

FORBUNDET TIL ET STED CONNECTED TO A PLACE

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Forbundet til et sted

I mit arbejdsliv har jeg rejst meget. Rejser med et formål – internationale, nationale eller lokale møder, der skulle give resultater. Rejserne var ofte forbundet med at undersøge steder. Få indsigt i befolkningens levevis, lokale erhvervsmulighederne og boligforhold. Altid et konkret, planlagt formål med rejserne.

Som turist har jeg rejst en del i min ungdom. Nogle chartertoure mod syd, men mest med telt, på cykel eller på vandreture. Turistrejser uden andet formål end at hygge sig, siger mig ikke ret meget. Så er mine omgivelser herhjemme langt mere interessante at gå i dybden med.

Jeg bliver aldrig træt af at strejfe omkring på min hjemegn og udforske steder og deres historie. Naturen på min hjemegn er ofte målet for mine ture. Her finder jeg erkendelsen af, hvad der er vigtigt i livet. Naturen er også med til at give mig inspiration i hverdagen.

Hvor kommer denne inspiration fra? Hvordan skabes denne klarhed og sandhed i mødet med naturen?

Ugens billeder er fra en tjenesterejse i marts 2017 til den nordligste del af Skotland i egen omkring byen Thurso, incl. et besøg på øen Mainland, der er hovedøen i øgruppen Orkneyøerne nord for det skotske fastland.

Connected to a place

In my working life, I have travelled a lot. Travel with a purpose – international, national, or local meetings that should yield results. The journeys were often associated with researching places. Gain insight into the population's way of life, local business opportunities and housing conditions. Always some concrete, planned purpose for the trips.

As a tourist, I have travelled quite a bit in my youth. Some charter trips to the south, but mostly with a tent, by bike or on hikes. Tourist journeys with no other purpose than to enjoy yourself do not convey anything to me. Then my surroundings at home are much more interesting to go into in depth.

I never get tired of moving around in my

home region and exploring places and their history. Often, the nature in my home region is the goal of my trips. Here I find the realization of what is important in life. Nature also helps to give me inspiration in everyday life.

Where does this inspiration come from?
How is this clarity and truth created in the encounter with nature?

These photos of the week are from an official journey, March 2017 to the northernmost part of Scotland in the area around the town of Thurso, including a visit to the island of Mainland, which is the main island of the Orkney Islands north of the Scottish mainland.



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