



CARARE fact sheet

The Heritage Agency of Denmark

About us

The Heritage Agency of Denmark is part of the Danish Ministry of Culture. It has the regulatory responsibility for sites and monuments, listed buildings and state-subsidised museums.

The Heritage Agency primarily works within the following areas:

- Sites and monuments. The agency holds the overall responsibility for the protection of ancient sites and monuments and for the archaeological excavations undertaken by Danish museums.
- Historic buildings. The agency is responsible for listing buildings of national significance and may also delist such buildings.
- Museums. The agency grants state subsidies to approximately 120 Danish museums. It offers advice on museum activities and supervises and assesses the quality of the museums' work.
- Spatial planning and experience economy. The agency works with the cultural heritage within the state and council planning and in relation to tourism.
- Systems development. The agency operates a number of databases of sites and monuments, archaeological finds, listed buildings and buildings worthy of preservation, as well as the museums' collections of art and cultural history.

Our collections

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National sites and monuments records

Registry of approx. 165,000 cultural heritage sites, primarily archaeological finds and ancient sites and monuments. Approx. 7,000 of the entries are submarine, i.e. shipwrecks, anchors, submarine settlements, etc. The registry is linked to an extensive selection of modern and historical maps, charts and aerial photographs. In Danish only.



Listed buildings

Registry of information on approx. 9,700 listed buildings and 375,000 buildings worthy of preservation, as well as basic information on all existing buildings in Denmark. The registry is linked to a geographical information system and approx. 240,000 photographs. In Danish only.

Art Index Denmark

Art Index Denmark contains information on approx. 39,000 works by approx. 6,200 artists, distributed on around 64 institutions. Art Index Denmark also contains Weilbach's Dictionary of Danish artists and international artists who have worked in Denmark. Partly in English.



The Museums' Collections

Joint electronic presentation of the collections at Denmark's museums of cultural history. In Danish only.

1001 tales

A web site with 1001 tales about places of historical significance in Denmark. The 1001 sites range from megalithic tombs and renaissance castles to iron age field systems and manorial landscapes. The tales will be made available to CARARE. In Danish and English.

3D models

Currently the agency has no 3D models but will investigate making a 3D model of a recently excavated bronze age barrow, Skelhøj, during the CARARE project.

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