

Hegnsvej *2013-2014*



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The dirt road Hegnsvej is a side road to the east from the road Ny Høstemarkvej. The road connects this road with the main road between the villages Dokkedal and Mou.

A few years ago we could from the road Hegnsvej get the full impression of the large production of peat, which in a generation covered the central part of Lille Vildmose. On both sides of the road the production of sphagnum and peat gave the land-scape a characteristic reddish brown colour.

Along the road were placed stacks of peat or large piles of sphagnum, which here was picked up by the narrow-gauged trains with tipping waggons or later trucks when the sphagnum was transported to the processing factory in Sønder Kongerslev.

Knowing the former use of this landscape, you still are able to recognize the patterns of graves and structures that were formed, when the exploitation of the bog still was in progress, but today the reddish brown peat surface is replaced by a green seabird paradise. From the road - on foot, by bike or by car - you are able to observe a variety of birdlife in the now flooded areas. Everywhere the flora again has changed the areas to a wetland.

The whole area can be viewed from towers at both ends of the road.





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