

Welcome to Ungdomsøen

– Denmark's youth island



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A short ferry ride for you, a historic step for a youth project in the middle of the Øresund! With the arrival of more than 200 young people from all over Europe to Ungdomsøen for “Young Europe is Voting” the recently renovated fortress will be put into action for the first time as we begin a three month period of island-tests before the official opening in August.

2 Ungdomsøen will strengthen young people in their journey to become active, committed and curious citizens who take responsibility for each other, for their communities, and for the development of our societies.

The Middelgrundsfort was originally built in 1894, and was acquired and donated to the Danish Scout movement by The A.P. Møller Foundation and the Nordea Foundation in 2015 – and so the creation of a Youth Island was started. In 2016, the Nordea Foundation donated a further DKK 120 million to the project, enabling the major renovation of the Island. Ungdomsøen officially opens on August 24, 2019, but much of the island is already ready for use, therefore it is a great pleasure for us to welcome young people from all over Europe to three days of conversations, smiles, dialogue, democracy and social networking.

In this little folder you will find all the relevant information that you will need during your stay at Ungdomsøen. Most importantly of all, you will find maps of the island with directions to workshop areas, tent sites, toilets, chill-out areas, dining rooms etc. Ungdomsøen has an area of 50.000m² and inside the island there is more than 16.000m² and 2.5km of pathways, so even though the island may seem small from the distance, you can get lost! Please make sure you always have this folder on you.

Please also note that at the main workshop area you will be able to see the full program for the weekend with an indication of the exact spaces and areas for the individual activities. Each activity will be matched by the numbers and icons you can find in the maps in this folder. If at any point you are unsure about how to find your way around do not hesitate to ask one of our volunteers. You can identify the volunteers and our island hosts with their white and pink volunteer t-shirts.

In order to ensure that your stay is successful, please ensure you have read our guidelines for behavior on the island and general safety information.

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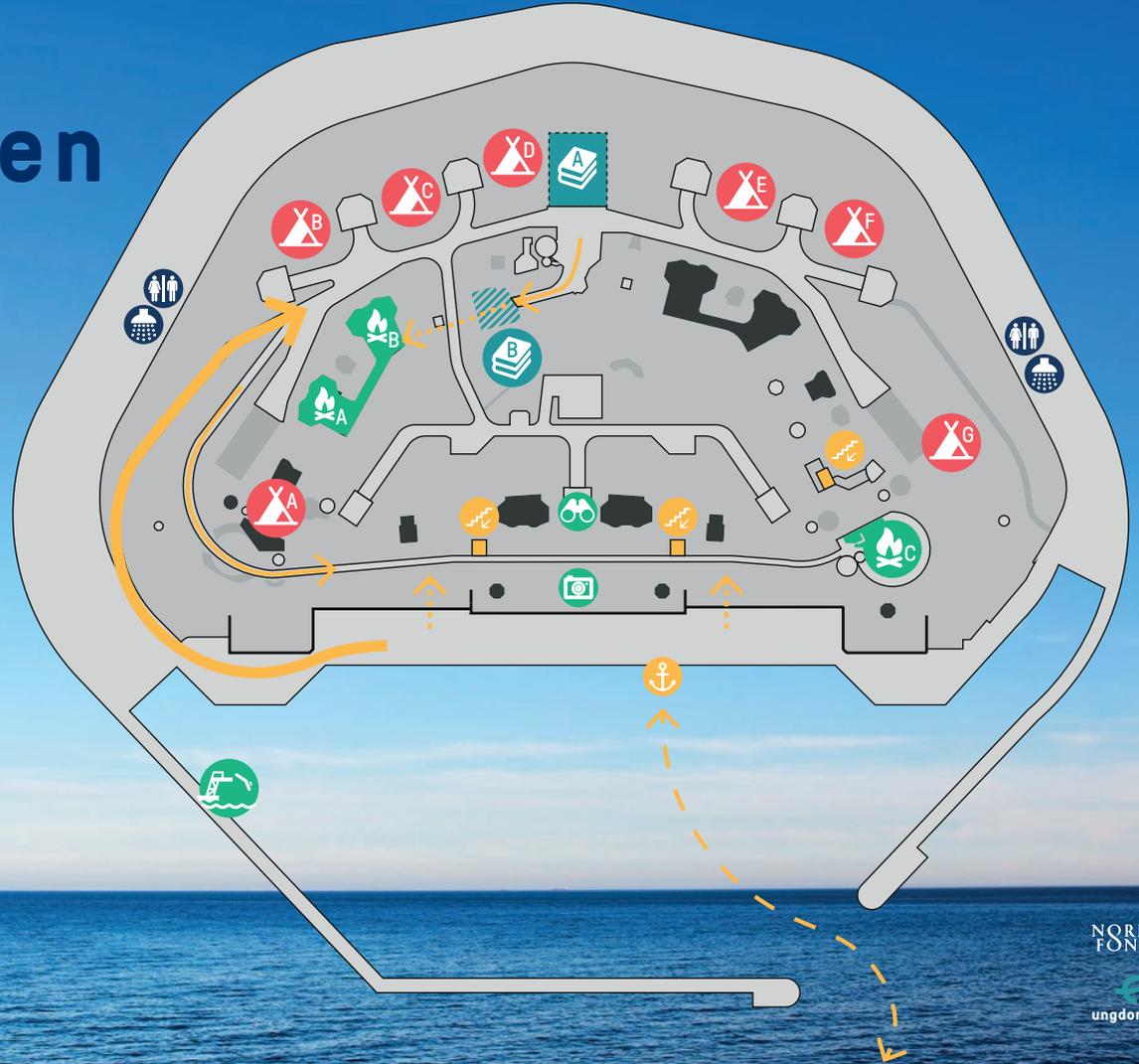


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on behalf of
Højskoler, Nyt
Europa and
Ungdomsøen,
we wish you
a fantastic
“Young Europe
is Voting”!

Discover Ungdomsøen

4 On level outdoor you can find:

- ↘ Main trails on terrain
- ↘ Access to indoor
- ↘ Boatroute to mainland
- 📖 Workshop A-B
- 🌿 Chill-out area A-C
- 📷 Human photo
- 👁️ View point
- 🏊 Swimming area
- ⛺ Tent area A-G
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🚿 Showers
- ⚓ Ferry
- 🪜 Stairway to level 01

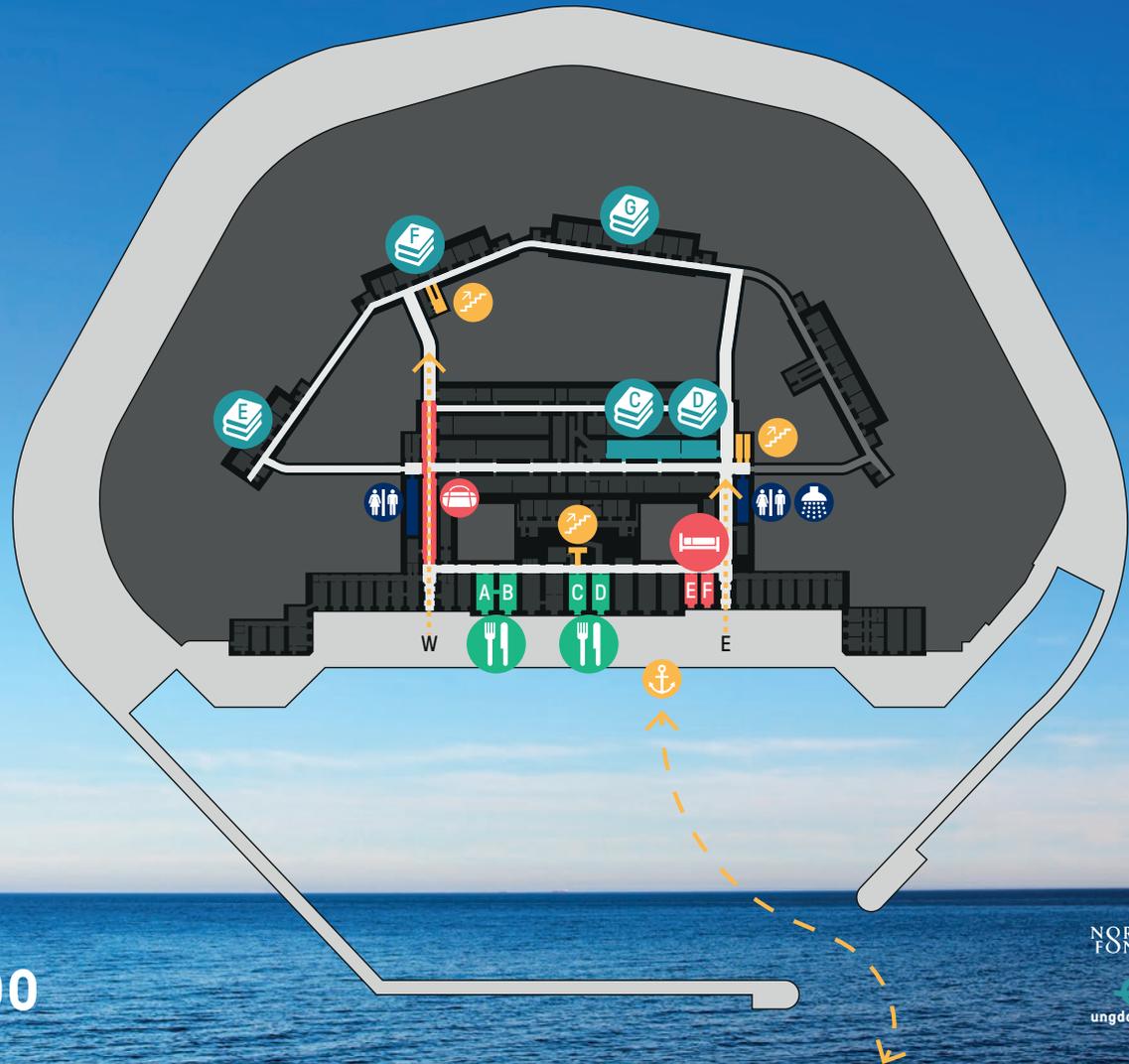


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Level outdoor

On indoor level 00 you can find:

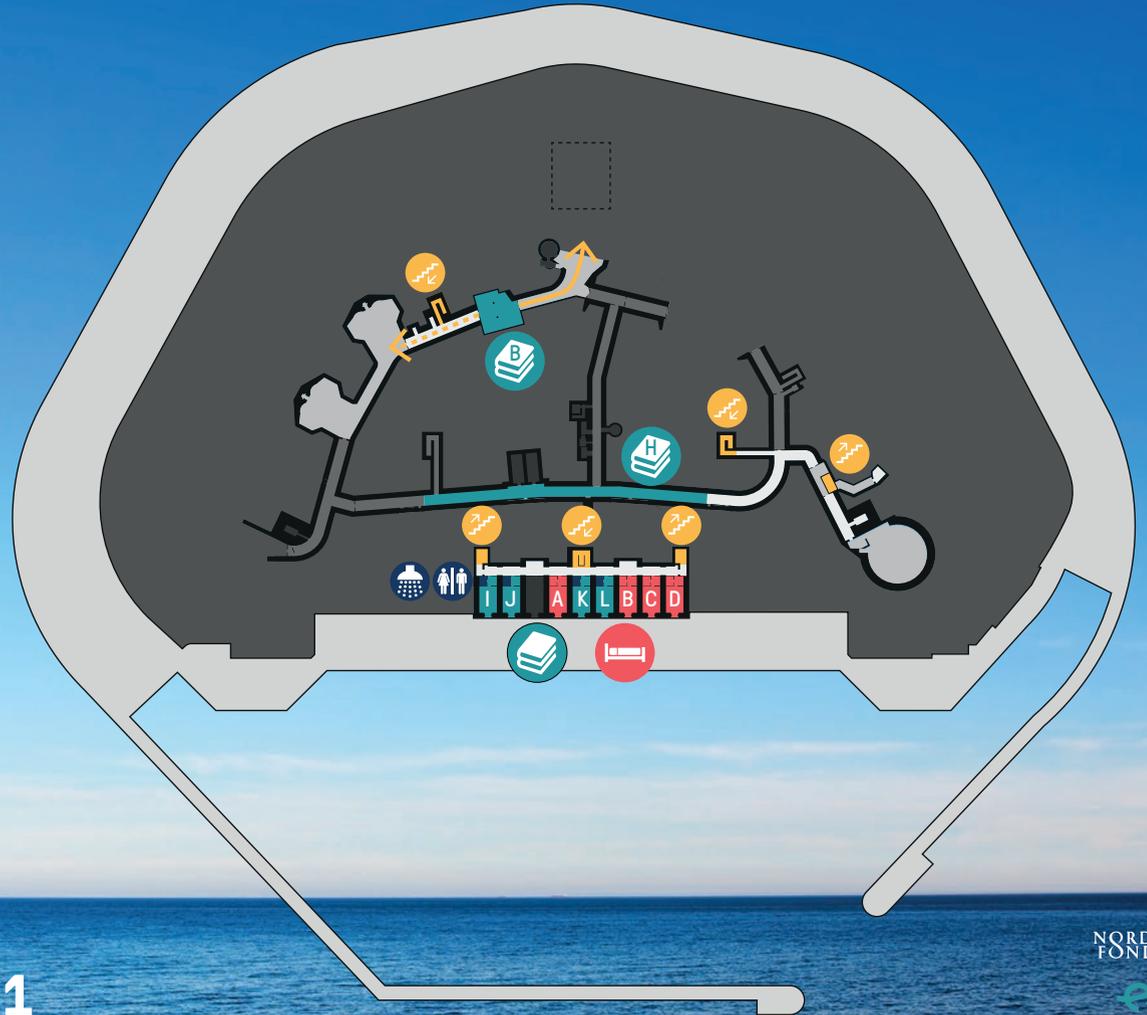
-  Main entrances WEST & EAST
-  Boatroute to mainland
-  Workshop C-D, E-G
-  Dining area A-D
-  Room E-F
-  Bagage area
-  Toilets
-  Showers
-  Ferry
-  Stairway to level 01



Indoor level 00

On indoor level 01 you can find:

-  Access to workshop A
-  Access to chill-out A-B
-  Workshop B, H, I-L
-  Room A-D
-  Toilets
-  Showers
-  Stairway to outdoors
-  Stairway to level 00



Indoor level 01

Behavior on the island

Because we are on an island, there are a number of things that are different from life on the mainland. The sound of waves, the seals that look at you from the water and the seagulls floating high above are all part of this – but also logistical issues such as transport, food, drink and waste management are a little different! We therefore expect that each of you take responsibility to show good island behavior and support Ungdomsøen's 'leave no trace' policy.

Waste that is lost or thrown elsewhere than in waste containers will very likely blow into the sea and damage the Øresund's maritime wildlife, we therefore encourage you to help ensure a clean island during 'Young Europe is Voting' – even if it means you have to pick up waste that others have lost.

We also ask you to make use of the water bottles we've provided for you, which can be refilled on a number of water stations distributed over the island (see map). This helps us to reduce the use of single use plastics.

Please also respect that open fires can only take place in our dedicated chill-out areas (see map).

As already mentioned, Ungdomsøen officially opens on 24 August – but a look at the calendar tells us that we are in May! So even though large parts of the island are ready for use, other parts are still under renovation as the very first test of the island has only just begun. It is therefore imperative that you respect signs and closed areas. If you are unsure of where to go or notice something that are out of order simply ask one of our volunteers, they are here to help and make your stay on the island as enjoyable as possible.

Respect your personal ferry departure time! (Unless you would like to stay for the next 4 weeks and help to add the final touches to the renovation of the island).

Be safe and happy

We want you to be safe for the whole of your stay, so please take care when enjoying the island

1. All instructions from the staff and volunteers must be followed

2. Buildings and fixtures must be respected

- Do not scratch or draw on walls and surfaces. Approved surfaces excluded. (Yes, we have parts you're allowed to draw on)
- Areas that are signposted "off limits" must not be entered at any time.
- Do not use open flames, including candles etc., indoors.
- You must not travel alone at night on the harbour pier – take a friend so there is someone to raise the alarm if one of you ends up in the water!
- Keep off the steep grassy slopes around the island (but by all means, if you see a patch of flat, not-dangerous looking grass, go have a picnic there!) (Just not the ones that look like a black run)
- Use the island's toilets. You might be in tents, but you're not camping in wilderness!
- Do not bathe in the harbour without prior permission – it is currently a busy harbour with boats delivering material and workers for the renovation, it will put you at real risk of injury to swim without permission.

3. Follow the fire regulations

- bonfires and open fires are only permitted in designated places.
- Firewood may only be collected from the island's depots in agreement with the fort staff.

4. Accommodation

- Tents and bivouacs may only be set up in the designated areas, which can be obtained from the reception.
- Clear up after yourself. Waste must be disposed of in garbage bins and refuse dumps and must not be buried or incinerated.
- The island has no responsibility with regard to tents and other equipment that may be lost or broken in connection with stays on the island.

In case of an emergency contact a member of the staff from Højskolerne and/or Ungdomsøen as they will be able to assist and help you.

Emergency numbers:

+45 2144 7755

For police, fire department and medical help
DIAL 112

Make sure to inform them that you are calling from Ungdomsøen (ung-doms-oo-en) formerly known as Middelgrundsfortet.

Dogmas

Ungdomsøen has five dogmas. They have developed through conversations with thousands of young people leading up to the opening of Ungdomsøen. The five dogmas are the base of future activities at Ungdomsøen, and set the direction of the island.

Doing > learning

This dogma is a counterweight to the focus on learning found in formal education systems. Action is valuable in-and-of itself, and experience creates learning.

Youth for youth

Real influence. An island by, for and together with young people. Unique organizational trust in young people's abilities.

Disturbance

Ungdomsøen must challenge, interfere with existing thought patterns and provide new perspectives. We must challenge habits and traditions and do something outside what we usually do.

Outreach

Many doors in, so everyone can join. The island must gather individuals - who do not naturally come together - into new communities.

Island and Country

Ungdomsøen is not just something we play at. It will change and create cohesion beyond its physical borders. You do not have to be on the island to do Ungdomsø-activities.

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