

I SKOVENS DYBE STILLE RO
IN THE DEEP QUIET
TRANQUILLITY OF THE FOREST

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I skovens dybe stille ro

Jeg bor tæt op ad skov. Skoven er et paradys for mine sanser. Lyden af vindens susen i trætoppene, og fuglekvidder fra buskadset. Her går rådyret også rundt og fouragerer, mens dens lam ligger skjult i det dybe krat. Duften af et tykt lag muld og løvfald er blandt forårets herligste dufte. Sensommeren giver de vilde æbler og mirabelle træer himmelske mundfulde på skovturen.

Det er derfor med glæde, at jeg nu erfarer, at kommende generationer vil få adgang til endnu mere urørt skov tæt på, hvor de bor. Her kan de opleve skovens dybe stille ro, og her kan de også opleve skovens spændende fugle og dyr, finde deres spisesvampe og ikke mindst forundre sig over vores fælles fantastiske planets natur.

De nye skovrejsninger vil betyde store forandringer for min hjemegn. Helt tilbage i

1700-tallet blev der drevet rovdrift på træ til byggeri, og samtidigt blev skovområder i stor stil omlagt til landbrugsjord. Det første målbare kort af Østhimmerland fra 1793 viser, hvor skovfattig landsdelen dengang var.

Den danske planlov fastsætter, at der skal udpeges områder til skovrejsning med det formål at forøge landets skovarealer. Målet for skovarealets størrelse er fastsat i Skovloven og i Danmarks Nationale Skovprogram. Danmark er også forpligtet til skovrejsning i FN's strategiske planlægning. Alt sammen er det foranlediget af de forøgede klimaforandringer, som vi oplever i disse år.

Det Nationale Skovprogram blev politisk vedtaget i år 2018. Programmets langsigtede mål er, at skovlandskaber skal dække 20-25 procent af Danmarks areal inden udgangen af det 21. århundrede.

In the deep quiet tranquillity of the forest

I live close to the forest. The forest is a paradise for my senses. The sound of the wind sighing in the treetops, and the chirping of birds from the scrub. Here the deer also walks around foraging, while its fawn is hidden in the deep thicket. The smell of a thick layer of the vegetable mould is among spring's most glorious scents. In late summer, wild apples and cherry plums provide heavenly mouthfuls on the walk.

Therefore, It is with pleasure that I now learn that future generations will have access to even more untouched forests close to where they live. Here they can experience the deep quiet tranquillity of the forest, and they can also experience the exciting birds and animals of the forest, find their edible fungus and, not least, wonder about the nature of our common fantastic planet.

The new afforestation will mean great changes for my home region. As far back as the 1700s, the wood was plundered for construction, and at the same time, forest areas were

largely changed to agricultural land. The first measurable map of East Himmerland from 1793 shows how deforested the region was at that time.

The Danish Planning Act stipulates that areas must be designated for afforestation with the aim of increasing the country's forest areas. The target for the size of the forest area is set out in the Forest Act and in Denmark's National Forest Programme. Denmark is also committed to afforestation in the UN's strategic planning. All this is due to the increased climate change that we are experiencing these years.

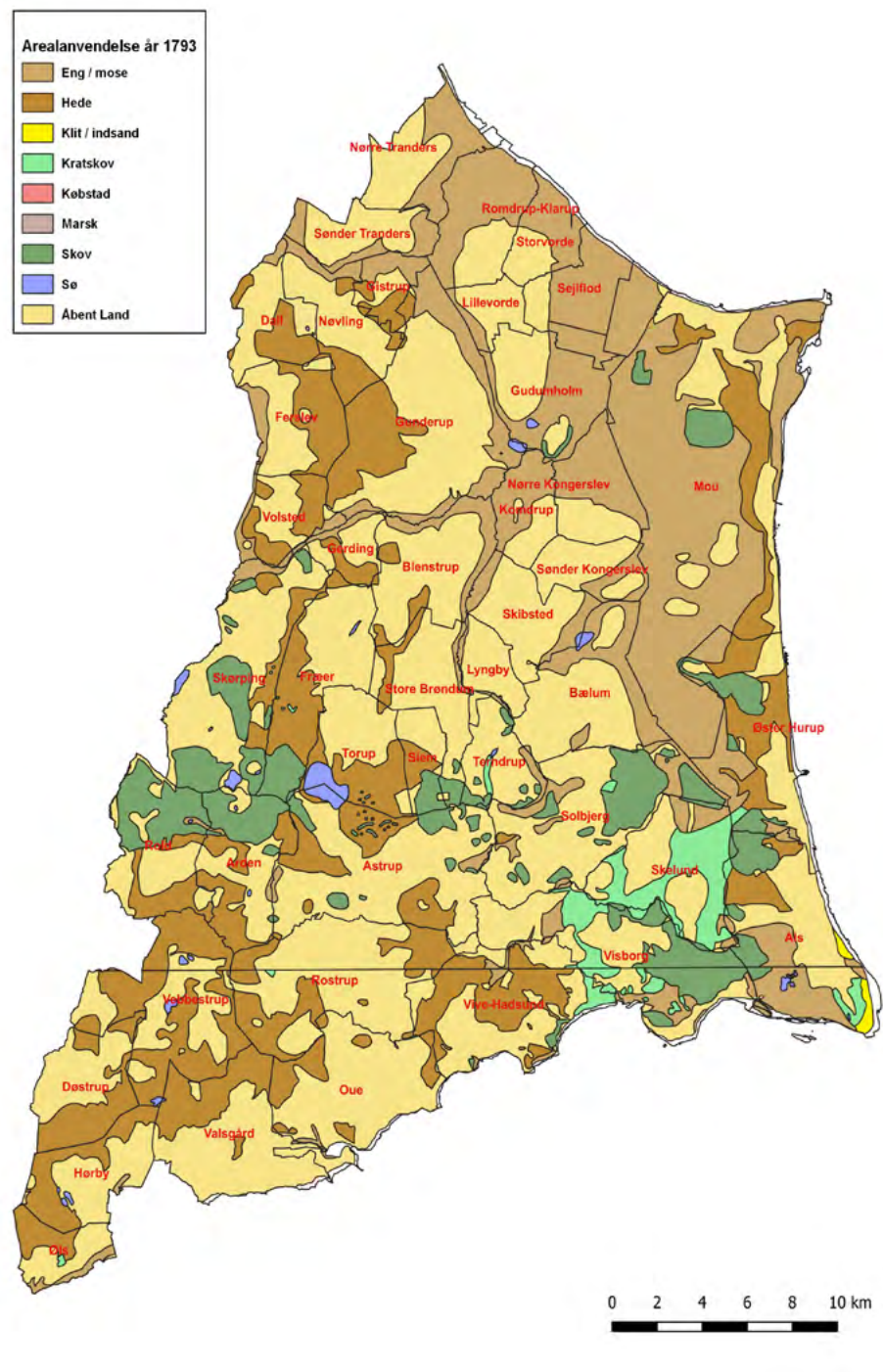
The National Forest Programme was politically adopted in the year 2018. The programme's long-term goal is for forest landscapes to cover 20-25 percent of Denmark's area by the end of the 21st century.

'In the deep quiet tranquility of the forest' is the title of a Danish folk song.



Lokalisering af
Østhimmerland & Kongslev Pastorat

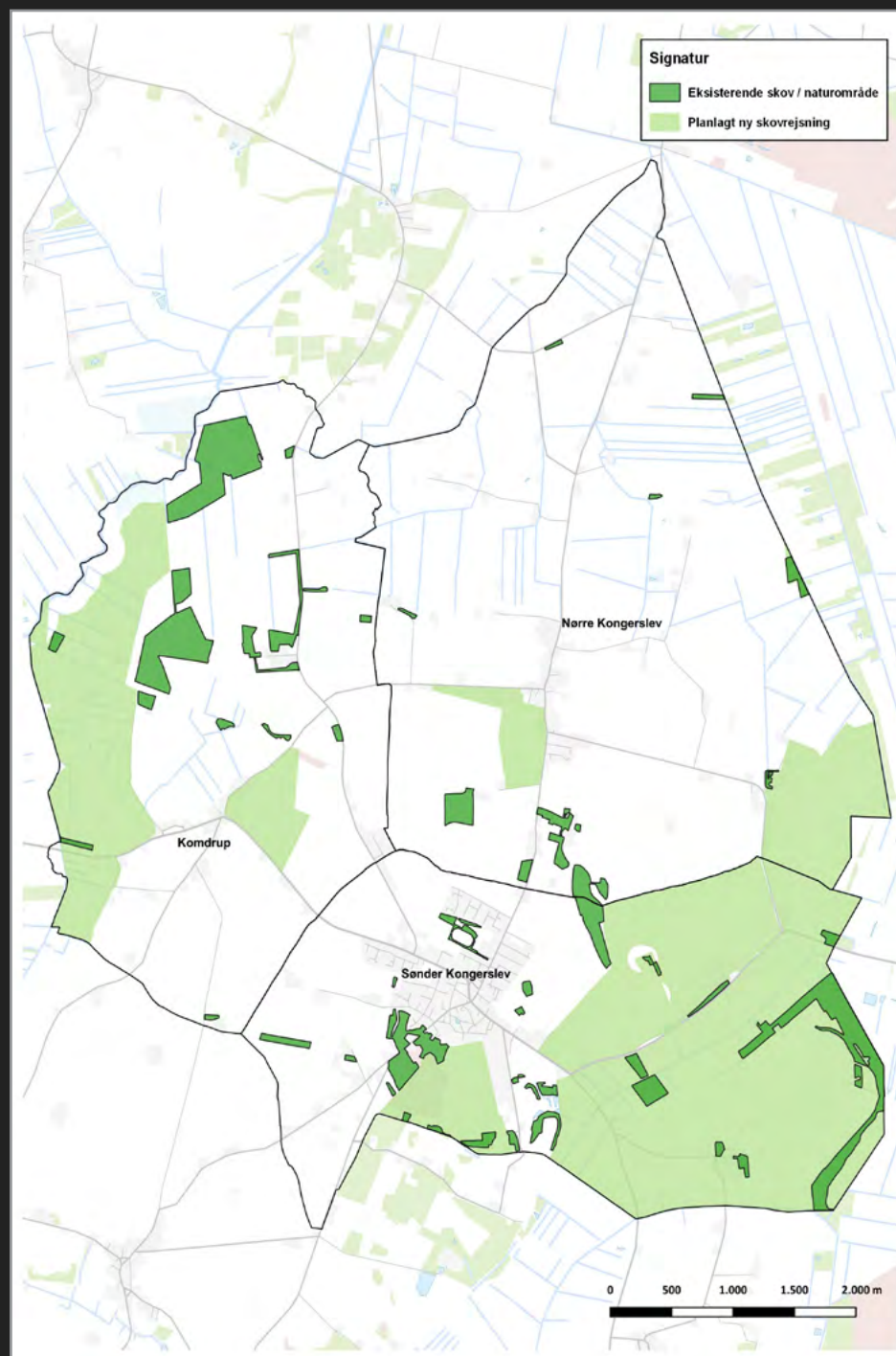
The localization of
East Himmerland & The Benefice Kongslev



Østhimmerland,
 Bearbejdning af Videnskabernes Sel-
 skabs kort fra 1793

East Himmerland,
 The year 1793.
 Skov is Forest & Kratskov is scrub

Kongerslev Pastorat,
Eksisterende skov & skovrejsning



The Benefice of Kongerslev,
The forest today (dark green)
& afforestation (light green)



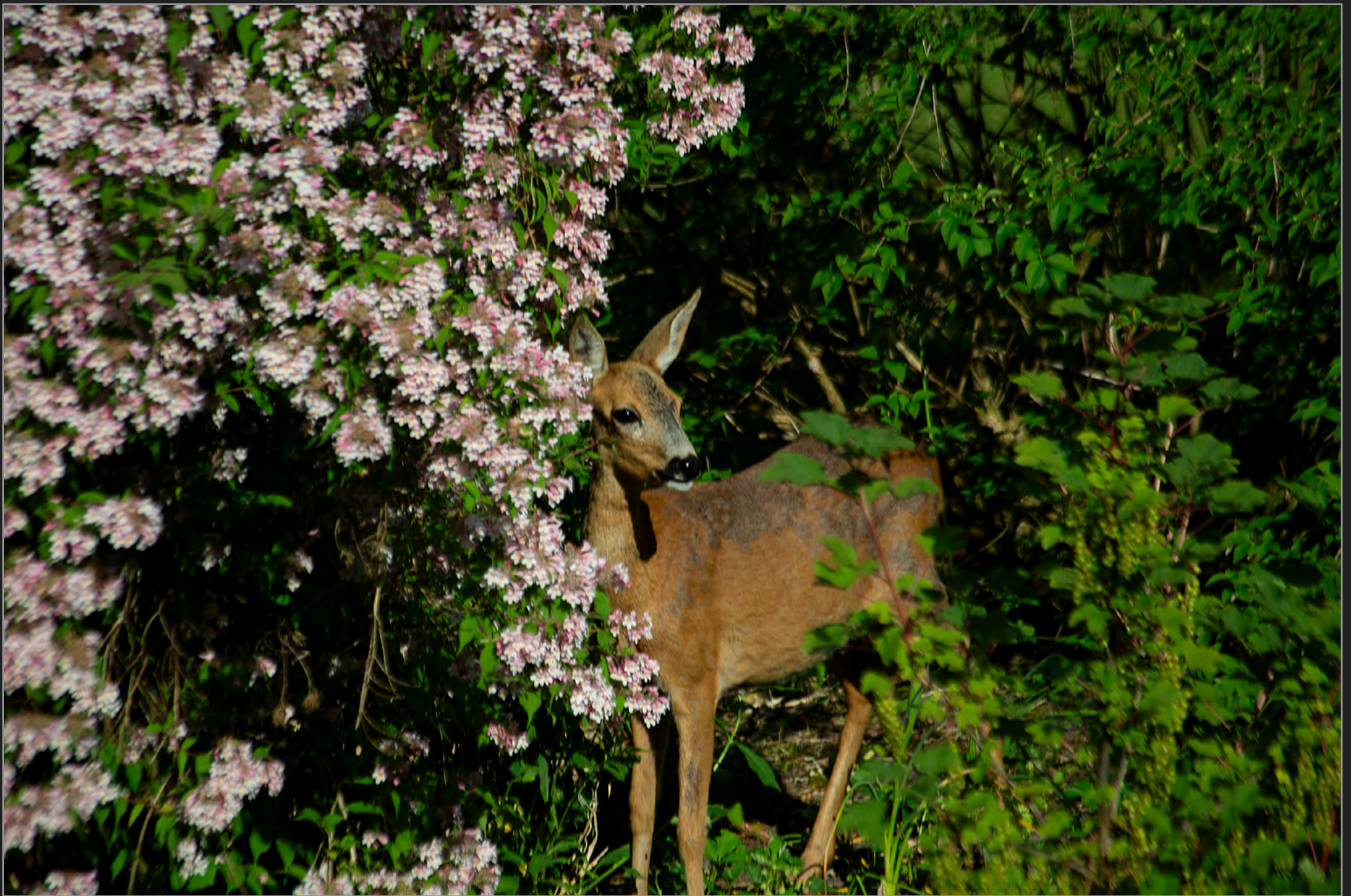
Østhimmerland, maj 2022

East Himmerland, May 2022



Østhimmerland, juli 2022

East Himmerland, July 2022



Østhimmerland, juni 2023

East Himmerland, June 2023



Østhimmerland, marts 2023

East Himmerland, March 2023



Østhimmerland, maj 2023

East Himmerland, May 2023



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East Himmerland, May 2023



Østhimmerland, oktober 2023

East Himmerland, October 2023



Østhimmerland, januar 2021

East Himmerland, January 2021



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Øst-Himmerland, januar 2021

East Himmerland, January 2021



Østhimmerland, marts 2023

East Himmerland, March 2023



Østhimmerland, februar 2022

East Himmerland, February 2022



Østhimmerland, januar 2021

East Himmerland, January 2021

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