

The fishermen's tool-sheds

The sheds always seem to have been there. They have always been part of my landscape in the Stejlgabet in the village of Dokkedal in Himmerland.

The weather and the use for the storage of fishing gear has given the small buildings a patina, which oozes of history and daily use. The sheds are located close to the coast under the grassy hills, bearing the name Mulbjergene. In the past, Mulbjergene were islands in a large shallow area which since has become the bog Lille Vildmose. The sheds were built in 1919.

It is interesting that sheds in the landscape, which were once an unwanted feature in a beautiful landscape, can obtain this patina, which makes them - also among nature lovers - be an interesting and beautiful feature in the landscape.

When Mulbjergene and surrounding areas were preserved more than sixty years ago, it was decided that the houses of fishermen should be removed when they were no longer used for the purpose. Today, no one wants the houses removed. They are an authentic, beautiful element in the middle of this beautiful preserved landscape.



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