

# Søndervig Sand Sculpture Festival

## THEME OF THE YEAR 2021: "The Middle Ages"

This year, the legendary Sand Sculpture Festival in Søndervig offers guests an opportunity to take an exciting journey back in time to the Middle Ages. Experience peasant revolts, the power of the nobles, the handsome knights, the ravages of the plague, the reformation, the rise and fall of kings and many other historical highlights which characterise this period.

### Welcome to an exciting and different experience

Visitors will encounter a 200 metre long and 7 metre tall wall, supplemented by 10 solo sculptures that together will tell of a time where the black death came to Denmark and killed 40% of the population. They also tells of a time where several kings fought for the throne and the power the Christian church had over both peasants and nobles alike, and the story of the union between Denmark, Norway and Sweden – and the beginning of the Reformation with Martin Luther, where the men of the church lost power as salvation became a matter between each person alone and God. Watch the drama and everyday life of the Middle Ages unfold in the sand sculptures when Søndervig Sand Sculpture Festival for the 19th year in a row hosts an experience that is well beyond the ordinary!

### Come and experience the creative process

Before the official opening, it is possible to have a look at the festival area and see all the sculptors as they work with their creations – which they have to finish in just 10 days. From Saturday, 8th to Thursday 13th of May, you can get an insight into the creative processes when the 40 sculptors sculpt the 200m long, 7m high sculpture wall full of subjects from this year's theme.

### There is room for everyone

The festival area is very disabled-friendly, as we have installed a system of paths of dark rockdust, so it's easy to get around the area with a wheelchair or walker, for example. The area has its own toilet vehicle with a number of toilets and an easily accessible disabled toilet, with wide access ramp and a baby-changing area. It is also possible to borrow a wheelchair at the ticket office. We have a beautiful sandy playground where children and adults can test their creative abilities as sand sculptors.

### Entry:

Adults, DKK 70

Children up to and including age 11, DKK 35

. Children up to and including four free

For groups of minimum 10 people comes with DKK 5,- discount per person.

### Open to the public:

Daily from 8 May to 31 August from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

From 1 September to 1 November daily from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The opening hours can be changed by agreement for big groups.

### Café Sandskulptur:

Ice cream, snack, soft drinks, beer and more can be bought at the site.

### Praktisk info:

- ✓ You're welcome to bring your own food and drinks.
- ✓ There are tables and benches at the festival site.
- ✓ The festival site is handicapped accessible.
- ✓ The site offers a large sandbox where children and adults can try their own skills as sandsculptor.
- ✓ Dogs on leashes are welcome too.
- ✓ Parking for buses and cars.

By pre-booking, our knowledgeable staff can offer a free briefing on sand sculptures creation / construction (approx. 20 min.) We look forward to receiving your order by e-mail [info@sandskulptur.dk](mailto:info@sandskulptur.dk), indicating participants, date and time of your visit, and you will then receive a confirmation.

Best regards

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