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Bovbjerg Fyr



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## Did you know

- That Bovbjerg Lighthouse was built in 1877?
- That the lighthouse lens is the same original Fresnel lens, which the lighthouse was equipped with during construction?
- That the Maritime Safety Administration in 2006 sold the lighthouse for 1 million DKK to Lemvig Municipality, which in 2007 resold it to Bovbjerg Lighthouse Foundation for 1 DKK, and that the lighthouse currently is operated as a cultural center?
- That you too can join the Support Association and / or become a volunteer, if you like?
- That you on [www.bovbjergfyr.dk](http://www.bovbjergfyr.dk) can see a list of all events at the lighthouse?

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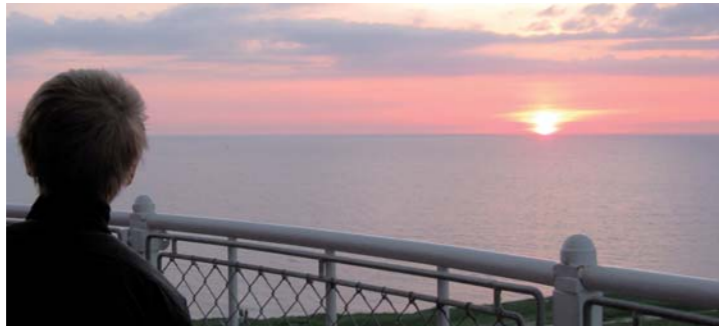


# Right on the Edge

## Bovbjerg and The lighthouse

Right on the edge of Jutland - 40 meters up the cliff - you find Bovbjerg Lighthouse, built in 1877. The symmetry and beauty of the red building is easy to spot as it lies here with its houses and outhouses to the east. They reach out like arms that welcome and embrace you and invite all guests to the top of the 26 meter high tower.

Here is an overview and outlook. And here are as many stories as there are volunteers - just ask in the cafe. At Bovbjerg there is great opportunity to take a walk along the sea - the beach or on top of the cliff.



## The tower

The little 300 watt bulb, which flashes white light twice every 15 seconds when it is dark, does not require a lighthouse keeper.

Therefore about 100 volunteers transformed the former homes of the keeper, the lighthouse keeper, the lighthouse assistant and their families into exhibition rooms. And the lighthouse keeper Rude's old living room has become a café.

Changing art exhibitions, theatrical performances, music events, information on coastal protection, presentations, debates and shared dinners with specialties of the area are just a small part of everything that happens in the atmospheric space.

See if you can manage to watch the sun go down three times the same night.



## Café

In the café the volunteers welcome visitors as if they were guests in their own living rooms. The coffee is freshly brewed, the cakes are homemade and the conversation over the counter is of the kind that occurs in the meeting between authentic people of Vestjylland and their guests. There are also volunteers from further away - it is heard immediately in the language.

On shelves and in window sills you may find just the gift, the handicraft or the local specialty, which could be your memory from the visit.

## Families

In the lighthouse garden families can find peace and quiet or play with their children. There is also room to enjoy a hot or cold refreshment from the café. Stay as long as you want to.



Since 2007 Bovbjerg Lighthouse has been owned by a foundation, and daily running is managed by one full time employee and approx. 100 volunteers.

Bovbjerg Lighthouse is, in addition to being an excursion target, also a versatile gathering place for the people of the region.