

Visitor centre

At the information stands at the Visitor centre you can read about the buildings in the Village, their various functions and the people who once lived in them.

At the Cinema you can watch a 15-minute film about life in the country.

You can see the exhibition *MODERN TIMES?* about Funen in the 19th century. This was a time characterised by political, technological, scientific and social change and the exhibition helps illustrate how this also influenced the ways in which the life-conditions of ordinary Funen-dwellers changed in the lead-up to the 20th century.

At the Visitor Centre you will also find a shop, information, wardrobe and toilets.

Introductory exhibition

In two of the Village buildings you can see introductory exhibitions that allow you to gain a glimpse of what everyday life was like in the country in the 19th century. In the Watermill (no. 1), you can read about life- and social conditions in a living peasant society. In the Hospital (no. 8), photographs and texts illustrate the life-phases people went through in such a tradition-bound agrarian society.

Peasant Life

Exhibitions featuring dummies in several of the Village houses allow you to gain a glimpse of the life lived in and around the houses. Jørgen Hansen Ellegaard was a smallholder's son. The course of his life can be followed in the humbler dwellings of the Village. Karen Johansdatter was a miller's daughter. Her life is enacted in the wealthier farm environments. The tableaux have been divided into two routes. You can obtain a description of the routes from the Visitor Centre or houses no. 1 and 8.



Activities

Many activities take place at The Funen Village: Living History, craftsman's days, agriculture, horse-carriage rides – and much more besides. The Farm from Skamby-Torup (no. 9) is the starting point for activities with Living History, featuring kitchen and cottage industry activities, etc.

There is a playground, with traditional play equipment and a playroom at the School (no. 22).

Practical information

The artefacts in the houses are wired to an alarm system. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas. The village animals may only be fed by farmers in the Village.

Rent a handcart from the ticket office.

You can borrow a wheelchair. For reservation please phone - 0045 6551 4601. There may be limited access to houses and areas of the Village for wheelchair users.

Dogs are permitted if on a leash.

You can consume picnic food and drink in houses no. 2 and 21 as well as at the outdoor picnic areas.

There is a restaurant in Sortebro Kro (no. 18).

Enjoy your visit

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Keymap



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- 1 Watermill from Davinde
- 2 Summerhouse from Riisingsminde
- 3 Open-air Theatre
- 4 Windmill from Maderup
- 5 Weaver's house from Vesterlund
- 6 Farm from Fjelsted
- 7 Rectory from Tommerup
- 8 Hospital from Katterød
- 9 Farm from Skamby-Torup
- 10 Small farm from Melby
- 11 Two-winged farm from Ærø
- 12 Brickworks from Bladstrup
- 13 Worker's house from Fjellerup
- 14 Esquire's house from Dalby (no admission)
- 15 Clog Maker's house from Vigerslev
- 16 Smallholding from Turup
- 17 Smithy from Ulbølle
- 18 Inn from Sortebro
- 19 Skittle alley from Erholm
- 20 Manor granary from Brahesborg (Staff only)
- 21 Smallholding from Lunge Bjerge
- 22 School from Eskær
- 23 Estate prison from Liselund
- 24 Toll house from Langeskov (no admission)
- 25 Engine house from Turup
- 26 Bark storage barn from Langeland

