



# FISHING GUIDE

RECREATIONAL FISHING IN HOLBÆK MUNICIPALITY



## LOCAL FISHING CLUBS

A fishing club or a river management group is a good rallying place- and starting point if you have no previous experience with fishing in the municipality of Holbæk. Here, you'll find lots of like-minded fishermen, exciting events and lots of experience and know-how.

**HOLBÆK OG OMEGNS LYSTFISKERFORENING**  
[www.holbaekfisk.dk](http://www.holbaekfisk.dk)

**TUSE Å'S ØRREDSAMMENSLUTNING**  
[www.tusea.dk](http://www.tusea.dk)



## LOCAL FISHING STORES

**PRO-OUTDOOR**  
Ahlgade 11, 4300 Holbæk  
[www.pro-outdoor.dk](http://www.pro-outdoor.dk)

Pro Outdoor is an outdoor store with a great selection of fishing tackle. Additionally, they are always able to assist with local fishing spots, as well as effective lures and methods.

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## FISHING ZEALAND



Holbæk municipality is a part of Fishing Zealand - an ambitious project comprising a number of different partners. Denmark's Sport Fishing Association, various municipalities on Zealand and the islands and volunteer sport fishermen all work together with local businesses and tourist organizations to develop sustainable sport fishing tourism and to improve the possibilities for fishing in the region as a whole. The project makes a positive contribution to sport fishing tourism and growth in local businesses, but also to the environment and to sport fishermen.

## FOR MORE INFO:

Fishing Zealand: [fishingzealand.dk/en/](http://fishingzealand.dk/en/)



## COASTAL FISHING

Holbæk municipality is home to some of Denmark's best coastal fishing spots. The Isefjord offers fantastic fishing for sea trout all throughout the year, but other exciting species are also present. During the season, fish like garfish, herring, mackerel, flounders – and the occasional school of mullet, can be successfully targeted. The fjord is well-sheltered from heavy winds, and it is not only perfect for wading but also for boat- and kayak fishing.

If you need a fishing guide, be sure to check:  
[fishingzealand.dk/plan-your-fishing-trip/fishing-guides/](http://fishingzealand.dk/plan-your-fishing-trip/fishing-guides/)



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Welcome to Holbæk municipality and the many exciting fishing experiences that await you here. The purpose of this pamphlet is to help you succeed when exploring the many and diverse fishing possibilities in the municipality. Here is everything the heart could ever desire when it comes to alluring coastal spots, pristine rivers and lakes – and no matter what your level of experience is, you have great chances of catching a memorable fish.

## ETIQUETTE

When you're fishing in Holbæk municipality there are both written- and unwritten guidelines and rules to take into account.

## FISHING LICENSE

If you're between 18 and 65 years old, you need to obtain a national fishing license. The fishing license grants you the right to fish in both fresh- and saltwater. A yearly license costs 185kr, a week license costs 130kr and a day license costs 40kr. The fishing license revenue goes in full to fish management and -stocking. Get your license at the postal office, in select tackle stores and online: [www.fisketegn.dk](http://www.fisketegn.dk)

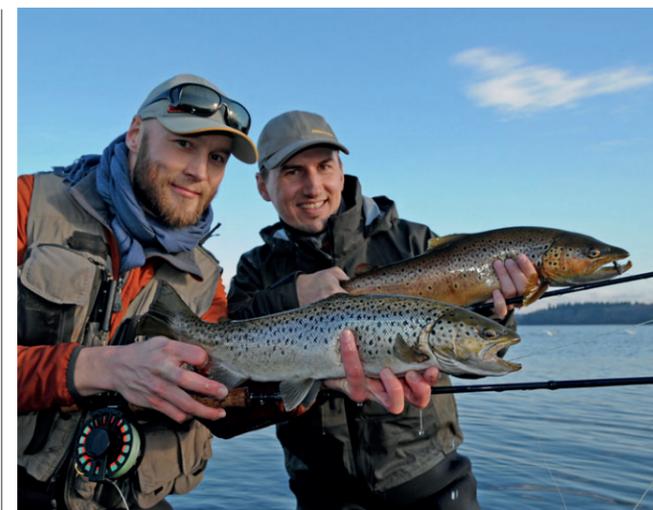
## CONSERVATION ZONES/ PERIODS

Protected zones and conservation dates have been introduced to protect the fish stocks and to ensure free passage during spawning. For instance, there are seasonally and permanently protected zones at the estuaries of most rivers, and species like pike and trout are safeguarded by conservation dates and minimum measurements. You can find all the conservational rules here: [naturerhverv.dk/fiskeri/lyst-og-fritidsfiskeri/fredningsbaelter/](http://naturerhverv.dk/fiskeri/lyst-og-fritidsfiskeri/fredningsbaelter/)

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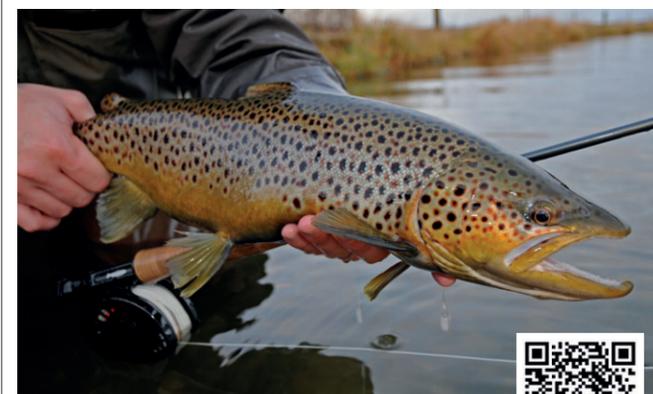
Please note that fishing in the inner part of Holbæk Fjord - from Holbæk city and northwards to Hørby and the whole area to the west - is strictly prohibited.

- Fishing for sea trout and brown trout in freshwater is prohibited from November 16th till January 15th. And coloured/ pre-spawn sea trout caught on the coast in the same period must be released unharmed.
- Pike fishing is prohibited from April 1st till April 30th.



## THE GROUND RULES

- Never fish without a permit. The current fishing regulations can be found on Naturstyrelsen's website, at Retsinformation.dk and at Randzoner.dk
- Help protect and conserve our natural reserves, use established paths and clean up after yourself.
- Treat the fish with respect, and show moderation.
- Be attentive and considerate of other people outdoors – including fellow fishermen.



## MINIMUM MEASUREMENTS

- Seatrout 40cm
- Pike 60cm
- Perch 20cm

The remaining minimum measurements can be found here: [www.Naturstyrelsen.dk](http://www.Naturstyrelsen.dk)



# FISHING SPOTS:

## ARNAKKE

is located to the west of Tempelkrogen, and from here you can fish to the south – towards the conservation zone at Elverdams Rivers, and northeast towards Tempelvej and the little island that is situated here. The whole stretch fishes well throughout the winter months, from the end of September till mid-April, and some veritable trophy catches can be made here. Parking is available in the area around Tempelkrogens Bådelaug, which is found via Tempelvej.

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## THE MUNKHOLM BRIDGE (MUNKHOLMBROEN)

offers exciting possibilities throughout the season. During winter, the surrounding area warrants great sea trout fishing, where schools of fish pass through towards the spawning grounds in Elverdams River. Both the north- and south side of the bridge offers great wading fishing, and some real monsters are caught here. During May, herring and garfish can be caught from the bridge, and in July and August schools of fiery-tempered mackerel can be lured with small pilkers. You can park at Munkholmen or in the public parking lot to the east of the bridge.

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## ERIKSHOLM SKOVEN

is located north of Munkholm Kiosken, where there is a public parking lot. The fishing starts in the small bay to the north, but concentrate your efforts on the 1,5 kilometre long coastal stretch from the first tongue and to the north. Here, you can fish for sea trout all year round – over seagrass, bladderwracks, sand and mussels. The whole stretch is easy to wade, and you can get close to some rather drastic drop offs, where schools of fish usually can be found. Try gobius-, ragworm-, and shrimp imitations, and speed them up for the best results.

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## SØMINESTATIONEN AND DRAGERUP SKOV

make up an exciting coastal stretch of more than a kilometre – from the golf course to the north and down south to Søminestationen. You can park at the golf courses, and to the south you'll find a beautiful coastal stretch with bladderwracks, seagrass, sand and mussels. The stretch fishes best during winter and early spring – and again during fall, where migratory fish can be found here. The fishing is usually best at high tides, and shrimp-, stickle-, back-, gammarus-, and sandeel imitations work well.

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## KIRSEBÆRHOLM REV

is located at the mouth of Holbæk Fjord, and on the outer side of Kirsebærholm great sea trout fishing can be had - especially during fall. At this time of year schools of fish migrate through here, and they're catchable on a mix of natural- and provocalional lures and flies. During spring, when the fish migrate towards the open coastal shores, great fishing can also be had here. The spot has great patches of seagrass, bladderwracks, sand and small rocks, and with plentiful amounts of prey items, the sea trout like to stick around here. You can park at Holbæk Golf, and from here there is a 1,2 kilometre walk.

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## STRANDMØLLEVEJ

in Holbæk Fjord is a long coastal stretch, which begins at Holbæk Marina and continues inwards into the fjord. You can park at the marina and wade out onto a big plateau with varied bottom conditions. Fish can be found anywhere on this plateau, and the best results are usually achieved by fishing actively and covering a lot of water – preferably with shrimp-, gammarus-, stickleback- and gobius imitations. The spot fishes well in March and April and from August till October.

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## HØRBY

is an interesting coastal stretch that can provide some hectic fishing during early spring, throughout the summer and during fall. You can park at Hørbø Havn and immediately to the east of the harbour you can begin fishing. From here and one kilometre to the east you'll find a coastal stretch with sand, rocks, bladderwracks, mussels and great wading conditions. The whole stretch can provide good fishing, and oftentimes in really shallow water – so fish the whole stretch thoroughly.

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## BOGNÆS – TORNEHAGE

is a coastal spot at the northern mouth of Holbæk Fjord. Here, you'll find a sandbar, which can offer good fishing early in the morning or at high tides. Otherwise, there is a kilometre-long stretch to the north with varied bottom conditions, mussels, rocks and the possibility of hooking a big migratory fish during fall. The whole stretch fishes well during winter and early spring, and especially small shrimp- and gammarus imitations are effective. During fall, try flies and lures in hot yellow and orange colours.

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## UDBY VIG AND HØNSEHALSEN

is situated at the end of Hønselhalsen. Here, there is an exciting opening towards Udbø Vig, which can provide great fishing during winter and early spring. First and foremost, however, it is the reef to the east and the short stretch to the northwest that should be fished intensively. The outer side – towards Isefjorden – can also be productive. Here, you should concentrate on the reef to the east and the short stretch to the northwest. The rest of the stretch to the north mainly consists of sandbanks. Along the outer side of Hønselhalen you can find schools of migratory fish during fall, and they can be caught using, for instance, sandeel- and sprattus imitations.

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## LØSERUP STRAND

is accessed via the parking lot at the end of Grønhøjvænge to the north. Løserup strand is characterized by a mix of sand, rocks, seagrass and sandbanks, and the spot fishes well from the end of March until the end of April – and again during fall. Otherwise, you can access the reefs at the mouth of Lammefjorden to the north. Here, the chance of running into schools of fish during spring is good - especially if you try small lures that imitate shrimp, ragworms and gobiuses.

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## TOKKERENGEN | FJORDENGEN

on Tusenæs is located at the end of Fjordengen/Lærkemosen, where there is a little parking spot. Here, you'll find a big reef, which fishes well during the winter season and early spring. The bottom, which mainly consists of seagrass, sand, rocks and mussels, is home to plenty of prey items during the increasingly warm spring months, and this attracts the sea trout. During fall, this coastal spot also attracts schools of migratory fish that stop by to hunt. Shrimp- and gobius imitations as well as small spoons are safe bets here.

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## AUDEBO / SYDKANALEN

is a coastal spot on the southwestern part of Lammefjorden, where Sydkanalen pours into the fjord. There is a public parking area along the dike, and you can fish from the dike in the first little bay, or you can cross over Sydkanalen via a bridge and get to a big reef with sand, mussels and seagrass. During the winter months and early spring, the chances of running into schools of fish here are great. The fish are attracted by the freshwater pouring into the fjord, and small flies like Grå Frede, Fyggi and Kobberbassen – or small micro-spoons - will often trigger the strike.

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## ORØ

is a beautiful little island in the middle of Isefjorden. A small ferry takes you to the island from Holbæk (or from Hammer Bakker to the East), and there are numerous hotspots for sea trout fishing all along the island's coastal shores. Especially if you're a fly fisherman, Orø is an exciting place. No matter the wind- and weather conditions there is always a favourable place to fish. The north-side has plenty of reefs with rocks and bladderwracks. The East and West-side of the island offers great channels and tidal currents, and the South-side boasts shelves with sandy bottom, drop offs and banks, which can hold big schools of fish during spring.

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## SKARRESØ

is located near the city of Jyderup. It's Holbæk Kommune's biggest lake with a surface area of 192ha

and water depths exceeding 4 meters. Skarresø is home to healthy populations of pike, zander and perch, and additionally great coarse fishing for bream and roach can be had. Bank fishing is allowed in three different zones along the lake's northeastern and southeastern shores, and if you'd like to chart the lake from a boat, you can join Holbæk og Omegns Lystfiskerklub. They have a small dinghy on the lake from May 1st until December 1st. For more information: [www.holbaekfisk.dk/soerne/skarresoe/](http://www.holbaekfisk.dk/soerne/skarresoe/)

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## LAMMEFJORDSKANALEN

– or Skjolds Løb – is home to great fishing for a number of species like roach, perch, bream, pike and carp (as well as sea trout during fall and winter). The canal can be accessed via Øvejen, Østre Vej and Gislinge Fjordvej, and from here you can fish long stretches of the canal with a mix of different techniques. The big pike can be caught using wobblers and baitfish. The perch can be caught with small spinners and jigs, and the roach, bream and carp can be caught using corn, maggots and earthworms. Fishing licenses can be bought here: [www.fiskekort.dk/pi/Lammefjordskanalerne-dagkort\\_228\\_106.aspx](http://www.fiskekort.dk/pi/Lammefjordskanalerne-dagkort_228_106.aspx). A day license is a mere 50kr.

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## TUSE Å

offers great brown trout fishing throughout the year. And during summer, solid amounts of seatrout migrate into the river. The river has a lot of deep holes, where the fish hide out, and big, heavy spinners, or flies fished on sinking lines, is how to get in touch with them. The fishing is administered by Tuse Å's Ørred-sammenslutning, and during the period of March 1st – August 31st, daily licenses can be bought for 100kr. For more info: [tusea.dk/](http://tusea.dk/)

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