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The North Sea



Some examples of harbours along the coast in Agder



Lyngør, Tvedestrand



Svinør, Lindesnes



Loshavn, Farsund



Merdø, Arendal



Brekkestø, Lillesand

The Coast of Agder



The Agder Coast today

An attractive part of Norway.

- Increase of population which leads to a pressure on attractive areas.
- In Aust-Agder a new national park, Raet, is now being established. The park also encompasses parts of the outports Merdø and Lyngør.

Since 2012 both counties, Aust-Agder and Vest-Agder Museums and the University of Agder have worked to increase the knowledge about the cultural and general history of the outports.

What needs to be done now?

Strengthen the local knowledge and commitment.

Get more knowledge and documentation

More research

Develop through innovation and cooperation.

A long term goal:

- Status as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Hericoast as an important part of the strategy.



The first time that we are lead partners in an INTERREG project within this field.

Changes in transport, tourism and climate present particular challenges to coastal regions. Calls for international cooperation.

Sustainable development is a key concept.