

## DENMARK

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**Country:** Denmark  
**Type:** National Archaeology Strategy  
**Name:** Arkæologiske strategier for udgravninger - Archaeological strategies for excavations

### Who has created /funded the framework?

Danish Agency for Culture and Palaces (under the Danish Ministry of Culture)

### Who owns the framework?

Danish Agency for Culture and Palaces

### What was the process of creating the framework?

A collaborative process between the Danish Agency for Culture and Palaces, an archaeological working group (involving national and international archaeologists), and representatives from museums and universities.

### Aims and objectives of the framework

#### *Who is it for?*

Danish Agency for Culture and Palaces and archaeological museums

#### *What is it for?*

It makes information on the latest knowledge accessible so that it can be used to inform the planning and prioritisation of archaeological investigations.

The Agency for Culture and Palaces uses it for:

- assessment of budgets
- assessment of archaeological reasoning and excavation method
- promoting new knowledge.

### Structure and content of the framework

#### *What does it contain?*

The strategies tell us what level we are at in each period:

- how it relates to regional variations
- how good observation conditions appear
- what we know a lot about
- what we know a little about

- what new questions there are in the progress of accumulated knowledge

### ***How is it structured?***

Each period is broken down into bullets on archaeological problems and outline papers and cases on archaeological methods.

### ***What period/themes does it cover?***

Early Stone Age (Mesolithic) (c. 10,000 - 3900 BC)

Late Stone Age (Neolithic) (3900-1700 BC)

Bronze Age (1700-500 BC)

Iron Age and Viking Age (500 BC-1050 AD)

Medieval, renaissance and later – urban settlements (1050 – 1865 AD)

Medieval – countryside settlements (1050-1536 AD)

Medieval - Deserted churches (1050-1536 AD)

The strategies are not static, but will be continuously reviewed and adapted to the latest survey results.

## **Outputs**

### ***Format***

Website

### ***Date of publication***

July 2019, revised edition from December 2022 and onwards.

### ***Where can you find it?***

<https://slks.dk/arkaeologisk-strategier/om-strategierne>