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Planned / development approach

Design of the recreational site along Hooksmeer



During the deepening of the Jade navigation channel and land reclamation by landfill, originated a long sandy beach, a lake, a pine grove as protection and buffer zone against the industry adjacent to Hookiel. It is a natural habitat, serving as a recreational area.

The site serves as a local recreational area far beyond the borders of the Wangerland.

On the newly established site numerous sports and recreational facilities emerged, for example for water sports, like waterskiing. Approximately 35 km extensive hiking, jogging, cycling and riding trails run through the entire area. In addition, Nordic walking routes have been set up, on which even professional training and instruction are performed.

Three idyllic and excellently tideindependent marinas offer home port and host port for many sailing and motor boats.

For the leisure development site, a new concept is currently being developed.



Planned / development approach

Design of the terrain around the "Wangermeer"

In 2003 it was started to remove clay (building material for the dike) from the area north of "Dorf Wangerland".

The three aerial photographs show the development of huge intervention in the landscape and nature, which was necessary in order to get enough material for the upcoming dike elevations.



The clay excavation was finished in 2011. Since then the lake was "modelled". This aerial view shows the final dimensions of the Wangermeer shortly before the end of the flooding:



Data Wangermeer

Total area: 100 ha

Water surface: 65 ha

Water depth: 3.0 meters

Type of water: stagnant water, feed only by rainwater

dredging: 1.5 million cbm

Transported clay: 1.25 million cubic meters (equivalent to 110,000 trucks)

Construction period: 7.5 years

Shoreline (without Island): 5500 m

Island size: 14 ha, Ø 450m

Height of the island: 6.5 m (7.5 m NN) decreased tendency

Shallow water zone: 4.5 ha; 0,80 m deep

Wildlife: e.g. swans, geese, ducks, coots, avocets, sandpipers, plovers, gulls, a variety of fish and snails

Water level regulation is carried out only by overflows (6 pcs)

Planned / development approach

Working groups

- In several places, mostly elderly, no longer in working life standing men have come together in work groups. Their aim is the beautification of the villages, the repair, maintenance and renewal of things which belong to the community. They do this purely voluntarily.
- Often it is work that falls within the responsibility of the municipality, but cannot be provided for financial or personnel reasons. Often work is carried out, that is deemed important by the group members. This includes for example the yearly installation of Christmas lights, which were partly made by the working groups or acquired from their own resources. It also includes cleaning operations, horticultural care, the painting of benches, providing the electrical power and setting up the stalls for village festivals, etc., etc.
- The working groups make a very significant contribution to the project "Earth and Tide" either through own projects or through the assistance and support of other projects and activities. Occasionally even supporting work for working groups in other places if required.



Working Group Horumersiel



Working Group Tettens



Working Group Hooksiel

Environment



Sustainability of WangerlandTouristik GmbH

With the choice of holiday resort, promote environmental protection and sustainability? You do just that with the decision to spend your vacation with us in the Wangerland North Sea. We are committed to the subject of climate and environmental protection significantly. We take for our building to 100% green electricity. This means that the current was demonstrably derived from renewable energies. Our building on the campsite and the beaches were steadily modernised in recent years under the premise of "Refurbishment". But what does this mean? A "refurbishment" stands for the modernisation of a building to reduce energy consumption for heating, hot water and ventilation. Also we work in places with solar thermal systems or even hot water collector systems, they are used for the heating of hot water. So, we can reduce our energy costs. In our swimming pools in Horumersiel and Hooksiel, we regulate the heat and power by Blockheizkraftwerke. So the power is produced for your hair dryer, directly on-site. Also for the lighting of our facilities, we pay attention to environmental protection. We switch to LED technology step-by-step. There are two electric vehicles in the Wangerland North Sea for us starting this summer on the road. Our "North Flitzer" can be rented 4 hours free of charge by our guests with the North Sea ServiceCard. So, reaching the desired destination quickly, quietly, and climate-aware. Our host directory, our numerous flyers and brochures, and last but not least our stationery, be printed in the future on FSC certified paper. The climate and environment protection is dear to all employees in our company. It is attention to personal paper consumption and the light erased as soon as you leave the Office.

Environment



The Zweckverband Abfallwirtschaftszentrum Friesland/Wittmund is a municipal disposal company of the two districts of Friesland, Wittmund, which has existed since 1974 with a break of 2 years (temporary district reform). In the framework of the waste management centre, a landfill, a leachate treatment plant, a composting plant and a mechanical biological waste treatment plant (MBA) be operated in Wiefels (municipality of Wangerland). In treatment plants, approximately 140,000 tons waste are treated every year. Between 70,000 and 80,000 tons of treated or mineral wastes are deposited annually on the landfill. All systems comply with the statutory requirements and the latest of technology.



The mechanical biological waste treatment plant handles the household waste from the districts of Friesland, Wittmund and Cloppenburg, like the cities of Wilhelmshaven, Oldenburg and Delmenhorst. Total approximately 630,000 citizens are connected to this system which is about eight percent of the lower Saxon population. Through the anaerobic digestion of domestic waste in the MBA 11.5 million produced today kW of electricity per year!

Environment



Since September 6th, 2012 is the open-space system of solar energy Mederns GmbH, a subsidiary of wind park Bassens and citizen Windpark Bassens GmbH, to the network. On Saturday celebrated the 470 owner and the Managing Director of Johann Dirks and Johann Oberoi with guests from politics and the Mederns official opening.

The plant on the former site of the Bundeswehr Northwest from Mederns is around seven acres, has 17 000 modules and a performance of 4032 kilowatts. Power plant per year is expected to produce 3.8 million kilowatt hours, enough to supply about 900 average households. The investment volume of GmbH amounted to EUR 7.3 million.



friesenenergie GmbH

The ecological energy provider from the coastall region. Our basic principle ist clean, fair and favorable.

The friesenenergie is an independent municipal and ecological energy supply enterprise of the Gemeindewerke Wangerland GmbH, die municipalities of Spiekeroog and Wangerooge as well as the City of Jever.

How does the Idea of an ecological energy supply enterprise originate?The idea arose in 2009, when several coal plants have been planned on the North Sea coast and the community Wangerland made serious concerns about the health of residents and holiday guests. Driven by the vision of Germany in the medium term to be able to supply with renewable energies completely, the community Wangerland decided in 2010 a private, ecological energy supply companies, namely to establish friesenenergie. In the following two years occurred in three other municipalities of friesenenergie.

The need of the change to renewable energies found out in March 2011 by the nuclear disaster in Fukushima sad confirmation. As a touristy and agricultural stamped community we see ourselves in the obligation to the following generations to hand over a healthy environment. Our children and grandchildren want to enjoy the fresh sea air, the endless beaches, the vast land and the mud flats. Al over the Country many customers support us in which they receive quality electricity from renewable sources by us.

That casually jumps also a savings for the wallet out is more beautiful. There is a misconception that clean power is more expensive than coal and nuclear power. As an independent power company, we can react quickly to the market and don't need to serve any shareholders with high dividend operate.

"friesenenergiewende" - probably unique in Germany

Beside the distribution of electricity and gas customers can profit from the unique service, the friesenergiewende.

Together with the craft we help our customers to save energy in the fields of "home, leisure and professional". These includes, for example, the renovation of the heating system, the inner and outer insulation of buildings, replacement of windows and doors, upgrading the lighting to LED, the installation of PV systems, replacement of power-hungry appliances, e-bikes and e-cars as well as the professional energy consulting.

The special on this occasion?

Who wants can take a premium partner discount and once-affordable financing option.

As an friesenenergie customer you can get craft 5% on the cost of labor and 5% on the selling price of products such as bicycles, bulbs and electrical appliances.

With a financing volume from 5,000 to 30,000 EUR, the interest and principal payments amount to only 1% of total investments. The running time is far less than 10 years and the lucrative funding applications (for example, KfW), we provide for our customers.



UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea

In June 2009, the Wadden Sea has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage of Humanity.

Thus, it is on a par with the Grand Canyon in America and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) awarded the special award to the 400 km coastline from the Netherlands to the border of Denmark. But what is so special about the Wadden Sea? What exactly is a World Heritage Site? Why is the Wadden Sea a World Heritage Site? And what means this award?

Answers to these questions can be found on this page.



What is a UNESCO World Heritage?

Unique natural phenomena and unique human cultural achievements are awarded a UNESCO World heritage award. They are of exceptional importance and need to be preserved as a world heritage for all mankind.

The member states of UNESCO undertake the obligation to protect significant world heritage sites within their borders and preserve them for future generations.

Conditions for the inclusion of the site on the World Heritage List are its outstanding universal value, its integrity and that the protection of the area is guaranteed.

Landscape

Why is the Wadden Sea a World Heritage?

UNESCO uses various criteria for judging whether an area or a landscape comes into consideration for the title of "World Heritage". The Wadden Sea has been found to be unique in all 3 criteria!



Rare variety

The Wadden Sea has many different habitats and is therefore home to numerous animal and plant species. About 10,000 species of unicellular organisms, fungi, plants and animals such as worms and clams, fish, birds and mammals live here. Each year around 10 to 12 million birds make a short or longer break in the Wadden Sea on their transit from their breeding grounds in Siberia, Scandinavia or Canada to their wintering grounds in Western Europe and Africa or back. Only here they can find enough food to make the thousands of kilometres long journey.



Landscape

Preservation and restoration of the island "Hook" in Hooksmeer.

The small island "Hook" in Hooksmeer, artificially created during land reclamation about 40 years ago is an unofficial landscape and nature reserve. Its entry is severely restricted. The access is possible only with flat lying boats, because the original jetty is crumbling.

Cost, staff shortages and controversial responsibilities complicate the monitoring and maintenance of the island.



The island is in danger by the waves of fast passing motor vehicles, storm, overgrowth of dominant plants and by an uncontrolled overpopulation of cormorants, which could destroy the vegetation and animal diversity on the island.

Meanwhile, the island became a popular destination for geocachers. This led to the destruction of vegetation due to the search for the hidden geocach.

To counteract these threats a sponsorship is established which ensures that by random checks and moderate, careful and nature-friendly interventions the island remains in its present state and may develop largely natural.

Rubbish, left behind by careless individuals, is removed.

Open Green Spaces

Spa garden in Horemersiel



The spa park in the acknowledged North Sea health resort Horemersiel- Schillig assists in regeneration and is an important offer for the approximately 300,000 holiday guests visiting Wangerland as a holiday destination year after year. The health resort is an oasis of calm and reflection and at the same time serves the rehabilitation facilities for the different treatment services. In addition to the training ground and the walking school, the spa garden also provides opportunities for breathing exercises to relieve respiratory disorders and skin conditions in the immediate influence of the unique stimulating North Sea climate.

The recreation seeking Guests are offered a varied entertainment program in the open air. In addition to classical concerts, family afternoons with an offer for young and old, dancing for young and old and barbecues are held with local shanty choirs. To achieve all this, the Wangerland Touristik has jointly developed, in cooperation with the Friesland Stern from Horem, an ambitious series of events this year.



Open Green Spaces

Garden of generations



As one of the first projects in the context of "Earth and flood" the interest club "De Hooksiel" planned on the initiative of Mrs Anke Müller a small park on the green area at the senior centre AZURIT middle of Hooksiel. This area should be preserved as green space for the city, because of the build up around. This was supported by the municipality who donated half of the area of about 2,500 square meters. In addition to the positive effect for the locals, an additional attraction for tourists has been made. The ultimate aim is the creation of a meeting place for all generations.



In addition to the usual planting, famous persons who come to this region, plant their favourite plant or their favourite tree.

Accordingly a sign will be placed with the name of the plant / of the tree, the planting date. The name of the famous person and his "field of activity" (actor, presenter, politician, athlete or similar) is engraved.

Putting up the signs and the costs for this will be taken over by "De Hooksieler".



Children of primary school Hooksiel built an insect hotel and established it.

And it goes on and on!

Work never finishes in a garden and new projects arise all the time.

Henning Gieseke donated a sculpture, two wonderful rose bushes and other shrubs were planted next to her.

Permanent Planting

Redesign of the moat at guesthouse

Around the guest house in Hooksiel is a largely unspoiled, park-like green area, which is very popular for the Hooksiel population and their guests, especially the dog lovers and a little oasis with a large children's playground, barbecue pit and playground. The current state of the moat and its shore areas is ecologically worthless. A portion of the existing trees should be removed carefully and the shoreline needs to be planted local vegetation. Further beautification in the entrance area may be achieved by installing a fountain and floating duck houses.

On the existing wooden installations of the plot several nesting boxes for local birdlife can be build.

The trench must be freed of debris.



Hooksieler citizens built at their own expense a beautiful duck house.



Project manager is the Seebadeverein Hooksiel in cooperation with the community gardeners and the Wangerland Touristik.

Permanent Planting

Creating an orchard

On the outskirts of Hohenkirchen near to Wangermeer a compensation area was transformed into a fruit orchard by the village community.



The work was carried out by the youth of the fire brigade under the guidance of the building yard of the Wangerland community.

Care of the flower beds in the public area

Günther Schwarz is taking care of some flower beds in the centre of Hooksiel to beautify the local places and to encourage other citizens to do the same.



Seasonal Planting

Teens from Hooksiel maintain the wild flower bed in April 2016



Despite the challenging stimulating climate, a sea of flowers

Seasonal Planting



Examples...



Environmental Education



Tetta von Oldersum Schule

- Environmental School in Europe since 2009
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- 3 awards from Lower Saxony - (2011, 2013 und 2015)

School Life

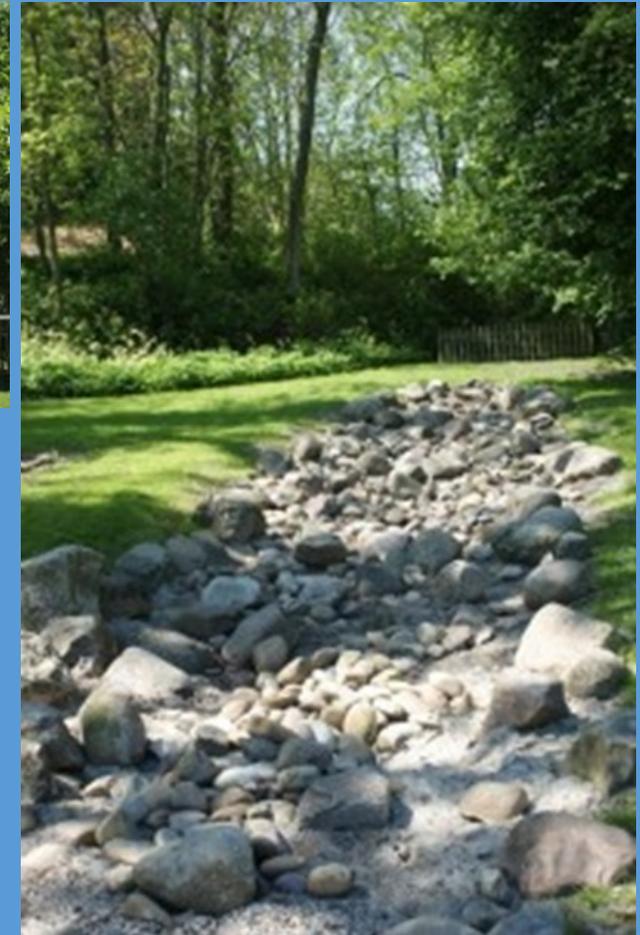
Participated at following projects:

- Parent- teacher- Association
- Learning support
- Pupils/teachers
- Warden
- Environmental Group
- Energy saving - Kids
- NAWIKIDS - (cooperation for highly talented children Jever/ Friesland-proteges at the Mariengymnasium (comprehensive)
- Environmental theatre with its own productions in english language



Resources

- Near to nature playground after the guidelines of the „Holunderschule“
- Ornamental shrubs
- Bushes
- Shrubs with berries
- Old fruit trees
- (newly planted) fruit trees
- „leaves“ trees (chestnut, birch, alder, ...)
- big shed
- Herbs / Wild herbs
- Bushes in which butterflies thrive
- Potatoe field
- Green house
- Fences made out of willow
- hedges
- Touch and Feel - path
- Stone garden



Environmental Education

Nationalparkhaus



Already on June 6, 1986, the founding year of the National Park "Wadden Sea" opened the Wangerland Touristik, the community Wangerland and the Protective Association German North Sea Coast in Horumersiel one of the first information centres of the National Park "Wadden Sea". In April 1990 the official National Park facility was allowed to carry the name National Park House Wangerland. With the move in 2000 to Minsen and building an even more attractive Wadden Sea exhibition the title National Park House unfortunately was lost.

The land grants were canceled. Even today, the North Sea House Wangerland has to do without state subsidies.

In 2015/2016 the Wadden Sea House was completely rebuilt and redesigned. On March 20, 2016 it was officially reopened.

In autumn 2010, the Research Station UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea as an external location of the North Sea House Wangerland was opened on the camping and beach terrain in Schillig.

In the research station the whole biological diversity and the uniqueness of the unique natural beauty and habitat Wadden Sea should be brought closer to the visitors. The expert staff working there keep materials ready for microscopy. Gladly interested persons can bring their own beach finds for determining.

During expeditions that start at the research station, the participants will learn about the importance of the National Park, for example, for the birds, but also as a food source for countless microorganisms and take samples on site. With these samples groups then return in order to analyse in all peace and to learn something about the food pyramid.



Effort and Involvement

From the beginning, the steering group "Earth and flood" sought to inform a targeted external representation to citizens and thus encourage them to participate.

For this purpose a whole range of options exists and is used intensively.

Editors of regional newspapers were successfully asked to participate in the steering group. Thereby the direct contact and exchange of information are given in an outstanding manner.

The newspapers report comprehensive, positive and timely. The Wilhelmshaven Zeitung, the Jeverische Wochenblatt and the Nordwest Zeitung report regularly.

A flyer, that was distributed throughout the Wangerland, locals and guests were informed about the project.



In addition, every opportunity is used to make the Wangerland and the project "Earth and flood" advertising. Thus, inter alia, the opportunity was taken at the International Garden Festival in Hamburg to set up its own stand.

But also with other unusual ideas and actions the Wangerland is promoted within the project "Earth and flood". Here are some examples:

1. Wangerländer Garten- und Pflanzenmesse

Pflanzen- und Gartenflohmarkt, Outdoor-Künstler, Hüpfburg, Kunsthandwerker, Garten- und Landschaftsbau, Landfrauen, Hochzeitskutschische, Landmaschinen, Live-Musik, Essen & Trinken, Pflanzentauschbörse, Ponyreiten, Streichelzoo, Blumenläden & Gärtnereien, Landhandel, Traktoren, ...

Samstag, 02.04.2016
10.00 bis 16.00 Uhr
„Dorf Wangerland“
Jeverische Strasse 100
26434 Hohenkirchen
Info & Anmeldung:
Theda Hamms-Thiemann 04461-5854



Effort and Involvement



Condition of collecting basin in March 2012

The project, which was first initiated by one person only, has gained a lot of encouragement and support from the neighbours. Small bushes and saplings were brought from the recreational area of the Hooksmeer and were planted. The working group Hooksiel supported the planting.



Neighbours donated plants from their gardens. Meanwhile, further planting must be limited in order not to overload the site.

Effort and Involvement

External representation of the project "Earth and Tide"

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Relations with regional broadcasters are maintained and utilized, Radio Jade and the North German Radio have launched several programs on the Wangerland project "Earth and Tide".



Visit of a delegation at the "Plattenkiste" of the NDR 1

Effort and Involvement

Specific pages on the Internet and many personal stories like on Facebook bring public attention and appeal to the younger generations, and can be commented directly.

ENTENTE FLORALE GRATULIERT KLAUS GROSS ZUM 60. GEBURTSTAG
 24. März 2014 | Autor: hirschfeld

Dank an den Komitee-Vorsitzenden für außerordentliches Engagement
 Einen runden Geburtstag durfte Klaus Groß, Vorsitzender von Entente Florale feiern. Am 18.3.2014 vollendete er sein 60. Lebensjahr. Dem Jubilar gratulierte im Namen des Zentralverbandes Gartenbau (ZVG) Präsident Jürgen Merts und für Entente Florale der stellv. Komiteevorsitzende Frana Jäger, und dankten ihm für sein Engagement und vollen Einsatz beim Bundeswettbewerb Entente Florale.

Klaus Groß übernahm im Juli 2012 den Vorsitz im Komitee Entente Florale. Für dieses Amt stellte sich Groß gerne zur Verfügung, da er mit seiner eigenen Stadt Westerstedt den Wettbewerb Entente Florale mit vier Teilnahmen (2005, 2006, 2009) auf „Hors und Miers prüfte“ und dabei selbst erlebte, welche Entwicklungen für eine Stadt durch den Wettbewerb möglich werden. Von diesem enormen Gewinn für Westerstedt, die sich auch „Gesundheitsstadt im Grünen nennt“, schwärmt Groß noch heute. Insbesondere durch den Abschluss mit einer Goldmedaille im europäischen Wettbewerb Entente Florale im 2010 hat Westerstedt an Attraktivität und an Bekanntheit außerordentlich gewonnen. Sein Rat daher an alle Kommunen: „Nicht lang ansetzen, – anpacken!“

Der gelernt Radler und Fernschweizer entdeckte nach einem Berufswechsel zur Krankenkasse seine Liebe zum polnischen Wirken. Dieses Engagement brachte er zunächst beim Aufbau Ost mit ein, indem er dort Geschäftsstellen aufbaute. Seit 27 Jahren ist er im Stadtrat und zeitweise im Kreistag vertreten, von 2001 bis 2006 wirkte er als ehrenamtlicher Bürgermeister. Seit 2006 lenkt er als hauptamtlicher Bürgermeister die Geschichte von Westerstedt, der blühendsten Rhododendronstadt Deutschlands. Die schön gelegene Stadt in Niedersachsen richtet alle vier Jahre Europas größte Rhododendronschau aus. Das der runde Geburtstag des Städteberaters in ein Jahr mit Rhododendronschau (17. – 23.3.2014) fällt, versteht Jürgen Merts als ein Zeichen für deren gutes Gelingen. Er wünschte ihm dafür und auch persönlich viel Glück und Erfolg.

👍 Gefällt mir Zeige deinen Freunden, dass dir das gefällt.
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LENKUNGSAUSSCHUSS ZU GAST IN DER NDR: 1 PLATTENKISTE
 18. März 2014 | Autor: hirschfeld

vl. M. Thurnau, B. Edén, J. Meyer u. G. Brode
Am Montag, 17. März 2014, war eine Delegation des Lenkungsausschuss zu Gast in der NDR 1 Plattenkiste bei Michael Thurnau.

Bernhard Edén, Günter Brode und Joachim Meyer, Sprecher des Lenkungsausschuss, konnten über die Aktivitäten der Gemeinschaftsaktion "Erde und Flut" im Wangerland berichten. Fokus des Gespräches mit Moderator Michael Thurnau war die Teilnahme an der Landorganschau

Wangerland Erde und Flut
 208 „Gefällt mir“-Angaben · 38 sprachen darüber · 33 Personen waren hier

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 📍 Hahnenkirkhof Straße 1, 28454 Hahnenkirkhof (Westerst...
 📞 04483 9590

👍 208
 📷 17

Info – Änderung vorschlagen

31 Freunden
 Mit Wangerland Erde und Flut verbunden

33 Freunden gefällt das
 +22

1 Freund waren hier

Lade deine Freunde ein, diese Seite mit „Gefällt mir“ zu markieren
 Gib den Namen eines Freundes ein... **Einladen**

Sandra Kittler **Einladen**
Monika Dargel **Einladen**
Erika Rabenstein **Einladen**

Wir feiern 30jähriges...
 Donnerstag, 5. Mai um 18:30
 Klausmanns Restaurant Zum Schwarzen Sären in Hahnkaid, Niedersachsen, Germany
 4 Personen nahmen teil

Teilnehmen

Wangerland Erde und Flut **Sever Kalle Pahl** im "Zum schwarzen Sären" auftritt und er um 18.30 Uhr im "Garten der Generationen" einen Baum pflanzen.
 Gestern um 07:40 · **Gefällt mir**

Schreibe einen Kommentar...

Effort and Involvement

Opening of private gardens

A personal contribution to the overall project "Earth and flood" is the opening of private gardens by rural women to the public and to spark a great interest. For the coming year a garden tour is planned, where private gardens can be visited.



Tourism and Leisure



Wangerland consists in their present state of area since July 1, 1972. It was formed in the course of the municipal reform of Lower Saxony from the previous independent communities Hohenkirchen, Hooksiel, Carolinensiel, Tettens, and Waddewarden as a municipality. The municipality is the northernmost part of the District of Friesland.

In the North and East it borders on the North Sea, in the West on the town of Wittmund. In the South and Southeast, Wangerland is limited by the town Jever, the city of Schortens, and the town of Wilhelmshaven. The municipality can be reached via the motorway A29 (exit Horumersiel/Schillig) and State Road 810. Administrative centre is the State-recognized resort Hohenkirchen.

The municipality of Wangerland has an extension of about 176 sq km in a number of approximately 10 200 inhabitants, making it the biggest town in the District of Friesland. The population is largely Evangelical denomination (90%). The municipality is predominantly rural in character. The agricultural land is 15124 hectares. These are about 1/3 of farmland and 2/3 green country.

Furthermore, the municipality of Wangerland has become in recent years a significant tourism community with a number of overnight by more than 1.9 million. In addition to the Northern seaside resort of Horumersiel-Schillig and the coastal resorts of Hooksiel and Carolinensiel Förrien, also inland is increasingly visited by holidaymakers. Also trading and craft have claimed is pleasant. The existing industrial estates provide good opportunities for growth craft and commercial. Here in the area of the municipality of Wangerland people feel, who love the rough nature of the coast, the sea, the fresh breeze, the salty air and the vastness of this unique wetland area.



Tourism and Leisure



The holiday country Wangerland... with the Northern seaside resort of HORUMERSIEL-SCHILLIG and the coastal beach resorts of HOOKSIEL and MINSSEN-FÖRRIEN, as well as the resort HOHENKIRCHEN is one of the leading holiday regions of the North Sea. Places several times for their family holiday offer excellent have almost all the facilities that can be expected of a modern resort. Extensive beach resorts and campgrounds, each with separate sections for dogs and NUDIST - children's playgrounds, swimming pools, libraries, Spa concerts, all kinds of water sports and a very extensive events and entertainment for the whole family draw the Wangerland from.

More than 12.000 beds in all categories and a versatile high-performance advertising diversity with the hospitality typical for Friesland make it so popular the Wangerland not only for families with children.

The Wangerland 2015 again cracked the two million mark with his overnight stays: with 2 025 834 nights in 2015 the resort town is behind Borkum and Norderney ranked three in the Weser-EMS region. Wangerland Touristik GmbH (WTG) 2 001 020 nights had counted in last year 2014 - 2015 once again there was a slight increase of 1.24 percent



Tourism and Leisure

North Sea camp Schillig is one of the oldest and largest campsites in Germany. A camping holiday in the Wangerland North Sea is an unforgettable experience for the whole family. North Sea camp Hooksiel and North Sea camping Schillig have a long tradition. Then, as now, it is the special geographical position, which makes these places so popular. Mother nature has given rise here a sandy beach of unusual proportions. The almost four kilometer-long "camper-friendliest Beach" (picture on Sunday, rücksicht) drops flat to the sea, so that it is suitable for children.

On this huge site, there is a dragon lawn with a kitesurfing school, as well as areas for dogs and nudists. All types of beach and water sports are possible and guided mudflat hikings are offered at low tide. There are Nordic walking routes of over 100 kilometers in length and Nordic walking courses take place in the context of the daily Sportprogrammes.



Ecclesiastical institutions, the children's Playhouse "Seesternchen", and in the 400-square-metre "Camper tent" is something for the whole family.

Along the beach promenade you can Spa, which also can be used for free by campers and users of a mobile home pitch, which is located next to the campsite, Horumersiel spa gardens, a Kursaal for events and leisure bath Friesland.

The North Sea camping site, which is located directly to the UNESCO world natural heritage site Wadden Sea, has all the facilities one would expect from a four star place. Each pitch has a direct connection for electricity, water and drainage (incl. consumption), modern sanitary facilities with private children's sanitary area, camping library, playgrounds, football area, Wi-Fi, self-service market, restaurant and much more.