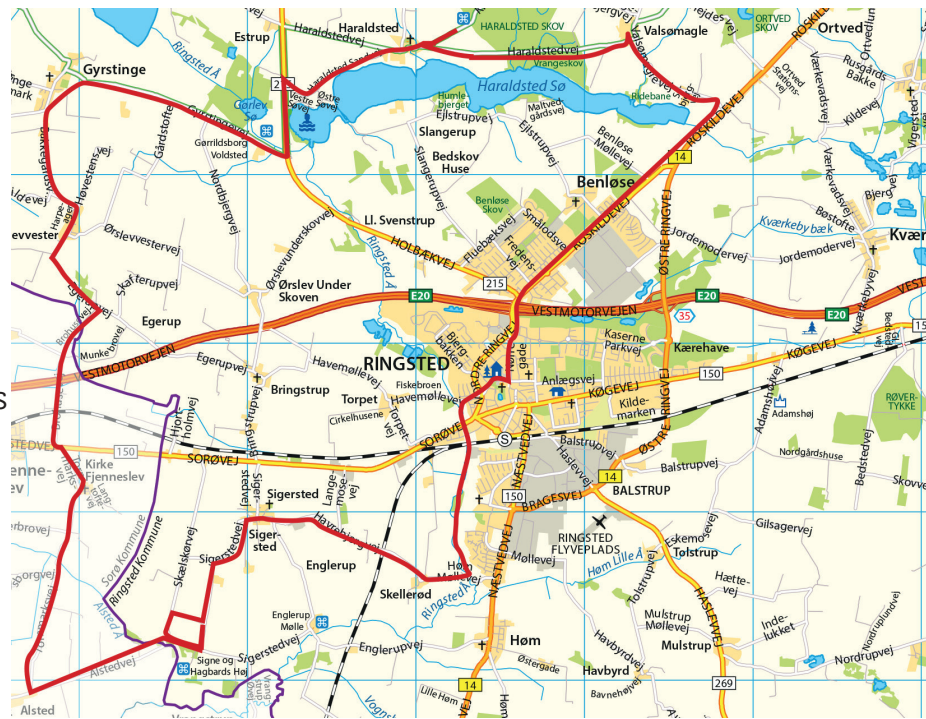


Go back on Haraldstedvej and turn left through Vrageskov (forest). In the forest, take the road to the right.

Follow the road towards Valsømagle and continue to the main road,

Hovedvej 14. Turn right towards Ringsted.



Follow the red line

Ringsted

Bike ride



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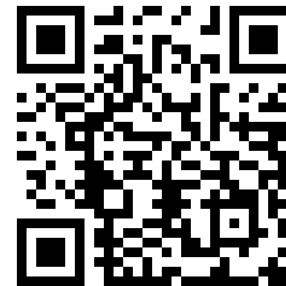
Biking - Tour 3

History on 2 wheels - approx. 30 km



Knud Lavards chapel

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3 stones where important descisions were made by Danish Monarchs.

The trip starts at the town square. In front of the Town Hall you will find the 3 stones 'Tingstenene' where important decisions were made by Danish monarchs who were subsequently laid to rest in the beautiful church of St. Bendts.

In 1584 the country council moved into the northern side of the church and in 1805 the country council finally moved to Copenhagen, known by the Østre Landsret. The last king that was crowned here was Chr. IV.

St. Bendts Church is the monastery church of the old Ringsted Monastery. The present brick church was opened on June 25, 1170, to Duke Knud Lavard.

It is the royal church of the Middle Ages, where the last King was buried in 1341. The monastery burned down in 1806. The monastery's buildings have been in south and west built together with the church.

In Klosterlunden - west of the church - there

are several ruins.

Follow St. Bendtsgade, cross Sorøvej by the traffic light and continue on Mosevænget and Havemøllevej towards Ringsted Åsti.

Continue left on the path to Høm. The path ends at Høm Møllevej. Turn right towards Skellerød.

Høm Mill was one of the countless mills along the stream.

At Skellerød continue on Havrebjergvej towards Sigersted. Go through the village and follow Sigersted to the west and south. Continue to Hagbard's Mound, a Danish folklore about Hagbard and Signe - a Danish version of Romeo and Juliet.



Hagbards Mound

Go back on Sigerstedvej towards Sigersted. Take the first road on your left towards Skælskørvej, later Alstedvej towards Alsted. On Tornmarksvej turn right. Fjenneslev Church was a farm church built by Asser Riig in the 1100s.

Follow Tornmarksvej towards Sorø-Ringstedvej. Turn left and continue right on Brohusvej, cross the rail and highway towards Egerupvej.

Follow the road to the left through Ørslevve-

ster towards Gyrstinge.

On Gyrstingevej turn right towards Holbækvej. On Holbækvej turn left. On Haraldsted Sandvej turn right.

This road is a part of the old medieval royal road towards Haraldsted. Haraldsted is known from the murder of Knud Lavard in 1131. Knud Lavard was taken to rest in Haraldsted church before he later transferred to his church in Ringsted.

Follow Haraldstedvej through the village and turn left on Knud Lavardsvej, where you will find the ruins of Knud Lavard's chapel. The chapel was raised at the place where Knud Lavard was killed by his cousin Magnus in the battle for the royal power.

The Benedictine Mementos of Ringsted Monastery took care of this pilgrimage chapel. The Catholic congregation in Ringsted still draws each year to the chapel.



Haraldsted Church