



## Lodging with soul and charm

### Holiday visitors through generations

When Tiendegaarden was built almost 100 years ago no one thought the farmhouse and barns would house anything but the farmer family and their livelihood. But during the last 50 years the women of the Nøhr family have also housed tourists.

More than 50 years ago Inger Nøhr made the first guest bed at Tiendegaarden. The visitors gave the farmer's wife an income of her own.

#### Not without a fight

Still her husband felt that the profits should be used on a new tractor for the farm. Inger on the other hand was adamant the income of her business should be used to nurture it further. One day, while her husband was at an agriculture exhibition, she went to the town and bought brand new spring mattresses. She got rid of the old iron and straw mattresses and made the new ones ready and when the husband returned, he noticed nothing. Years later she shared the story with her granddaughter Susanne Nøhr, who is the owner today. Inger's old beds are long gone and replaced with new ones. Susanne, like her grandmother, wants only the best for her guests.



In the top right corner sits Inger Nøhr who ran Tiendegaarden with her husband, Frede, for more than 30 years. Below her sits her daughter Bodil Nøhr who took over the farm with her daughter Susanne Nøhr (sits below) in the 1986. In the bottom sits baby Ann-Sophie Nøhr, Susanne's daughter and the writer of this paper.



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### High ceilings

Great grandfather bought Tiendegaarden and moved in with a suitcase full of visions.

In 1902 Susanne Nøhr's great grandfather, Anders Madsen, bought the deed to the land that would place Tiendegaarden today. The house the Nøhr family moved into all those years ago was very different to the one we see today though.

#### Large rooms give strength

As a baby Anders Madsen lost his mother to tuberculosis. She died in childbirth. The sons was sure that the mothers sickness and death was caused by the cramped space and dark rooms with small windows and humid air. When Anders moved into Tiendegaarden he wanted to give his family a better home: "My great grandfather thought that high ceilings were important – in more than one sense. I feel the same." Says Susanne Nøhr who today owns the Bed and Breakfast and Tiendegaarden.

An architect was hired to design a farmhouse in Art Nouveau. 100.000 bricks were sailed from Falster to Stege and driven to Tiendegaarden. In Klinteskovten the



The friezes from 1917 costed 80 kr. See the bill in the diningroom in the main building. farmer bought the massive amount of wood required.

Anders also hired a painter from Hellerup to decorate the dining room and hall with murals. In 1916 the beautiful house stood finished. "I love the stucco ceilings and wall decorations, and I love the old beech in the garden. This isn't something you can just create. It's just there. It's a great gift to be able to live in such a place" says Susanne who has worked on bringing up the authentic soul of the house since she took over 25 years ago.

#### Harmony in the home

Like most other homes Tiendegaarden has followed the trends with lower ceilings and carpets on the wooden floors. But ever since Susanne Nøhr took over in 1986 changes have been happening. A barn has been torn down, the farmhouse rooms have been renovated and an old stable now holds newly build apartments where families take peaceful vacations: "There is a harmony that matches the surroundings. We haven't just plastered random things on the walls." Susanne tells us. "We're back to the wooden floors and high ceilings".

The great grand father build a house with high ceilings and his great grand daughter has tried to continue in that spirit. "In the renovated

barn I have tried to make it simple and accessible so you can access the garden directly from the apartment and feel comfortable and relaxed", says Susanne.



Wallpainting in the hall by the painter, Stecher.

### Why the name "Tiendegaarden"?

In the 1700's the farmers of course had to pay their taxes. The payment was made in grain and it was a tenth (in Danish "Tiende") of the farmers yield. The farmers had to wheel the grain all the way to the manor house. For some farmers this could take the entire day so the farmers protested and instead offloaded their grain at Skaglevadsslue about 1.5 km from Tiendegaarden. The lord of the manor had to find a solution so he pointed out a farm (gård) where the farmers would now have to deliver the grain. And thus the name Tiendegaarden.



### The fields are still worked

The thought of tourists as the source of income for Tiendegaarden wasn't introduced until the 1960's. Previously the main source of income was through the farms agriculture. Today much has changed, but agriculture still plays an important role for the farm.

In 1903 Tiendegaarden possessed more than ten acres of land. On these fields there was farmed grass seeds, wheat, barley and beets for industry while rye and oats was farmed for the farm animals. Today Tiendegaarden still keeps the same land. The same crops are kept although the feeding crops have been replaced with rape. A hundred years has definitely brought changes.

#### Greater yields

In 1903 Anders Madsen harvested 250 grams of corn for every square meter of land. Today the yield is trebled at 800 grams. In the 1800's Anders' father, Mads Anders Nøhr

noted that beets weren't profitable. Back then it was possible to harvest 210 grams of sugar for every square meter. Today these beets are referred to as white gold. In 2013 Tiendegaarden's tenant farmer Finn Jørgensen's yield was 1300 grams per square meter. Seven times of that in the 1800's.

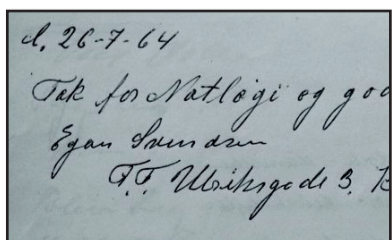
#### The grass is greener

Another crop harvested on the land is grass seeds. The grass is sold to garden owners, golf courses and football fields throughout the world. And it's not only the fields on Møn the grass is found. Every fifth lawn in the world is made of Danish grass seeds.

## Extracts from Tiendegaardens old and new guestbook

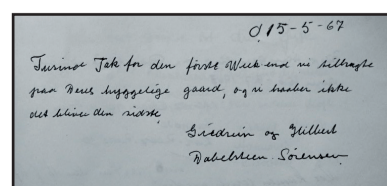
26. juli, 1964

Egon Svendsen, Ulriksgade 3, København Ø  
"Thanks for nice treatment."



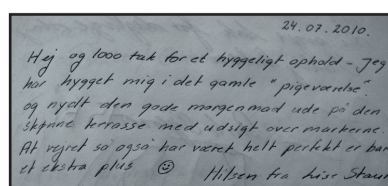
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Gudrun og Hilbert Sørensen  
"Thanks alot for the first weekend we spent on your nice farm, we hope it wont be the last."



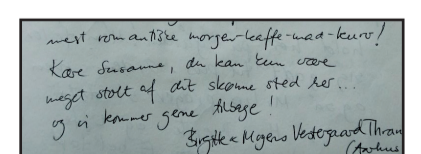
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Lise Staunsager, Rødovre  
"Hey and thank you for a cozy stay - I have been having fun in the old "girlsroom" and been enjoying the good breakfast on the great terrace with a view over the fields. The weather was perfect, which was a plus."



1. juli, 2011

Birgitte & Mogens Vestergaard Thrane, Aarhus  
"Dear Susanne, you can be very proud of your wonderful place. We will gladly come back!"





## Where to eat

### 3 - 5 km. from Tiendegaarden

**Hyttefadet**

Thyravej 10  
Klintholm Havn, 4791 Borre  
www.hyttefadet-klintholm.dk

**Klintholm Røgeri**

Thyravej 25  
Klintholm Havn, 4791 Borre  
www.klintholmrogeri.dk

**Portofino Pizzeria, rest.**

Klintholm Havn, 4791 Borre  
Tlf.: 55 85 51 81

**Kaj Kok**

Klintevej 151, 4780 Stege  
www.kaj-kok.dk



### 5 - 12 km. from Tiendegaarden

**Bryghuset Møn**

Søndersti 3, 4780 Stege  
www.bryghusetmoen.dk

**Støberiet/Slagter Stig**

Storegade 59, 4780 Stege  
www.slagterstig.dk

**Café Frederik VII**

Torvet 1, 4780 Stege  
www.cafefrederikvii.dk

**David's Cafe**

Storegade 11, 4780 Stege  
http://www.davids.nu

**Sol - Is - Salater**

Storegade 18, 4780 Stege  
Phone: 40 45 55 52

**Delfino**

Storegade 10, 4780 Stege  
Phone: 55 81 8190

**Santa Maria**

Storegade 7, 4780 Stege  
Phone: 55 81 18 55

**Spisestedet**

Langelinie v. havnen  
Stege - Phone 55 81 02 26

## Elderflower syrup

On Tiendegaarden we serve elderflower cordial with your breakfast. In Denmark elderflower cordial, known in Danish as hyldeblomssaft, is a popular drink especially during summer where the elderflowers can be harvested in the country and used for home brewed cordial. Elderflowers are typically in season during May and June. It's best to harvest them

when they are a rich, creamy color before they turn white. Ideally pick the flowers early on a dry day before the sun hits them and their aroma starts to fade. Look for flower heads with buds that are fully open, but not turning brown. Snip off the whole umbrellas and place them gently in a paper bag. Make sure not to pick flower heads next to busy roads as there may

be heavy metals from the traffic. The pollen contributes to the taste so transport them carefully. For maximum effect they should be used within a couple hours of picking. They don't need to be washed but do inspect them closely and remove anything crawling or undesirable before use.

### Recipe for elderflower syrup (3 l.)

- 30-40 elderflower heads
- 3 lemons, sliced
- 8 cups (2 liters) water
- 8 ½ cups (2 kg) granulated sugar
- 2 ounces (60g) citric acid

Place the lemon slices and elderflower heads into a non-reactive container that is large enough to accommodate 4 liters (one gallon). Bring the water and sugar to boil in a large pot stirring periodically to dissolve the sugar. Remove from heat and stir in the citric acid until it dissolves. Carefully pour the hot liquid over the lemon slices and elderflowers. Stir everything well and cover the container with a lid or a towel and let sit in a cool, dark place for 3-5 days. You can stir the cordial once daily if you like. After 3-5 days nest a piece of cheese cloth in a fine mesh strainer and pour the cordial into clean containers. Discard the flowers, lemons, and debris. Store the cordial in the refrigerator or freezer. Serve it diluted with ice water or sparkling water.



## SERVICE AND FACILITIES

**Address**  
Sønderbyvej 29, 4791 Borre  
info@tiendegaarden.dk

**Arrival**  
Between 2 pm – 5 pm. At later arrivals send text message to 23472106 with new time of arrival

**Bank**  
ATM in Stege and Klintholm Havn.

**Bicycles**  
Rented from 75 kr a day. Weekly 500 kr.

**Blow dryer**  
Electric blow dryer can be borrowed at the main entrance.

**Breakfast**  
Can be ordered. 75 kr a person. Children 40 kr. Picked up from 8 am – 9.30 am.

**Carrental**  
Call 40304575. 450 kr. a day + insurance

**Cats**  
Must not enter buildings.

**Cleaning at departure**

If an apartment has been ordered the price is 300 kr.

**Cleaning during stay**  
Build in vacuum cleaner available. Feel free to contact staff for assistance.

**Contact staff**  
Usually available 8 am – 10 am and 2 pm – 5 pm.  
Please text message 23472106

**Departure**  
10.30 am at latest. Hang the key on the hook next to the entrance door

**Geocenter**  
At Møns Klint.  
www.moensklint.dk

**Grocery**  
Dagligbrugsen in Borre. Open 8 am – 6 pm in winter. 8 am – 8 pm summer.

**Janitor**  
If you find a leak, a burned-out bulb etc. it is appreciated if you notify the staff. Telephone +4523472106.

**Keys**  
On the hook at entrance door. Plea-

se hang on hook upon departure.

**Kitchenette**  
Possible to use with own ingredients. Please place back everything used.

**Linnen and towels**  
Can be rented for 50 kr a person

**Liselund Park**  
Brochure of the beautiful park can be found in main entrance.

**Lock**  
Outer door is locked by lifting the handle UP and turning the key

**Parking**  
In courtyard at Parking signs along the barn.

**Payment**  
Payment at arrival or next day between 8-10 am. Card and cash.

**Petrol and diesel**  
Gas station in Borre at Dagligbrugsen 1,5 km.

**Pharmacy**  
OTC in Dagligbrugsen in Borre Pharmacy in Stege, Storegade 6.

**Restaurants**

Look above.

**Starrynight**  
Book two comfortable deckchairs with two sleeping bags. Find a quiet, dark spot somewhere on the farm. Enjoy the starry night. Book on phone: 23472106 before 5 pm.

**Taxi**  
Dan-Taxi  
Phone: 70252525

**Television**  
We do not offer TV's.

**Tourist Office**  
Located in Stege.

**Trash and bottles**  
Behind the barn in green/black trash cans. For all trash. Bottles in basket.

**With dog?**  
Report in advance. 200 kr. fee.

**WIFI**  
**Network:**  
TIENDEGAARDEN  
**Password:**  
tiendegaarden

### EMERGENCY!!!

**Emergency room**  
Nykøbing F., Fjordvej 15  
Bygning 14, Entrance B-02  
4800 Nykøbing Falster  
Næstved, Ringstedgade 61  
Entrance 16, 4700 Næstved

**Always call first on at 70150708. Here a nurse will guide you.**

**Life-threatening situations and accidents CALL 112**

**Doctor**  
Lægehuset i Stege  
Engvej 1A, Phone 55811286

**Lægehuset i Damsholte**  
Grønsundsvej 248, Phone 55816015

**Doctor on call** (from 4 pm-8 am 70150700

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