



# Sønderborg

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## Newcomer Service Sønderborg

### What is Newcomer Service Sønderborg?

Newcomer Service Sønderborg is the entrance for all newcomers to the Municipality of Sønderborg.

### What can Newcomer Service do for you?

We can provide guidance on matters such as...

- Housing options
- Partner job search
- Leisure time activities
- Welcome events, social networks & activities for newcomers

### No fixed opening hours

You are always welcome to contact our Newcomer's Coordinator at [newcomer@sonderborg.dk](mailto:newcomer@sonderborg.dk) and make an appointment. You can also meet us via MS Teams.

## Where can I find Newcomer Service?

**Newcomer Service is located in the heart of Sønderborg city  
In the City Hall (Rådhuset):**

Rådhusstorvet 10,  
DK 6400 Sønderborg  
Mail: [newcomer@sonderborg.dk](mailto:newcomer@sonderborg.dk)

**Keep yourself updated on our websites:**

DK: [www.sonderborg.dk/tilflytter](http://www.sonderborg.dk/tilflytter)

EN: [www.sonderborg.dk/en/newcomer](http://www.sonderborg.dk/en/newcomer)

DE: [www.sonderborg.dk/de/zuzugler](http://www.sonderborg.dk/de/zuzugler)



## Partnerjob

### Contact our Partnerjob Consultant

The municipality of Sønderborg wants to help accompanying partners and spouses to find a job in the region. Therefore, we have a Partnerjob Consultant.

### Our Partnerjob Consultant helps to:

- Clarify your job opportunities in the Sønderborg area
- Give you some job search tools
- Optimize your CV and application
- Find other solutions for you, e.g. Danish courses, internships, voluntary work, self-employment and much more

### Interested?

Contact our Partnerjob Consultant and send your CV to [partnerjob@sonderborg.dk](mailto:partnerjob@sonderborg.dk)

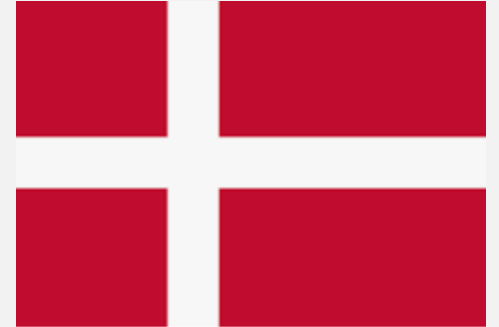


**Our Partnerjob Consultant speaks Danish, English and a bit German.**

## Free Danish language lessons

### Free online lessons when living in Sønderborg

- **UCplus: Free online Danish courses (from January 1st 2024)**  
[www.ucplusdansk.dk/en/danish-courses/danskuddannelse-online/](http://www.ucplusdansk.dk/en/danish-courses/danskuddannelse-online/)
- **Language partner online:**  
[https://filer.boblberg.dk/Files/Guides/Guide\\_english\\_Sprogland.pdf](https://filer.boblberg.dk/Files/Guides/Guide_english_Sprogland.pdf)
- **Duolingo-app:** <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- **Free Danish videos at Swaplanguage:** <https://webinar.swaplanguage.com/webinars>



### Free Danish Education when living in Sønderborg

- At **UCplus**, you can attend free Danish courses from Jan 1st 2024 (deposit: 2.000,- DKK):  
<https://ucplusdansk.dk/en/danish-courses/danish-education/>
- Students studying at SDU/EASV can also attend free Danish courses at **UCplus** – directly on campus in Sønderborg: [Danish for international students | UCplus - Language Courses \(ucplusdansk.dk\)](#)

## More Danish...

### FVU Start – Danish for advanced speakers

If you already speak some Danish, you can attend free Danish classes at either VUC Syd or BC Syd and participate in the free program „FVU Start“ and „FVU Læsning“. Contact **VUC Syd**, **BC Syd** for further information.



### Danish conversation groups

- **SDU Library:** 2nd Saturday of each month from 1 to 3 pm, and last Wednesday of each month from 5 to 7 pm. Write to Najmeh for further information: [nas@bib.sdu.dk](mailto:nas@bib.sdu.dk)
- **Frivillignet:** [www.dfh-sonderborg.dk/](http://www.dfh-sonderborg.dk/)
- **Red Cross:** [www.rodekors.dk/afdelinger/soenderborg](http://www.rodekors.dk/afdelinger/soenderborg)

Here you can find further information on learning Danish: [www.sonderborg.dk/en/newcomer/info/danish/](http://www.sonderborg.dk/en/newcomer/info/danish/)

## Newcomers Network Sønderborg

### Informal get-togethers for all newcomers

The network usually organizes many different activities such as Monthly Meetup, Yoga, Bowling, Sailing, Dansk Café and a Danish-German «Stammtisch».

Look at the Newcomers Network's Facebook site for further information:



[“Tilflytternetværk Sønderborg / Newcomers Network Sønderborg”](#)



## Music

- **Sønderborghus:**  
A regional venue and a community center with creative workshops. It offers many well-known rock, pop, jazz and stand-up concerts.  
[www.sonderborghus.dk/](http://www.sonderborghus.dk/)
- **Mølleparken:**  
Open-Air Concerts during summer in Mølleparken. Check "Kultur i Syd":  
<http://kulturisyd.dk/>
- **Mejeriet (for young people between 15 and 30 years):** [www.ungehusmejeriet.dk/](http://www.ungehusmejeriet.dk/)



## More Music

- **Alsion Koncertsal:**

Concert hall praised for its unique acoustics within classical music. It regularly hosts large and small concerts. Program of all concerts:

[www.koncertsalenalsion.dk](http://www.koncertsalenalsion.dk)

- **South Denmark Philharmonic:**

A 40-year-old philharmonic with well-known musicians. The philharmonic is located at the Alsion Concert Hall.

More information:

[www.sdjsymfoni.dk](http://www.sdjsymfoni.dk)



## Theatre

- **Sønderborg Teater:**  
Great theatre for adults and children.  
[www.sonderborgteater.dk](http://www.sonderborgteater.dk) and [www.sommerrevy.dk](http://www.sommerrevy.dk)
- **Det Lille Teater in Gråsten:**  
Small theatre with interesting performances.  
You can also join the theatre club.  
They also offer courses for children.  
[www.lille-teater.dk](http://www.lille-teater.dk)



## Museums

**Sønderborg Slot (Castle):** <https://msj.dk/en/soenderborg-castle/>

**Historiecenter Dybbøl Banke:** <https://1864.dk/en/>

**Dybbøl Mølle (Mill):** <https://1864.dk/en/dybboel-mille/>



**Cathrinesminde Teglværksmuseum (Brickworks):** <https://msj.dk/en/cathrinesminde-brickworks/>

**Deutsches Museum Nordschleswig (German museum):** <https://deutsches-museum.dk/>

## Art & Galleries



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**Sønderjyllands Kunsthøjskole** – Art school which offers art courses:

<https://www.kunsthøjskolen.sonderborg.dk/english>

**KunstPunkt** – gallery in Augustenborg: [www.kunstpunkt.dk](http://www.kunstpunkt.dk)

**Kunstværket** – creative house with 51 art work locations in Augustenborg.

[www.kunstvaerket.eu](http://www.kunstvaerket.eu)

**Augustiana Art Park & Art Gallery:** [Info in English » Augustiana](#)

## Library

- Several libraries where you can borrow books, e-books, magazines, DVDs etc. for free
- You can use WiFi for free and take copies or make prints.
- Let the librarian show you how to reserve international books
- Use the press-reader – many international newspapers online (can only be read at the library)
- Events for children and grown-ups
- Space to study and playgrounds for smaller kids
- English and Danish writing groups

More information: [www.biblioteket.sonderborg.dk](http://www.biblioteket.sonderborg.dk)



## Events in Sønderborg

Check: [www.sonderborg.dk](http://www.sonderborg.dk) – just to mention some:

- Ice-skating rink at the harbour (Dec. to Feb.)
- Woodsculpture and Street food (June)
- Sankt Hans Concert and bonfire at Alsion (June)
- Rock in Mølleparken (June – August)
- Tilting-at-the-ring (Ringriderfesten – in July)
- Free Green Screen Nature Film Festival at Multikulturhuset (november)





## Events in Nordborg



- Flea market every Monday (May – September)
- Nord-Als Musikfestival (June):  
[www.musikfestival.dk](http://www.musikfestival.dk)
- Southern Jutland's Coffee Table (July)
- Nordborg Marathon (August)
- Harvest Market (September)
- Christmas Market (November at Tanghave)
- Ice Sculpture Festival (December)

**More information:**

<http://velkommen-til-nordborg.dk/index.html>

## Events in Gråsten



- Oldtimer Meeting (May)
- Park Entertainment every Tuesday in Gartnerslugten, Rinkenæs (June – July) [www.parkunderholdning.dk](http://www.parkunderholdning.dk)
- Gråsten Tilting-at-the-ring (July)
- Changing of the royal guards including music parade at Gråsten Castle (during the Queen's stay at the end of July)
- Horse-drawn wagon rides through the woods (June – August)
- Æblefestival – Apple Festival (October)
- Bicycle Ferry from Egersund to Langballigau or Holnis/Germany (July): [www.cykelfaergen.info](http://www.cykelfaergen.info)
- Royal Kitchen Garden: <https://www.visitsonderborg.com/sonderborg/experiences/royal-kitchen-garden>

## Hits for Kids

- Events for children for free: [www.biblioteket.sonderborg.dk](http://www.biblioteket.sonderborg.dk)
- Sønderjyllands Kunstscole offers art courses for kids: <https://www.kunstscolen.sonderborg.dk/english>
- Sønderborg Musikskole: a municipal institution with educational programs in 18 schools across the municipality. The school also includes a talent-line called Musik Akademiet (MA), Als Performance Academy (drama) and Sønderjyllands Danseakademi (professional ballet): [www.sonderborgmusikskole.dk](http://www.sonderborgmusikskole.dk)
- Sønderborghus offers creative workshops for the whole family: <https://www.sonderborghus.dk/for-b%C3%B8rn/>
- Learn to build a robot: [www.teknologiskolen.dk](http://www.teknologiskolen.dk)
- Sønderborg Talentakademi: <https://www.s-ta.dk/>



Much more on: [www.visitsonderborg.com](http://www.visitsonderborg.com)

## Hits for kids and adults

### Swimming Halls

#### Sønderborg:

- [Humlehøj-Hallen](#)
- Hotel Alsik: [Spa and wellness](#)

#### Nordborg:

- [Nordborg Idrætscenter](#)
- From approx. 2025: Subtropical Water Park

#### Gråsten:

- [Marina Fiskeris Water Park and wellness](#)

### Universe Science Park

<https://universe.dk/en/worth-knowing>



## Associations – the place where you can meet the Danes

- In Denmark, the amount of people having one or several memberships in associations is about the highest in the world.
- Sønderborg Municipality: more than 700 associations and sports clubs.
- List with many associations in Sønderborg:  
[www.aktivsonderborg.dk](http://www.aktivsonderborg.dk)
- Find new friends and networks at [www.boblberg.dk](http://www.boblberg.dk)  
It is free to sign up. Here you find information about the language mentor program "Sprogland", too.



## Volunteers



### Contact

#### Newcomers Network

If you want to help organizing events for newcomers, please contact Najmeh:

**[nas@bib.sdu.dk](mailto:nas@bib.sdu.dk)**

#### Sønderborghus

Become a volunteer at concerts or at creative workshops: <https://www.sonderborghus.dk/frivillig/>

#### Volunteering at cultural and sports events

[kulturogevent@sonderborg.dk](mailto:kulturogevent@sonderborg.dk) and/or  
[fritid@sonderborg.dk](mailto:fritid@sonderborg.dk)

## More volunteering options



### DKSyd, local TV:

[sltv@sltv.dk](mailto:sltv@sltv.dk); +45 7370 9911

### Red Cross in Sønderborg

E.g. volunteering at a cooking club

[Yvonne.lech@gmail.com](mailto:Yvonne.lech@gmail.com)

### Frivillighedens Hus

Perlegade 50 in Sønderborg

+45 2790 6930

You have to speak a minimum of Danish.