



## Å-mølle - welcome to River Mill

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Visit the water mill called Å-mølle. It was first mentioned around 1500 when the mill belonged to Gudum Monastery. Since then the mill has experienced but also survived many kinds of dangers.

Thanks to a thorough restauration the mill can grind grain again. The mill is working during the summer season. Look at the information at the mill for details as to when it is open. You are welcome to take a look at any time. The mill is open and free of charge. The mill farm is private property.

When you walk from the mill to Jeppe's Led, you will pass the place where the first mill was built. The farm as well as the mill used to be closer to the water, but in 1839 a flood destroyed them in a storm. There is more information in the mill.

### Jeppe's Led - Jeppe's Gate

Jeppe was neither a rich nobleman nor a well-known politician. He was a poor smallholder and day labourer who happened to live close to a gate at the bullock drove road west of Toftum Bjerge. He was struck by numerous tragedies and before his own death he experienced the loss of several wives and children. It is not known why the area was named after this poor day labourer.

Today the gate as well as Jeppe are long gone. In spite of that nearly all local people know the place, and usually Jeppe's Gate is connected with good memories of summer, a beautiful view, bathing in the Limfjord, and walks in the neighbourhood.

The little wood between the road and the summer cottages at Jeppe's Gate was planted in 1887 when people celebrated the centenary of the end of the bondage of Danish peasants. A collection was started and in 1902 a small copy of the column of freedom in Copenhagen was raised on a hillock in the wood, where it can still be seen.

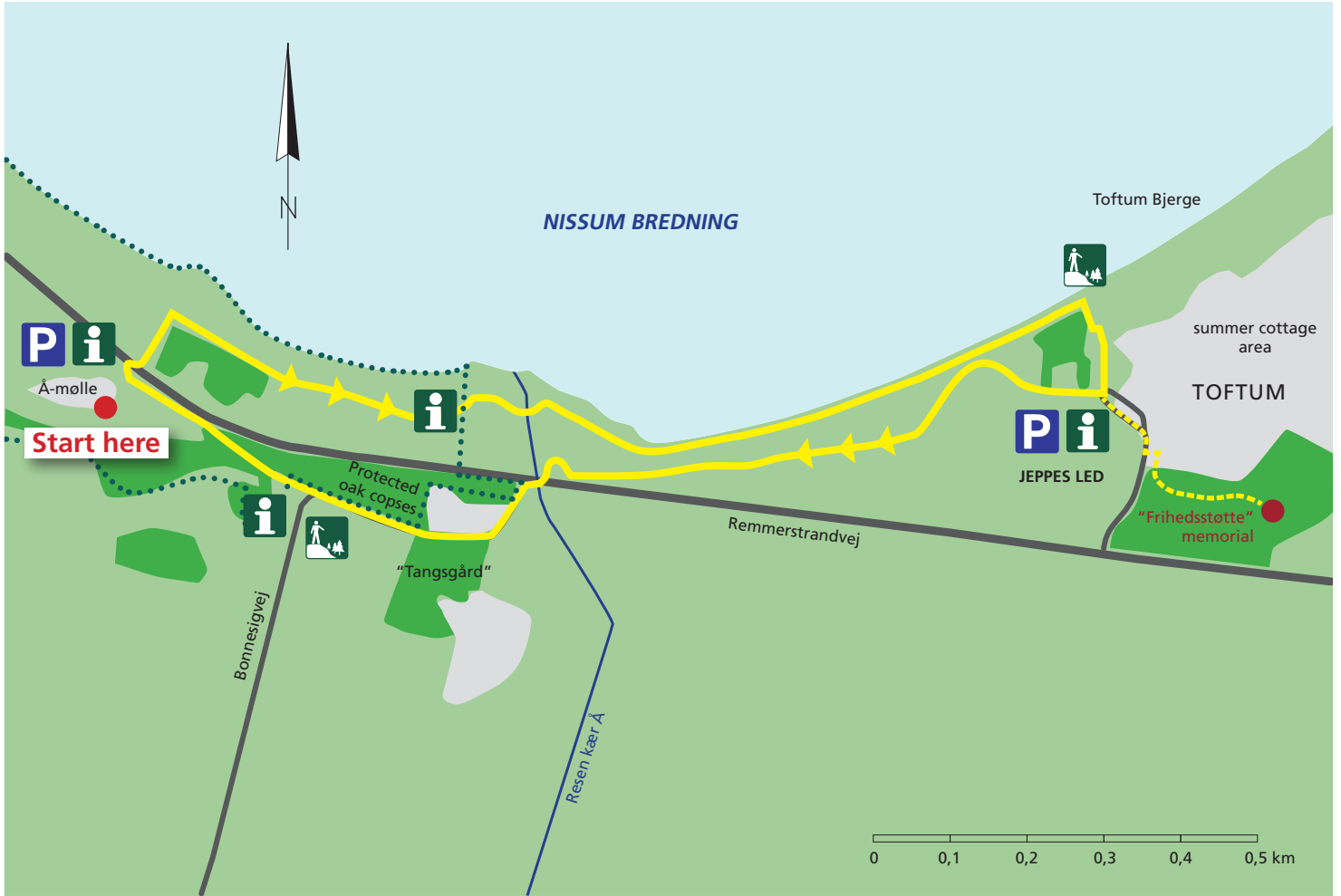
### The protected oak copse

The tall oaks in the oak copse are special for western Jutland. Around 1800 this copse and a similar one at Kabbel Manor were the only trees in the whole area, and they may be remnants of the original Danish forests.

### Resen Kær - water meadow

When you are at the information sign just south of the protected oak copse, you should climb the hillock just behind you to enjoy the view towards Resen Kær and towards Tangsgård, the farm at the Å-mølle water mill. The mill used to get its water from Resen Kær water meadow, but the meadows were drained many years ago by moving the river to east of the oak copse.













**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The area is fairly hilly so you need to be in shape to walk the paths. It is often a good idea to wear waterproof boots where you must cross the little stream. Some of the paths lead through enclosures with grazing cattle. Let them be and they will not bother you.

Drive from Lemvig towards Humlum. You will find the starting point at the parking place near Å-mølle



**Signature**

-  3 km route, marked w/ yellow pictograms
-  Houses
-  Forest
-  Low areas
-  Conservation boundary
-  Information
-  Parking
-  View

