

# Selected events on Samsø in 2018

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4. May  
5. May  
6. May

## Samsø Chamber Music Festival

Classical music concerts in beautiful surroundings. Experience talented musicians and concertmasters from Det Kongelige Kapel (The Royal Chapel) and Radiosymfoniorkestret (The Radio Symphony Orchestra) perform works by the great masters of classical music.

samsø-sff.dk



11. May

## Open by Night in Tranebjerg

The town's stores will be open late plus there is entertainment for both children and adults. Grab a bargain, take part in competitions and sample some of the delicious food.

samsølongboardsession



11. May  
12. May  
13. May

## Samsø Cup 2018

Samsø offers supreme conditions for sea trout fishing, and with a coast line of more than 120 kilometres of beautiful littoral stretches rich in fish, meaning there is room for lots of participants. And with everything from fiords to spectacular open coasts round the whole island, it is never difficult to find a sheltered place.

visitsamsøe.dk



18. May  
19. May  
20. May

## Black Bay Board Festival

High class street art, free style skate performance, graffiti showdown, cool DJs from Danish hip hop circles, break dance battle and, of course, a long board marathon across beautiful Samsø.

nordbysamsøe.dk



26. May

## Samsø's Best Open Potato Sandwich

For the seventh year running the island's restaurants will participate in the competition to create "Samsø's bedste kartoffelmad". The audience can build their own sandwiches, whilst having a nice chat with their fellow participants. The panel of judges consists of famous names from the national food and restaurant industry.



26. May  
27. May

## Sommer i By (Summer in Town)

Each year on the first Sunday following Pentecost, local residents ride "Sommer i By". Beautifully decorated horses and their riders ride through Nordby with banners and flags. The horses are followed by a parade with horse carriages and elegantly dressed passengers. To mark the parade there will be a party, a collective dinner, music and fun in Nordby.

saelvigbugtens-camping.dk



8. June  
9. June  
10. June

### Strikkeweekend (Knitting Weekend)

Bring your knitting gear, your friends and your family to Samsø for an educational and cosy weekend centred around knitting. Participate in one of the interesting workshops, visit the yarn market or take a look at the knitwear exhibition.

kunstø.dk



15. June  
to  
24. June

### KUNSTØ

KUNSTØ (ARTISLAND) is a week where performing artists invite you to attend workshops, exhibitions and lectures on art. The art experiences are seasoned with common meals and music inside and in Samsø's unique nature.

samsoraavarefestival.dk



16. June  
17. June

### Samsø Råvarefestival (Samsø Produce Festival)

This year the traditional "Samsø Råvarefestival" will be held in June. Participate in celebrating Samsø's great specialities and produce. Food samples, entertainment, markets, activities for the entire family and much more. On Saturday evening, there will be a big party as well as the Tug of War Championship of Samsø.

samsøe-ultra.dk



16. June

### Samsø ULTRA

The idea is that the race is as simple and uncomplicated as possible. The social element and general feeling of togetherness are both given pride of place. It caters chiefly for those who want to do something different from what they usually do. The race includes several distances with 100 kilometres as the longest distance, and half-marathons as the shortest.

danskmøllelag.dk



17. June

### Danish Mills Day

For the 25th consecutive year, a mill day is being held in Denmark, where more than 100 wind- and water mills throughout the country are open. On Samsø you can visit Brundby Stubmølle and Kolby Mølle, which celebrates the day with a festive program.

samsøboernefestival



3. July  
4. July  
5. July

### Samsø Childrens' Culture Festival

Samsø Childrens' Culture Festival is an initiative where children and families can enjoy themselves, engaging with music, entertainment, theatre, dance, literature, gymnastics, rhythmic, and movement in intimate surroundings and across several days.

samsøepianofestival.dk



5. July  
12. July  
19. July  
26. July  
2. Aug

### The Samsø Piano Festival

During five Thursdays in July and August, the intimate concert hall in Toftebjerg will host piano concerts with reputable names. In 2018, the programme offers names such as: Thorson & Thurber, Heghine Rapyan, Richard Cionco, Lino Rivera og Morten Gunnar Larsen.



legeskibet.dk



7. July  
8. July  
9. July  
10. July

### Legeskibet in Ballen Marina

When "Legeskibet" is in Ballen during the summer vacation, a number of activities are offered that focus on play and community for the island's citizens and guests. The maritime cultural history is the framework for the physical play and community-promoting activities. "Legeskibet" is a collaboration between Gerlev Idrætshøjskole and Lauritzen Foundation.

samsølu.com



14. July

### Samsø Traktortræk

If you like roaring machines, horsepowers by the bundle, smoke and noise, then Samsø Traktortræk is for you. Participants will come from Samsø and throughout Denmark, and will compete in multiple classes; from the very heavy monster machines to ordinary garden tractors. A action packed day for the entire family.

samfest.dk



15. July

### Samsø Family Run

Come and race in Samsø's lovely nature. There are 2 km for children, and both 5 km and 10 km for adults. All routes start and finish at Kanhave. It is free to participate.

soeholmopera.com



18. July  
19. July  
20. July  
21. July

### Samsø Festival

Ever since 1989, Samsø has hosted one of the friendliest and most beautifully situated music festivals. Surrounded by fields and only a few metres away from a wonderful beach, Samsø Festival is a popular choice for both families, teenagers, and not forgetting those with a few grey hairs.

samsøejazzfest.dk



23. July  
24. July  
25. July

### Opera In Unlikely Places

3 days with opera and classical singing 'in Unlikely places' on Samsø.

samsømuseum.dk



26. July  
27. July  
28. July

### Samsø Jazzfestival

The line-up is focused on high artistic quality, stylistic diversity and a mixture of established artists and young up and coming talent that will meet on Samsø in order to inspire each other and the audience. The festival is arranged by two young guys from Samsø in close collaboration with the Samsø Big Band association.



28. July  
29. July

### Old-Fashioned Market by the Museum

Here you can experience market fun and songstresses. You can listen to street organs and troubadours. You can ride the carousel, fish in the duck pond and do other traditional things from jolly old times. Old-fashioned pastries and Bavarian beer will be served, and the market stalls will sell all kinds of stuff.



28. July  
29. July

### Samsø Vintage Tractor Meet

See, hear and feel gorgeous restored tractors from the good old days. Reaper-binders and threshers will be doing some harvesting, and there will be exhibitions of other vintage vehicles and machines. Why not have a chat with some of the collectors about their passion?



14. Aug  
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### Samsø Golf Club's 25th anniversary

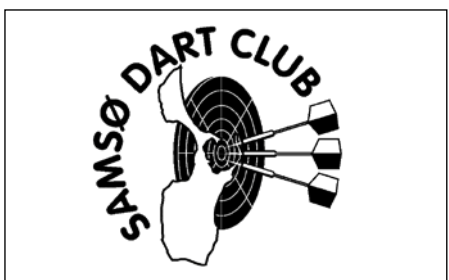
Samsø Golfklub is celebrating it's 25th anniversary with lots of anniversary activities and parties at the golf course all week 33.



18. Aug

### Samsø Marathon

Exercisers with a taste for beautiful nature can participate in "Denmark's most cosy marathon". The 42 kilometre route covers most of the island and leads you along the coast, through the idyllic small towns and over a "hill from hell" with a height of around 800 metres.



7. Sep  
8. Sep  
9. Sep

### Samsø Open i dart

Samsø Darts Club organizes for the 29th time the major darts tournament, Samsø Open. With more than 300 participants, the event has been Denmark's biggest darts tournament over the last several years, but there is always room for more, both participants and spectators.



14. Oct

### Chestnut Festival

Craftsmen, artists and local producers present their autumn products in Nordby. First of all, we'll pay homage to the edible chestnut and other sorts of nuts and provide information about different sorts, reproduction, sale and stalls but there will also be many other autumn products, artistic performance and children's activities.



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### Energy and House Trade Show

Brdr. Stjerne in Besser hosts an energy and house trade show where interested house owners can study the latest initiatives in the field of energy friendly solutions for private homes. Suppliers and local craftsmen will explain about everything from smart wood burning stoves, heat pumps, and solar cell systems on the roof as well as house renovation in general.



17. Oct

### Halloween Race in the Samsø Maze

During the Danish autumn half-term break, we open up for nocturnal adventure in the World's Biggest Maze. Brave people may meet with a very special experience in their attempts to find their way out in pitch darkness. Dare you accept this challenge?

samsogolfklub.dk

samsomarathon.dk

bit.do/dartclub

kastanjefestival

brdstjerne.dk

samsolabyrinten.com



18. Oct

**Store Græskardag (Great Pumpkin Day)**

For many years, Samsø has been a major supplier of Halloween pumpkins to the rest of Denmark, and when autumn hits, the fields light up with a pretty orange glow. In October, the pumpkin is particularly celebrated on Great Pumpkin Day where children and adults alike can have a great time carving pumpkins and taking home their works of art.



23. Nov

**Lighting of the Christmas Tree in Tranebjerg**

The biggest Christmas tree on the island is lit in front of the town hall, Anton Rosens Hus. There will be songs from the choir, Gløgg (mulled wine), pastries, and presents for the children.