

Dear Rotary Exchange Student



For the **47th** time, we are delighted to invite you to a GET TOGETHER WEEKEND in our wonderful town of Holbæk!

We are all former Rotary exchange students from Holbæk, and once again, it is a great pleasure for us to host a fun and exciting weekend for all Rotary exchange students in Denmark. We have been doing this for many years, and every year has been a HUGE SUCCESS!

WHO is joining us for this incredible weekend?

Well, pretty much all your exchange student friends from across Denmark! And don't forget, this is a unique opportunity to see all your friends, so don't miss out on an amazing weekend!

WHEN is this amazing event taking place?

From Friday, 23 October to Sunday, 25 October 2026.

WHERE?

Stenhus Gymnasium, Holbæk!

Stenhusvej 20, 4300 Holbaek

You are responsible for arranging your own transportation to Holbæk Station and must arrive between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Friday, 23 October.

Once you arrive at Holbæk Station, you can take a bus directly to Stenhus Gymnasium, where the weekend will take place. If you have any problems with transportation or need to make alternative arrangements, please email us at rotary.gettogether@gmail.com before the weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: The weekend ends on Sunday at 10:00 am. We have arranged buses to take everyone back to Holbæk Station. From there, you are responsible for arranging your own transportation back to your host town.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEKEND

We're keeping that a secret for just a little longer!

We won't reveal all the details until you arrive on Friday, but we promise you that there will be plenty of fun and surprises throughout the weekend!

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

On Saturday night, in addition to dinner and a DJ, there will be a show created entirely by YOU!

Each country represented at the Get Together will have 5-10 minutes on stage to share something from home. So get together with the other exchange students from your home country and come up with something you would like to show us!

It could be a dance, a national song, a speech, or something completely different. If you play an instrument, feel free to bring it on stage. You can choose whatever you like, as long as it represents something from your home country.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sportswear and comfortable shoes for Saturday afternoon
- Warm clothes and rainwear
- Toothbrush and other toiletries
- A sleeping bag and a **sleeping mat or air mattress**. A sleeping mat or air mattress is important, as you will be sleeping on the floor in classrooms.
- Since it's almost Halloween, we're having a **Halloween party on Saturday night!** So remember to bring a costume. Be creative, as there will be prizes for the best costumes!
- Some pocket money/MobilePay for soft drinks, fruit, chips, etc.
- A camera to capture all the fun!
- Instruments, if you play any (guitars, bagpipes, etc.), for the Saturday night show
- **PINS!** Bring some to trade with the other exchange students for your blazers
- Your country's flag, if you have one, for the group photo on Saturday
- And just to be safe, **read the list one more time to make sure you haven't forgotten anything!**

ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have any food allergies or intolerances, or if you are vegetarian, vegan or have any other dietary requirements, please let us know by emailing rotary.gettogether@gmail.com no later than 16 October. This will allow us to make sure that appropriate food is available for everyone.

If you don't let us know before the weekend, we may not be able to accommodate your dietary requirements, so please make sure to tell us in advance.

IMPORTANT!!!!

Rotary's rules and the 4 D's apply, as always, throughout the Get Together Weekend.

You must not, under any circumstances, bring or consume alcohol or drugs. If you break this rule, or if at any point during the weekend we find that you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, you will immediately be sent back to your host family. Your counsellor and local Rotary club will also be informed.

Please remember that following the rules isn't just about you. Breaking them may affect whether we can continue to organize Get Together Weekends for future exchange students.

Our Get Together Crew consists entirely of former Rotary exchange students who volunteer their time and energy because we want all of you to have an amazing weekend.

So please think before you act, look out for each other, and remember that future exchange students deserve an amazing Get Together Weekend too!

PRICE AND PAYMENT

The good news is that the weekend is sponsored by Rotary Youth Exchange Denmark, which means that Rotary Denmark covers the cost of the weekend. This includes, among other things, all meals on Saturday and Sunday, a T-shirt and, of course, an unforgettable and fun weekend!

Soft drinks, sweets and snacks will be available for purchase at the school throughout the weekend, so remember to bring some pocket money or MobilePay.

We also recommend that you contact your local Rotary club and ask them to help you arrange transportation to and from Holbæk. Rotary is always happy to help!

RSVP: Please reply before the 16 October 2026.

In case of QUESTIONS before the weekend: Do contact us via e-mail. NB: Please send your mail to rotary.gettogether@gmail.com! We are here to help you! ☺

UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS DURING THE WEEKEND

Should any problems arise during the weekend, your host family can contact us from 3:00 pm on Friday, 23 October and throughout the weekend at:

+45 41 86 55 40 (Jacob)

Otherwise, please contact us by email.

We are really looking forward to seeing you!!!

Lots of best wishes,

The Holbæk Get Together Crew