

KIRKEN OG LANDSKABET

THE CHURCH IN THE LANDSCAPE

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Kirken og landskabet

Det kan være vanskeligt at beskrive sin egen hjemegn på en spændende måde. Alt er jo noget, man er vant til at se. Måske kan de nærmeste omgivelser endda virke lidt kedelige for os; ingen bjerge, ingen vulkaner, ingen vilde floder.

Men det interessante er jo, at hvis en kineser besøgte min hjemegn, vil hun nok finde mange ting yderst interessante, blive overrasket og måske endda blive tryllebundet af det, hun ser.

Hvordan får vi forandret synet på vores egen hjemegn, så den bliver så interessant, som vi jo vitterligt ved, den er? Hvordan kan jeg på mine cykelture lære at opleve min hjemegn med kineserens øjne? Jeg mener, at vi selv kan gøre noget ved det.

En vigtig kilde til at genfinde forundring og glæde ved hjemegnes landskaber, mener jeg er at sætte sig grundigt ind i, hvad det er, vi ser. Et eksempel er vores kirker. De ligger der jo ikke bare. De repræsenterer en historie om vores fortid. De har oftest ligget der i mere

end tusinde år.

I Østhimmerland er der 41 kirker fra Middelalderen fordelt ud over landskabet. Mången lille landsby har deres egen kirke med dens egen helt specielle historie.

Den danske planlægning tager da også specielle hensyn til bevarelse af kirkerne og de nære omgivelser. Ud over at kirken fra Middelalderen i sig selv er fredede, fastsætter planloven en nærhedszone omkring den monumentale og unikke bygning. Nærhedszonen skal sikre, at kirken fremstår som et hovedmonument og indgår harmonisk i nærmiljøet.

For mange kirker er der også fastsat fjernbeskyttelseszoner. Inden for disse zoner må der ikke opføres bygninger, der forhindrer kirkens betydning som et monument i landskabet. Der eksisterer også for nogle kirker indsigtskiler. Disse områder skal sikre både indsigt til og udsigt fra kirken over længere afstande.

The church in the landscape

It can be difficult to describe your own region in an exciting way. After all, everything is something you are used to seeing. Perhaps the immediate surroundings may even seem a bit boring to us, with no mountains, no volcanoes, no wild rivers.

But the interesting thing is that if a Chinese person visited my home region, she probably would find many things extremely interesting, be surprised, and maybe even be captivated by what she sees.

How do we change the view of our own home region so that it becomes as interesting as we really know it is? How can I on my bike rides learn to experience my home region through the eyes of the Chinese? I believe that we can do something about it ourselves.

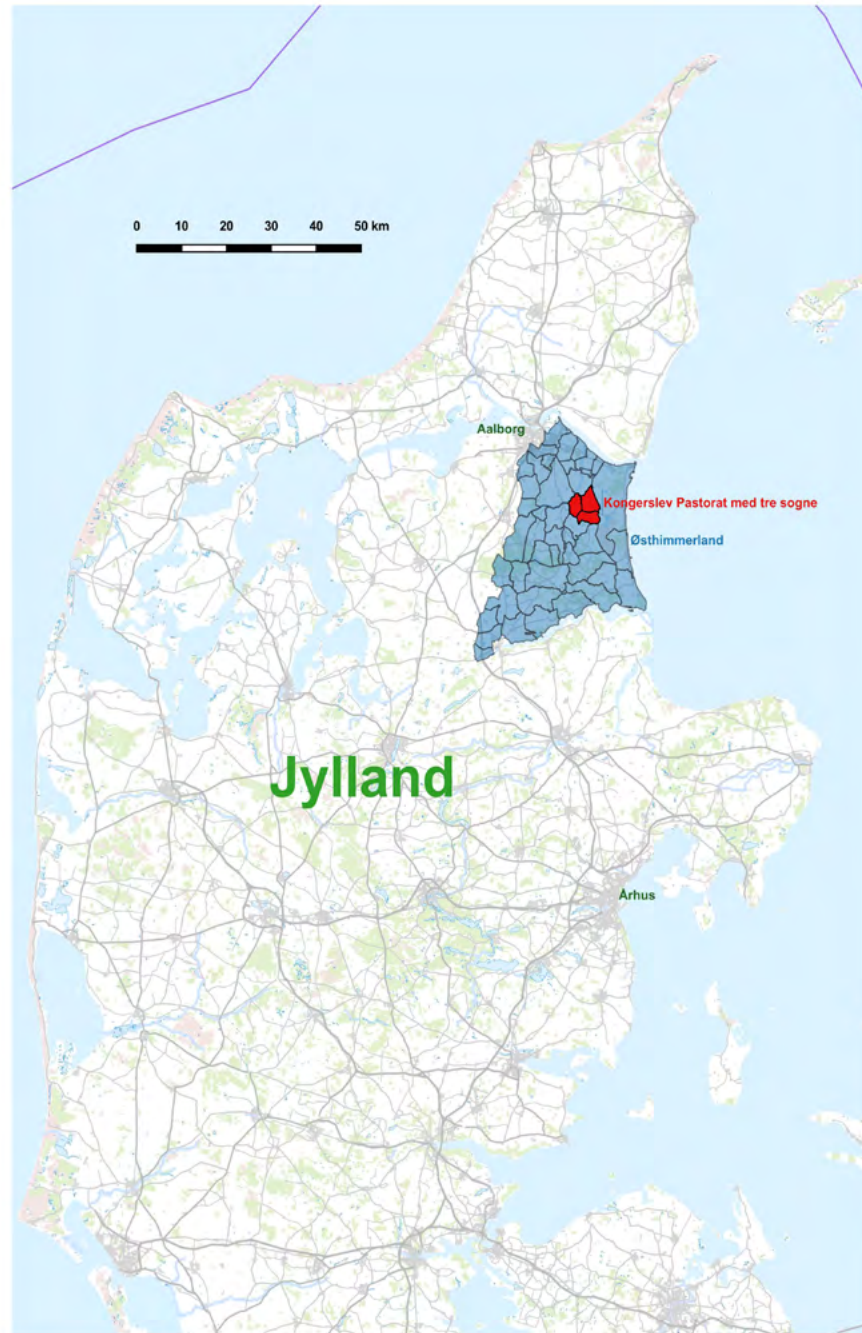
An important source for rediscovering wonder and joy in the landscapes of our homelands, I believe, is to acquaint ourselves with the details we see. One example is our churches. After all, they are not just lying there. They represent a story about our past. Most often they have been there for more

than a thousand years.

In East Himmerland there are 41 churches from the Middle Ages spread across the landscape. Many small villages have their own church with their own very special history.

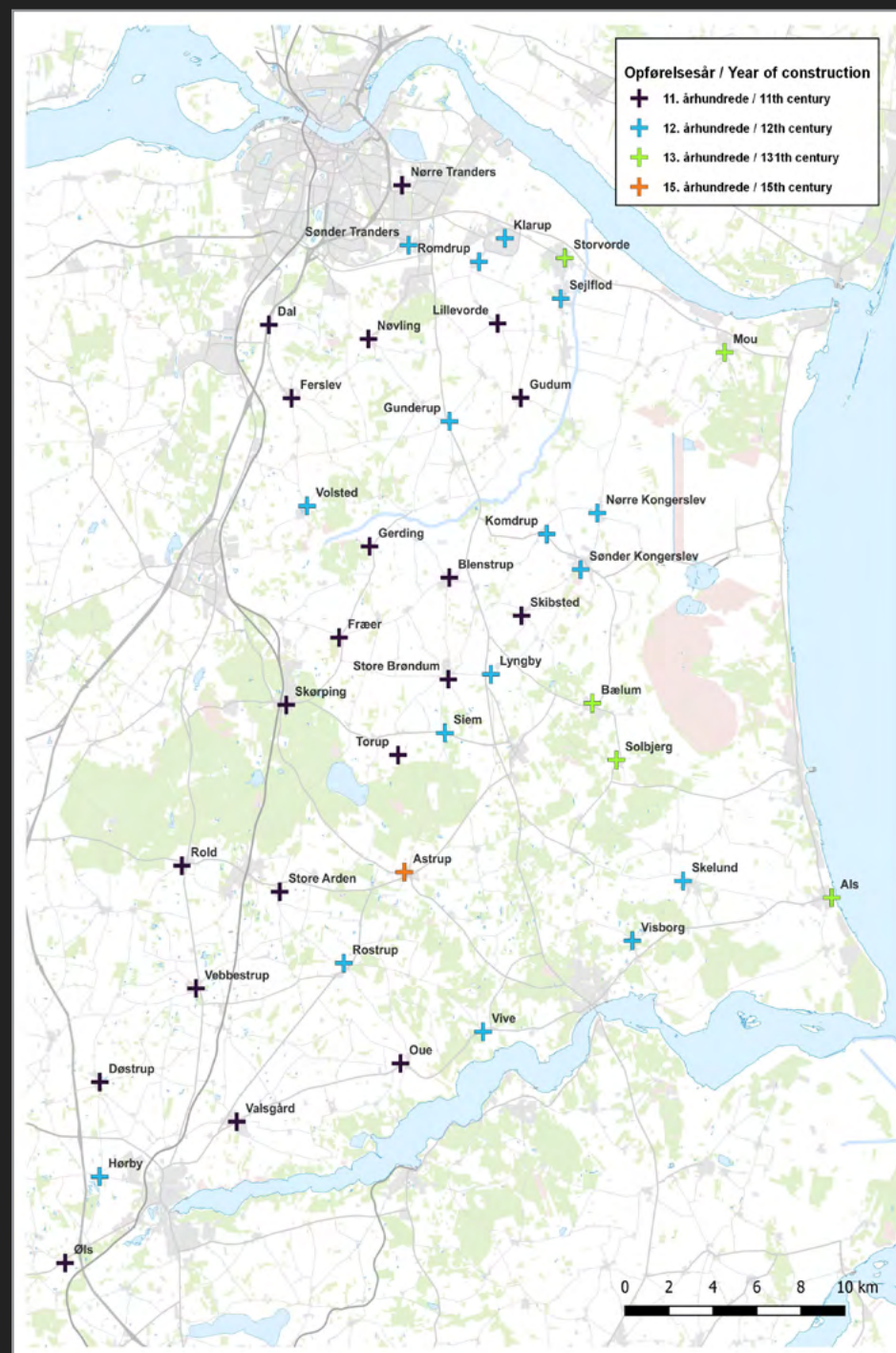
Danish planning also takes special account of the preservation of the churches and the immediate surroundings. In addition to the fact that the church from the Middle Ages itself is listed, the Planning Act stipulates a proximity zone around the monumental and unique building. The church surrounding zone must ensure that the church appears as a main monument and blends harmoniously into the local environment.

For many churches, also distant protection zones are established. Within these zones, no buildings may be erected that impede the importance of the church as a monument in the landscape. There are also views to some churches. These areas will ensure both insight into and views from the church over longer distances.



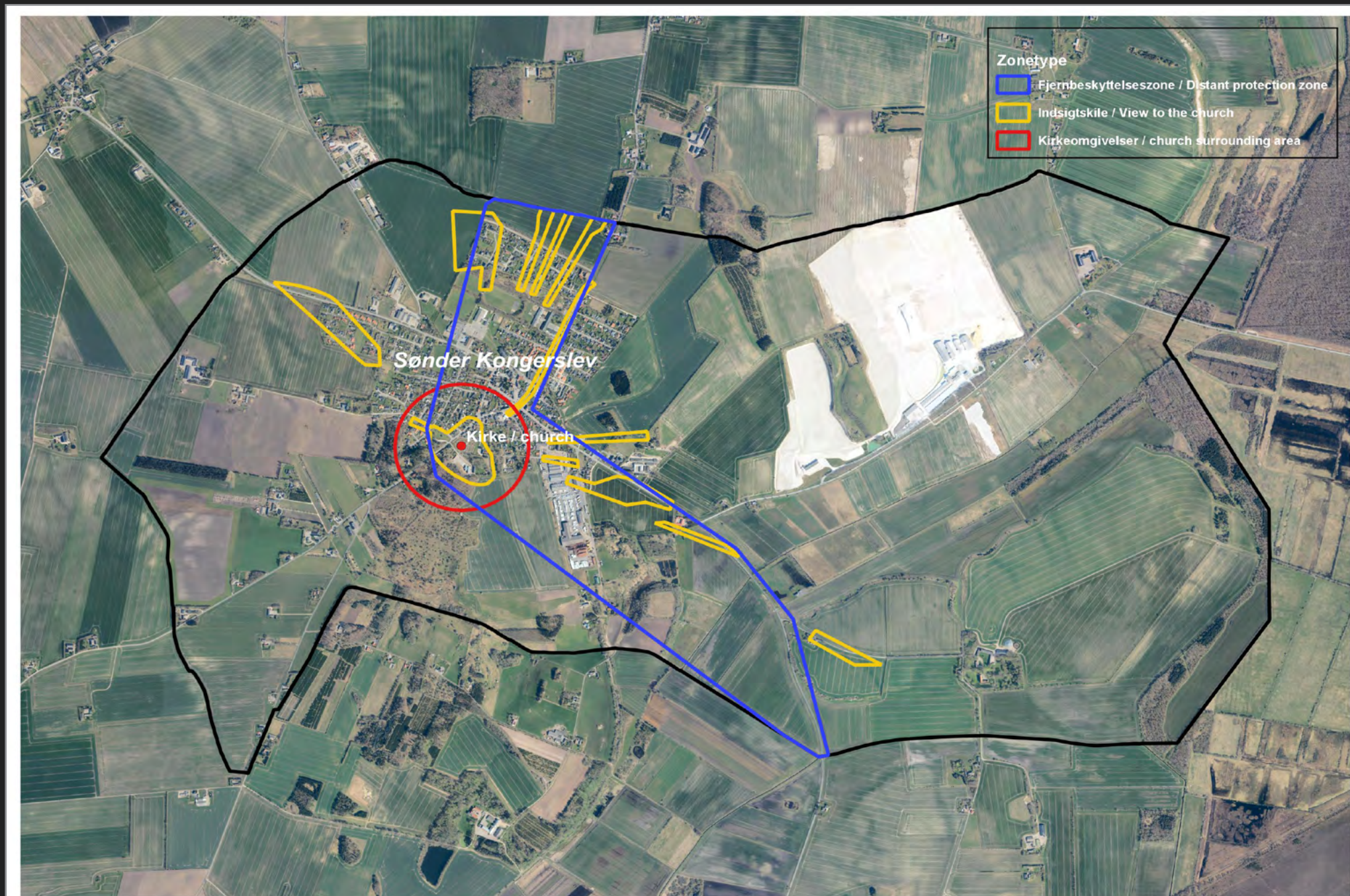
Østhimmerland,
& Kongslev Pastorat

East Himmerland
& the Benefice of Kongslev



Østhimmerlands kirker
fra Middelalderen

The churches of East Himmerland
from The Middle Ages



Beskyttelseszoner om Sønder Kongerslev Kirke

The protection zones around the Sønder Kongerslev church



Østhimmerland, januar 2020

East Himmerland, January 2020



Østhimmerland, maj 2021

East Himmerland, May 2021



Vendsyssel, februar 2020

Vendsyssel, February 2020



Østhimmerland, januar 2019

East Himmerland, January 2019



Østhimmerland, april 2020

East Himmerland, April 2020



Østhimmerland, maj 2023

East Himmerland, May 2023



Østhimmerland, april 2020

East Himmerland, April 2020



Østhimmerland, juli 2020

East Himmerland, July 2020



Østhimmerland, august 2022

East Himmerland, August 2022



Østhimmerland, august 2020

East Himmerland, August 2020



Østhimmerland, august 2020

East Himmerland, August 2020



Østhimmerland, november 2021

East Himmerland, November 2021



Østhimmerland, maj 2023

East Himmerland, May 2023



Østhimmerland, maj 2023

East Himmerland, May 2023



Vendsyssel, september 2020

Vendsyssel, September 2020



Vendsyssel, januar 2021

Vendsyssel, January 2021

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