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Dear friends,

More than 50 years ago I was one of the founding fathers of Stauning Airport. Despite turning 90 next month I am still pulling some strings in relation to the airport.

I have now decided that we need a lot more activities and action at Stauning Airport, among other things by inviting all pilots in Europe to make a stop in Stauning!

The western part of Jutland has a lot to offer, and since I don't want you to miss the opportunity, you are hereby invited to the amazing Western Jutland.

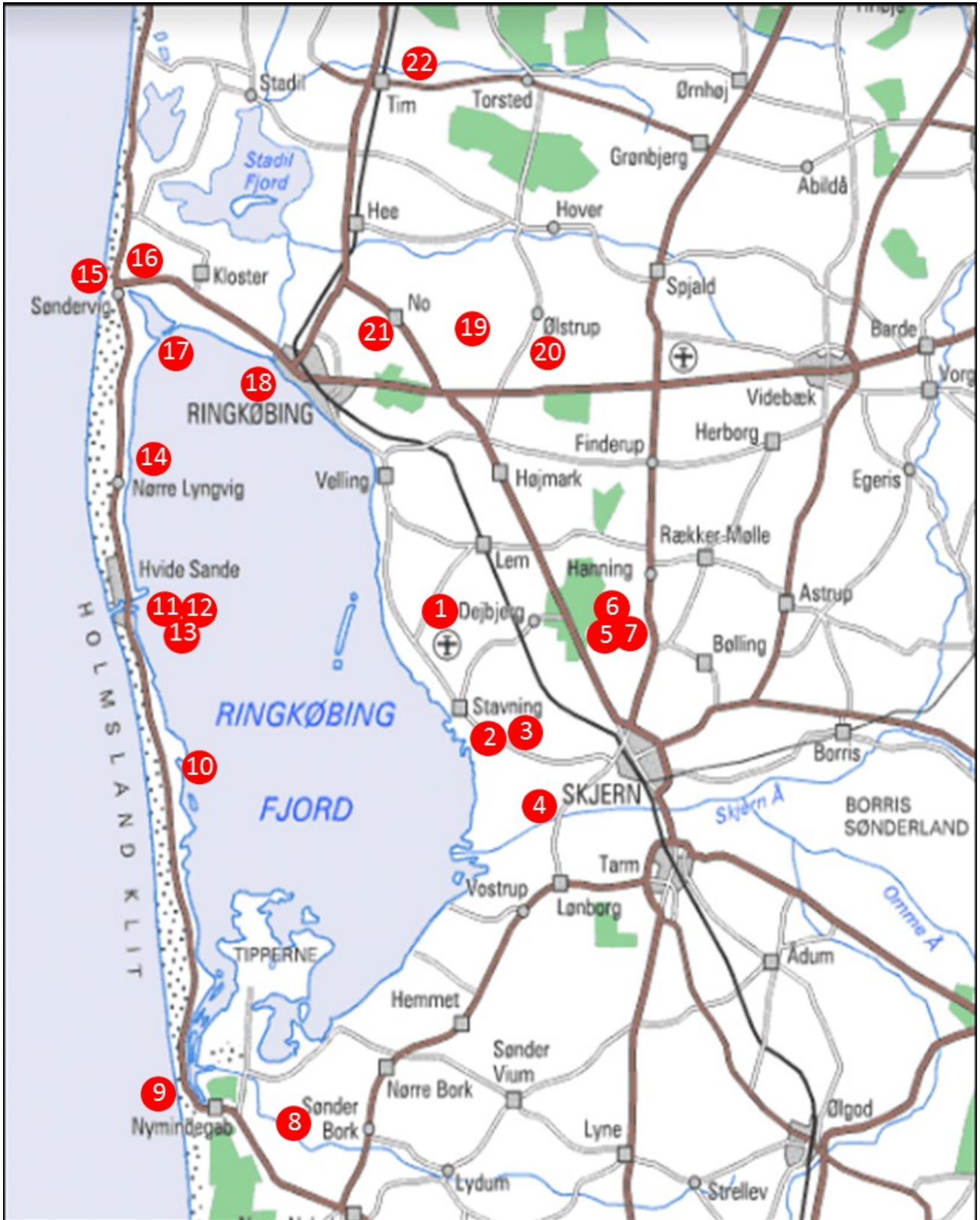
Many of you I have met over the years on Endelave. Now maybe we will meet in Stauning, or you can stop at my home headquarter passing by. I live just 10 kilometres north of Stauning Airport.

Please forward to flying friends !

Best Regards,

Jens Toft

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Attractions around Ringkøbing Fjord.



Jens Toft's Guide to Stauning Airport, Denmark Gateway to the North Sea

Invitation: Fly to Stauning, rent a car and explore the west coast of Denmark.

1. **Danmarks Flymuseum at Stauning Airport:** A flying museum. More than 50 Vintage Aircraft in Stauning. The Danish Collection of Vintage Aircraft has both Danish and foreign airplanes from the years from 1911 to 1990. The collection consists of e.g. Spitfire, Meteor, Starfighter and 11 Danish built KZ types. The museum in Stauning not only preserves old aircraft, but they also keep them in flying condition. 5 times during the summer the museum arranges "Flying Evenings" where you can enjoy vintage aircrafts in the air. www.flymuseum.dk

2. **Stauning Whisky Distillery:** [https://dk.stauningwhisky.com/besoeg-os/
www.whisky.dk/Whisky/Stauning_Whisky](https://dk.stauningwhisky.com/besoeg-os/www.whisky.dk/Whisky/Stauning_Whisky)
3. **Stauning Fiskesø:** Put and take www.stauningfiskesoe.dk
4. **Skjern River Valley:** The River was straightened out in the 1960s, and the area was drained and turned into farmland. However, it was eventually discovered that it was a bad investment and the course of the river was restored with the original bends, and the pumps stopped in 2002. The area is now a natural area and hope is that the stork will return. <http://skjerna.info/en/>
5. **Dejbjerg Golf Club:** www.dejbjerggk.dk/
6. **Bundsbæk Mill:** Step back in time in Western Denmark's only functional water mill, or follow the tracks of the gypsies. In the coffee room of the water mill coffee and home baked bread are sold. In the summertime the museum is full of life from the re-enactment in the blacksmith's shop. www.Bundsbæk Mill
7. **Dejbjerg Iron Age Town:** As a visitor at Dejbjerg Iron Age you can see how the lives of families were in the Iron Age 2000 years ago. You can also make wooden work or try out archery. The exhibition building is the first ecological museum construction in Denmark, and it contains i.e. a reconstruction of a 2000 years old wagon found in the area almost 100 years ago.
www.levendehistorie.dk/Om_Dejbjerg_Jernalder/Dejbjerg_voggen
8. **The Bork Viking Village:** With Viking ships lying in the stream. The beautiful buildings of the museum are reconstructions, and, to the extent possible, made like the original and of local materials. "Havørnen", meaning The Sea eagle, is a 17 meter long Viking ship – a copy of the Gokstad-Ship found in the Oslo Fjord. During the summer and in the autumn break you can follow the work in the long

house, buy goods on the Viking ship, and try out archery and much more.
<http://www.hvidesande.com/In-int/bork-vikingehavn-gdk603216>

9. **Nymindegab:** Right after the town of Nymindegab you pass the old outlet from Ringkøbing Fjord where ships could sail into the fjord in the old days.
www.Nymindegab.dk

10. **Abelines Farm:** The farm is a protected coastguard farm in Havig. Here you can experience what life was like on a dune farm in the old days. During holiday periods there are demonstration of old crafts as rope and net making. It also shows the old telephone exchange that was installed on the farm in 1895.
<http://www.hvidesande.com/In-int/abelines-gaardfarmhouse-gdk603047>

11. **Hvide Sande Harbour:** Established after a new outlet was made from the fjord and in 1930 a gate was built, so the water level and the salinity of the water in Ringkøbing Fjord could be controlled. Today Hvide Sande is an important fishing port. North see beach with beach life guard. www.hvidesande.dk

12. **Cable water skiing and windsurfing:** Wakeboard & waterski from cable drawn course in Hvide Sande. www.kabelpark.dk/

13. **Heering fishing Hvide Sande:** www.hvidesande.dk/hvide-sande/fiskeri-i-ringkoebing-fjord

14. **Lyngvig Lighthouse:** On the way north you see the lighthouse, built in 1906 with 228 step stair up the tower. The light can be seen 22 miles away. The top of the tower is 53 meters above sea level. <http://www.hvidesande.com/In-int/lyngvig-lighthouse-gdk602927>

15. **Søndervig:** The town of Søndervig grew up over a hundred years ago as fashionable resort after rich people from Copenhagen discovered the beautiful scenery at the North Sea. The first seaside hotel was built in 1880 after the railroad came to Western Jutland and in 1920 the “Hotel Klitten” was added, it has two distinctive towers. In the Søndervig area “the WW II Atlantic Wall” bunkers are still to be found. www.sondervig.dk

16. **Golfing Holmsland Klit Golf Club:** www.holmslandklitgolfklub.dk

17. **Bagges Dam:** www.hvidesande.dk/hvide-sande/bagges-daemning

18. **Ringkøbing:** Ringkøbing is a very charming market town from the 14th century. It is often called “The little capital of West Jutland”. Here are idyllic, stone-paved streets, beautiful old town houses and merchant houses that tell stories about a time almost lost in the past. Today, the old town is busy with trade and plenty of activities, sidewalk cafés, and trade at the market place. Among the exhibitions of Ringkøbing Museum “the Bunker exhibition” and the “Aircraft in the night” are both worth seeing. <http://www.levendehistorie.dk/> www.ringkoebing.dk

19. **Windfarm:** Nørhede - Hjort Mose Denmark's largest energy park. 22 Vestas 3.3 MW turbines that produce electricity for about 50,000 households and 250,000 square meter photovoltaic system that produces 16 million kWh annually. Owned by local investors, landowners and many shareholders. www.noerhede Hjortmosevindkraft.dk/

20. **Strawberry picking:** During the strawberry season visit Ebensgaards strawberry farm in Ølstrup and pick your strawberries. www.lervanggaard.dk

21. **Rose garden:** Laubjerg Rosenpark: 5000 roses, and North Sea apple juice. www.laubjergs-rosenhave.dk

22. **Free range pigs:** Along the road between Tim and Thorsted in a poplar forest hundreds of sows with their piglets can be seen in a natural setting. Feeding prohibited. www.hestbjerg.dk/

North of Ringkøbing Fjord: Not on the map!

Strandingsmuseet in Thorsminde: Museum to commemorate ships lost at sea, particularly a wreck Christmas Eve in 1811 where 1400 English sailors drowned <http://www.strandingsmuseet.dk/>

Sea War Museum in Thyborøn: Commemorating amongst other the North Sea battle on the 31st of May 1916, where 8819 British and German sailors lost their lives. www.seawarmuseum.dk/

One-day trip to Stauning:

For guests doing short term visits to Stauning a suggestion would be to borrow bikes at the airport and visit the nearby attractions (15 km round trip):

- Sample taste the Stauning Whiskey (Pointer 2 on map/description) - Phone: +45 88442122 (Book in advance)
- Dine at the restaurant in Stauning Harbour (Close to the Distillery) - Phone: +45 97369260 (Book in advance)
- Visit the Airplane Museum (Pointer 1 on map/description)

Practical Information

Car rental *:

Start-up fee 30 €,-

Day-price 10 €,- + 0,40 € pr. Km including fuel

Weekly price 150 €,- incl. 300 km and fuel

** For further information and booking of car, bus, hotel and/or weekend houses contact Stauning Airport via e-mail : stauning-lufthavn@mail.tele.dk*

Camping **:

Flying guests may camp underneath their airplanes

*** Only basic camping services available.*

Additional tourist information:

Ringkøbing Fjord Guide 2017. 198 pages with pictures: Ctrl+ klik

https://issuu.com/hvidesande/docs/online_ringk_bing_fjord_turistguid/2

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Suggestion: Print the text and map for your trip. Pls. also advise that some activities are seasonal. Ask if you are in doubt.

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