

## **Evaluation of the bus trip to Mors , September 2017**

We had made a questionnaire, which 26 of the participants filled in:

**1. Where did you hear /read about the trip?**

The majority seemed to have been encouraged to participate by friends - and Kurt! Some had seen the poster we had put up in the community houses, and others had heard about it through emails posted by employees from Aarhus Municipality to a variety of associations and organizations.

**2. What made you sign up for the trip?**

The majority claim that curiosity made them want to participate, curiosity towards the activities which the volunteers at Mors are performing and curiosity about Mors as such. Several of the participants had actually never been to Mors before.

Some claim that the interesting program of the trip made them want to participate. They expected to get some inspiration from the voluntary work at Mors.

**3. What did you get out of the trip?**

The majority claim that it was a great experience. They all enjoyed meeting the nice and enterprising volunteers from Mors, who are burning for their voluntary activities– and they enjoyed being on a day trip with fellow volunteers from Aarhus.

Several point at the fact that everything is feasible when people are burning for it. It made them happy to realize and see that! They saw how volunteering in a small community creates social responsibility, unity and happiness.

**4. Do you feel like proposing new activities for volunteers in Aarhus?**

One wants to propose a club for card players

Another one suggests activities for volunteers by volunteers starting at the community center Trøjborg.

Another one calls for guided excursions within Aarhus, with lunch bag and all and/ or excursions to for instance Germany.

One person suggests that all the activities that are actually taking place in Aarhus should be coordinated in some way.

Finally several persons expressed the wish to have other day trips like the one to Mors.

**5. Do you have other comments to the trip?**

Several persons expressed their gratitude and their wish for a repetition /another trip.

**Our own evaluation of the trip:**

We are very satisfied with the experience, the satisfaction expressed by the participants and the prospect of a future collaboration with the volunteers from Mors (cf. Kurt's summary of the immediate outcome of the trip)

We might arrange another trip next year with the same purpose: contact and collaboration with volunteers from other parts of the country with the purpose of achieving mutual inspiration.

A possible destination could be Soenderborg, the Danish city in southern Jutland which applied for the status as European capital of culture together with Aarhus- which won the competition, as we know.