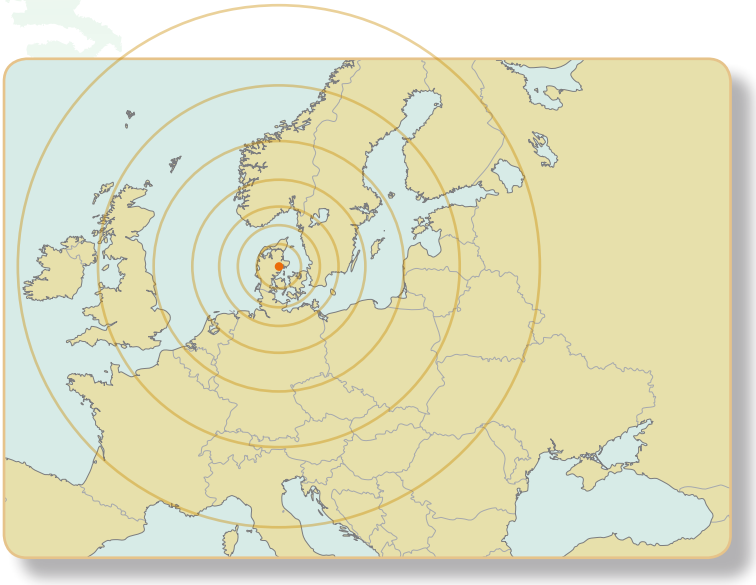
PROJECT MOLS BJERGE

Mols Bjerge is a national park in Denmark, on the mainland of Denmark, not far from Aarhus. It covers 180 km2 of ice-age landscape with forest, moors, open dry grasslands, lakes, coastal areas and sea. It includes the town of Ebeltoft as well as various small villages.

Mols Bjerge has been inhabited for millennia. The light, sandy soil was easily exhausted, so it wasn't really suitable for cultivation. Therefore, much of the land was abandoned and returned to heathland. Because the majority of the land wasn't used for agricultural purposes, nature/ biodiversity is surprisingly varied. But there is also more recent culture, like the Jagtslottet, a hunting lodge built in 1898. And the Egil Fischer buildings, one of the first holiday villages that was built in 1923 – 1940.



Project Molsbjerge is situated in the east of Denmark

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Geographical Character

Mols Bjerge is shaped by ice and water. The Ice Ages brought materials from all the regions of Denmark and mixed these with local materials. The sea level today is much higher than in the Ice Age, which gives Mols Bjerge beautiful lakes or kettle holes and cliffs along the coast line. It is one of the reasons, that the region is attractive for outdoor activities.
From the cultural point of view there are the 700 year old Kalo Castle Ruins, with the oldest medieval paved road in Denmark.

Typical for Mols Bjerge are the many Bronze Age burial mounds. At least sixty of such gentle hills are scattered throughout the nature reserve.

Energy development

Within Help2Heal Europe Mols Bjerge is one of the three projects in holon 1, together with the Hondsrug (Netherlands) and Helgoland/ Waddensea (Germany)

The project started in April 2020 and is balanced by Wino Penris and Anna-Marie van Andel.
“In the beginning we felt a lot of suspicion but now the energy feels very solid, all over the area. When you arrive at the National park (and when you open up to feel the energy) you can feel that it now feels warm and welcoming. But it could profit from some local attention to keep the energy really active and on the ground’.

Project Mols Bjerge team

- *Anna Marie van Andel*
- *Wino Penris*
- *Karin van Iersel (project traveller)*

“Everything is connected in a living whole. What happens in the east affects the west. The north can not do without the south and vice versa. The vitality and co-operation of the holons is essential for the health of Europe”

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