

Contingency plan

STAGES OF PLAN: The stages of the contingency plan will be shown on the website www.blokhusklimplantage.com. The stages are fixed on the basis of “DMI’s drought index” and “www.brandfare.dk.” See also the websites of “Beredskab Nordjylland” and those of “Jammerbugt Kommune.”

- 0 = Lengthy periods of precipitation with damp woods.
- 1 = Normal weather with occasional showers.
- 2 = Short periods of dry warm and windy weather.
- 3 = Long periods of drought - open fires banned.

1. Alerting procedure

Warning of Contingency: Dial 112 on the phone, report forest fire or house in wood on fire, report location of fire, wind direction and -force, if known, the risk of it spreading or the size of it and report if our local contingency plan is being activated.

Alerting other persons in the dune plantation: Continuous honking of car horn. Whoever hears it first must find out whether it may be a fire based on flames or smoke and if so, must sound the horn in the area you are located. The idea is to alert all residents about the fire so that each individual can take the necessary precautions.

2. Evacuation plan in respect of the various fire scenarios.

Evacuation in the plantation depends on the degree of the contingency. By low level evacuation is not required, but as resident of the plantation you are obliged to take part in the fire-fighting and to actively help in preventing the fire from spreading. If the plantation is very dry, like by level 3, the plantation must be evacuated as quickly as possible, and one must be prepared for evacuation on beforehand. The area around Havørns Allé may be evacuated by car via the normal access to Ribergaardsvej and on foot via Skovduesvinget and Nattergalesvinget towards Blokhus. The southern part of the Plantation may be evacuated via the extension of Slettevej - onwards along “Den Brede Vej” and Rødhusvej going south or via Chr. Rasmussensvej towards the Plantørboligen or in the direction of Rødhus. Here too evacuation on foot is possible along the stream towards the beach. **It is essential to split up in evacuation routes as 130 cars in no time will block Ribergaardsvej.**



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Firebrigade vehicles etc. need to get through, so if necessary, evacuate southwards from the northern part of the plantation and through the wood to Rødhus or towards the Plantørboligen.

With a boltcutter, crowbar or the like you can get through the barriers and chain links on Dallerupsvej. During droughts the gates are not locked. **Do consider all possible escape routes before it is too late.** There is a considerable difference between a fire at daytime - when it is easier to find your bearings - and being taken unawares by a big fire at night because of the darkness and smoke. For those who live slap in the middle of the plantation summer residence area it is a fair distance to an open area, so do consider all the scenarios very carefully ensuring that the entire household are aware of what is about to take place.

Escape routes

Havørns Allé to the town via Ribergaardsvej - **access by car**

Havørns Allé towards the dunes

Havørns Allé via Skovduesvinget towards town or across private properties to town

Havørns Allé via Nattergalesvinget across private properties to town

Sletten may be used for evacuation towards the beach.

Slettevej/Kragebak via Chr. Rasmussens Vej and up into the wood and either in the direction of the "Plantørboligen" or Rødhus - **may be negotiated by car.**

Slettevej's extension towards Rødhus, the widened road and Rødhusvej or Dallerupvej - is **passable by car.** Slettevej and on to the beach via the stream.

3. Firefighting plan in relation to various fire scenarios.

In a forest fire of contingency 3 and to a certain extent 2 it's all about getting away as quickly as possible - if you cannot escape by car run over the dunes to the beach, or else away from either side of the direction of the fire; you cannot run away from a fire in category 3 and wind, so do observe the wind direction and its effect on the flames.

On contingency 0 and 1 you are obliged to turn up at the scene of fire with fire flappers and -gloves and assist with putting out the fire and help ensuring that the fire is contained. A chainsaw, if any, may also be useful.

Everybody must be clear that it is forbidden to park a car in the high grass of the plantation because of its exhaust purifier; furthermore, anybody parking unlawfully should be informed that they are breaking the law, and that they must move the vehicle forthwith.

On contingency 2 and 3 barbecuing is forbidden and should always be avoided in the plantation.

Bonfires are prohibited. See our general advice on the fire risks on www.blokluskitplantage.com.

4 Fire precautions In the individual holiday houses.

This contingency plan must be available in each holiday house, with English and German texts and displayed for all to see.

A 25 metre waterhose must be accessible by the outside tap, ideally with standard couplings with connections to the neighbour's hose, the hose to have adjustable sprinkler spout. A mounted outdoor fire flapper is obligatory and torches or other lighting should be available for use at night. Wet towels/dishcloths should be ready to breathe through in dense smoke. It is useful to come to an arrangement with neighbours so as to form convoys if needed. Stow a chainsaw, if available, in the boot in order to get through barriers.

Always bear your escape routes in mind and plan ahead -be prepared!