

EXSTREM VEJR EXSTREME WEATHER

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Ekstremt vejr

Jeg glæder mig altid til en helt bestemt dag; den dag i foråret, hvor jeg i skjorteærmer kan tage kaffen med ud på terrassen og føle solen varme min gamle krop.

Den dag kom forleden. Fornemmelsen gav mig appetit til at cykle ud i naturen. Pakke grejet og komme af sted. Det blev en dejlig tur ud i den store mose. Undervejs oplevede jeg at sidde på kanten af en grøft i solregn. For første gang i denne måned nød jeg regnen.

Vi har i den seneste tid oplevet ekstremt vejr på disse kanter. I denne uge faldt der i løbet af et døgn 21,1 millimeter regn. Det er den største døgnmængde for en aprildag siden år 1874.

Landskabet her på egnen er præget af de omfattende regnmængder her i begyndelsen

af april. I løbet af månedens fem første dage, er der faldet mere regn, end der plejer at gøre i hele april måned.

De store enge på min hjemegn er specielt følsom for megen nedbør. For øjeblikket står vandet helt op til kanten i åer og grøfter. Mågerne og svanerne nyder godt af deres nye habitater med masser af frisk vand og de velsmagende, friske kornspirer.

Men trods alt er foråret nu for alvor på vej. I min have fortsætter dramaet med fuglenes besøg. For øjeblikket har i hundredvis af grønsiskener og en stor flok stillidser fået smag på solsikkefrøene på mit fuglebræt.

Det er for lokkende for spurvehøgen. Et par gange om dagen kommer den susende og forsøger at hapse en af de små lækre spurve.

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I always look forward to a particular day; the day in spring when I can wear shirt sleeves, take my coffee out onto the terrace, and feel the sun warm my old body.

That day arrived the other day. The feeling gave me an appetite to bike out into nature. I packed my gear and set off. It turned out to be a lovely trip out into the vast bog landscape. Along the way, I experienced sitting on the edge of a ditch in a sun shower. For the first time this month, I enjoyed the rain.

Lately, we have experienced extreme weather in this area. This week, within a day, 21.1 millimetres of rain fell. It is the highest daily amount for an April day since 1874.

During the first five days of the month, more rain has fallen than usual for the entire month of April. The landscape in this region

is characterized by the extensive rainfall here at the beginning of April.

The large meadows in my hometown are especially sensitive to heavy rainfall. Currently, the water reaches right up to the edge of streams and ditches. Seagulls and swans are enjoying their new habitats with plenty of fresh water and tasty, fresh grain sprouts.

But despite everything, spring is truly on its way. In my garden, the drama of bird visits continues. Now, hundreds of greenfinches and a large flock of goldfinches have developed a taste for the sunflower seeds on my bird feeder.

It is too tempting for the sparrowhawk. A couple of times a day, it comes swooping in, attempting to snatch one of the small, delicious sparrows.



Egnen omkring Kongerslev,
Østhimmerland, april 2024

The area around the village, Kongerslev,
East Himmerland, April 2024



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Eggen omkring Kongerslev, Østhimmerland, oktober 2023

The area around the village, Kongerslev, East Himmerland, October 2023



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The area around the village, Kongerslev, East Jylland, April 2024



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