Photo Challenge in Den Gamle By

You have one hour to find as many items from the list as possible. Some things can be found in many places around the museum, while others are in only one specific spot. Who can find the most?

When you find an item from the list, take a photo of it. Can you be in the picture too? Remember to take good care of our museum – including objects, people and animals. Happy hunting!

- ☐ A sign with a pretzel
- ☐ Outhouses (Retirader)
- ☐ Some tools
- ☐ A moped
- ☐ An advertisement
- ☐ A poster with something red
- ☐ The horse stable
- ☐ A very old car
- ☐ A fancy lady's hat in a window
- ☐ A very old stove
- ☐ A hardware store (Isenkræmmer)
- ☐ A rotary dial telephone
- ☐ A pocket watch
- ☐ The teacher's apartment
- ☐ A beautifully set table
- ☐ A wall tapestry with a mosque
- ☐ A doll's house
- ☐ The shoemaker's house
- ☐ The watermill
- ☐ A house from around 1864
- ☐ A skull
- ☐ A homemade piece of furniture
- ☐ A balcony corridor
- ☐ A staff member (remember to ask before taking a photo)
- ☐ A locomotive
- ☐ A chamber pot
- ☐ Something you'd find at a butcher's
- ☐ A vegetable garden
- ☐ A person in costume (remember to ask before taking a photo)
- ☐ Street lighting
- ☐ Nice wallpaper
- ☐ A Kähler vase
- ☐ An ashtray
- ☐ Something handmade
- ☐ A guinea pig
- ☐ A Christmas plate
- ☐ An image with birds
- ☐ The Danish flag (Dannebrog)
- ☐ A children's book you know
- ☐ A post office
- ☐ A pantry
- ☐ Patterned bed linen
- ☐ A poisonous plant (don't touch it)
- ☐ A bicycle from the 1920s
- ☐ A map of Greenland
- ☐ An invisible bird
- ☐ The Little Match Girl (Den lille pige med svovlstikkerne)



Along the way, you might notice...

Tip

Throughout the year, you'll find historical characters in many of the houses from 1864. Visit some of them – for example, in the Merchant's House (Købmandsgården) – and listen to their many fascinating stories.

Is anyone home at the telephone exchange?

Knock on the door and discover how the operators once connected people across the city. Notice how the telephone wires stretch over rooftops and streets, linking the 1927 neighborhood together.

Did you know...

there's a museum inside our museum? Actually, there are several. One of them is Musæum, where you'll find objects dating all the way back to the Stone Age. In the early 1900s, it was common for Danish towns to have their own small museum with local history and ancient artefacts.

Find the hidden birds

The hidden birds in the Mint Master's Mansion (Møntmestergården). Go into the bird room, turn right, and look for the marble column on the far wall. Follow the column up toward the ceiling. Can you spot the invisible bird?

Find the outhouses

In the courtyard behind the Tobacco Factory, there's a shed with two toilet stalls. These were called retirader and were shared by the residents of nearby houses. The word retirade comes from the French word for "to withdraw." Many of these were built in the 1800s, but they were often too few for the growing population.

Visit Eilschou's Apartments in the 1864 district.

These homes were located across from Hans Christian Andersen's childhood home. He often visited Madam Bunkeflod here and was introduced to poetry and culture.

Visit the 1970s kindergarten

In 1974, only 30% of Danish children aged 3–6 attended kindergarten. Today, it's over 90%. In this kindergarten, you'll find quotes and memories from life in a 1970s daycare. Children recall that the staff had hairy armpits and smoked indoors, that they held children's meetings where kids sat in a circle and shared their opinions, and that the toilets had no doors – so kids "sat in a row to poop."

Tip: Look down!

Notice the changing ground surfaces as you walk through the museum. Each time period has its own type of paving – cobblestones, tiles, asphalt...

