

# Bicycle routes




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# Bicycle route 1

## Lønstrup and Vennebjerg

Length: approx 19 km


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From the holiday center, cycle up *Grønne Klitvej* to Skallerup Church. Turn right onto *Møllebakkevej* towards Lønstrup. The area is called Knolde, and before the sand drifts in the 15th-16th centuries, there were several properties here that were buried under the sand. Continue along the road all the way down to Lønstrup (see page 25). Turn left onto *Strandvejen* and drive through the town and enjoy the vibrant community. There is a glassblowing workshop, ceramic studios, cozy cafes, and exciting shops. At the T-junction, where *Strandvejen* continues straight as *Rubbjergvej*, turn left onto *Strandvejen* towards Hjørring. Take some time to visit Lønstrup Church. Continue along *Strandvejen*, which becomes *Lønstrupvej* at the next intersection, until you reach Vennebjerg Mølle. The mill was originally built in Bindslev in 1842, later moved to Tversted, and ended up in Vennebjerg in 1934, where it replaced the mill that was on the site. It was in use until 1962. Today, the mill is maintained by a guild. Continue along *Skallerupvej*, and a few hundred meters ahead, follow *Klangshøjvej* to Gamel Vennebjerg. Vennebjerg Church is the highest located church in the region and is used as a landmark, as the tower can be seen for miles at sea. At the top of Kirkebakken lies the Bronze Age mound "Klangshøj" (89 meters above sea level) with a unique view over the entire area. Drive back along *Klangshøjvej* and turn right onto *Skallerupvej*. Drive through the village of Sønderlev and turn left onto *Nørlev Strandvej*. From *Nørlev Strandvej*, turn left onto *Klithusevej*, which passes by Klithusegaarden and the riding center, which can be visited. Continue to *Grønne Klitvej* and turn right down to the holiday center.

# Bicycle route 2

## The west coast route to Lønstrup, Mårup and Rubjerg with return trip via Vennebjerg and Nørlev Strand

Length: approx 36 km

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Cycle along *Søndre Klitvej* towards the sea and turn left onto *Svinkløvvej* and *Knoldebækvej*. Follow cycle route 1 West Coast Route - through the holiday home area "*Harrenenden*". Continue along *Kystvejen* until the intersection with *Møllebakkevej*, where you turn right. In Lønstrup (see page 25), turn left onto *Strandvejen*, which continues out of town as *Rubjergvej*. Turn right onto *Mårup Kirkevej* up to the remains of Mårup Church. The church dates back to the 12th century and used to be located in the middle of the parish, but the sea has eroded so much of the coast that the remains of the church now lie on the edge of the cliff. Cycle back to *Rubjergvej*, about 2 km further south, and turn right onto *Fyrvejen*. Now there is about 1 km to Rubjerg Fyr and Rubjerg Knude (see pages 14-17). Here you can climb Rubjerg Knude - the West Coast's most impressive viewpoint. Return on *Fyrvejen* to *Rubjergvej*. Just under 1 km further south, you will find *Strandfogedgården* with exhibitions about the local culture and nature. From here, follow *Rubjergvej* back towards Lønstrup. After about 2 km, turn right onto *Nejstvej*, which continues as *Lophavevej*. Follow this road until you reach *Lønstrupvej*. Turn left and see Vennebjerg Mølle. (See the description in Bike Tour 1). Turn right onto *Skallerupvej* and then right onto *Klangshøjvej*, which leads to Vennebjerg Kirke and *Klangshøj* (89 meters above sea level). (See the description in Bike Tour 1). Continue along *Klangshøjvej* to *Lønstrupvej*, turn left, and continue through the village of Vennebjerg. About 1 km east of the village, turn left onto *Villerupvej* towards Sønderlev. Just before the village, *Nørumvej* branches off to the right, follow it until it merges with *Søndermøllevej*. Turn left and drive through the hilly terrain with beautiful valleys and hilltops with panoramic views. You cross *Skallerupvej* and continue along *Nørremøllevej* until *Nørlev Strandvej*, which you follow towards Nørlev Beach. Drive all the way down to the beach and enjoy the sea and the landscape. Cycle about 1 km back along the same road and turn right onto the path under the hills. The path runs along the 15-20-meter-high cliff "Lien" back to the holiday center.

# Bicycle route 3

## Kærsgaard Strand, Tornby Klitplantage and Tornby

Length: approx 37 km

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Cycle along *Grønne Klitvej* to Skallestrup Church and turn left onto *Nørremøllevej*. Continue across *Nørlev Strandvej*. Just before the road curves to the right, turn left onto *Nørlevvej*, heading towards Gl. Klitgård and Tornby. From here, there is a beautiful journey through protected nature with a view of the protected inland dunes. Before the bridge over Liver Å, continue straight ahead on the gravel road *Kærsgård Strandvej*. Park the bicycles in the parking lot and follow the path over the dunes to the west and continue right along the beach to the mouth of Liver Å in the sea. To the right, there is a narrow path along the river. Follow it back to the parking lot. After the small bridge over Liver Å, you can see a low oak thicket. It is the top of buried oak trees. Also, walk south from the parking lot to the wetland area called Vandplasken, where rare plants such as orchids grow. These flowers are protected, and they shall not be picked or dug up. Access to the fenced areas is not allowed. Follow *Kærsgård Strandvej* back and turn left onto *Kærsgårdsvvej*. Further ahead, turn left onto *Købstedvej*, heading towards Tornby, and cross Varbro Å. On the left-hand side is Tornby Klitplantage, which is crisscrossed by marked trails. Shortly before Tornby, follow cycle route 1 "Vestkyststruten" into the plantation on *Dalgårdsvvej*. Continue until the paved road, where you turn left onto the gravel road *Rævskærvej*, which leads to a parking lot very close to the sea. Optionally, go down to the water and enjoy the view. From the parking lot, follow *Havvejen* (Nordsøstien). At the end of *Havvejen*, turn left onto *Plantørvej* and continue to the right onto *Russerbakkevej*. Turn right onto *Hovedvej 55*, *Hirtshalsvejen*. About 200 meters ahead is Tornby gamle Købmandsgård, which, in addition to the old shop, houses an interesting exhibition about the old trade with Norway. Follow the path behind the parking lot a few hundred meters south to Tornbydyssen - the country's northernmost stone dolmen from the Stone Age. Continue south on *Hovedvej 55* and turn right onto *Nejstgårdvej* up to Tornby Church (see page 27), which is worth a visit. From the church, drive on *Fælleden* to *Købstedvej*, where you turn right. Follow *Købstedvej* and turn right onto *Kærgårdvej* back to *Nørlevvej*, where you turn left, and about 600 meters after Gamle Klitgård farm, turn right onto *Slettingevej*, which is part of Cycle Route 1 - Vestkyststruten. Continue across *Nørlev Strandvej* and continue along *Klithusevej*, then turn right onto *Grønne Klitvej* back to the holiday center.

# Bicycle route 4

## Four old churches, an abandoned cemetery, and a decommissioned lighthouse

Length: approx 40 km

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Cycle along *Grønne Klitvej*, and after approximately 800 meters, there is a rest area on the left side. From the rest area, there is a beautiful view of the inland dunes. Continue along the forest road to the main road, *Nørremøllevej*. Cross the road and continue along *Kirkensgårdsvvej*. West of the road, there is a small lake called Blegdammen, which was used for bleaching flax in the previous century. Turn left and drive along *Skallerupvej* to the town of Sønderlev - you can also visit Ravgården if you like. Turn right onto the first road, *Villerupvej*, and after a few hundred meters, turn left onto *Nørumvej*. Then turn right onto *Søndermøllevej* and follow the road until *Lønstrupvej*, then turn right and drive through Vennebjerg. Turn right onto *Klangshøjvej*, which leads to Gl. Vennebjerg. Visit Vennebjerg church and enjoy the magnificent view from the burial mound called Klangshøj. The church and the burial mound are described in bicycle tour 1. Return to *Lønstrupvej* and continue at the intersection onto *Vennebjergvej* towards Hundeleve. Turn right immediately after the town sign in Hundeleve onto *Hundelevej*, and after approximately 800 meters, turn left onto *Jelstrup Kirkevej*. Visit Jelstrup church and see the beautiful mural depicting the taking of Jericho. Then return to *Hundelevej*, which you follow to the left until it merges into *Lønstrupvej*. Turn right onto *Lønstrupvej* and enjoy the dunes on the left side - an incredibly beautiful sight. *Lønstrupvej* continues as *Rubjergvej*, where the road takes a sharp turn. Immediately after that is Rubjerg old cemetery, which is worth a visit. The church, which was built in the Middle Ages, was abandoned and demolished in 1904 due to sand drift. The core of the west gable still stands. The cemetery still has old graves and a replica of a Romanesque grave cross. Continue along *Rubjergvej* and optionally visit Strandfogedgården (see page 14), which is located on the right hand side. Turn left onto *Fyrvejen*, and about 1.5 km ahead, you will find Rubjerg Knude and Rubjerg Lighthouse (see page 14). Drive back along *Fyrvejen* to *Rubjergvej* and turn left towards Lønstrup. After the town sign in Lønstrup, turn left onto Mårup Kirkevej and follow it to the remains of Mårup Church (see page 12). Return along *Mårup Kirkevej* and turn left onto *Rubjergvej*. Drive through Lønstrup and turn right onto *Møllebakkevej*. At Skallerup Church, turn left onto *Grønne Klitvej* to return to the holiday center.

# Skallerup