

the refshaleøen pier

Welcome to the Refshaleøen Pier.

By 2050 Copenhagen is aiming to be one of the world's first carbon neutral 'green cities'. In the steps towards this, Copenhagen's social, communal and tourist attractions should advocate and reflect this way of life.

In the hope of extending the 'fingers' of Copenhagen as an expanding city, The Refshaleøen Pier sits on the beautiful harbour edge as a new landmark. Currently in its transition zone, Refshaleøen has accommodated numerous festivals and events for the community and is slowly becoming one of the most exciting areas of Copenhagen. As a winding path for pedestrians and cyclists that twists around the site and onto Copenhagen Harbour, this land art installation will bring a new life to this part of the city.

The curves of the Pier drag out towards neighbouring landmarks on the waterfront as a direct salute to monuments such as The Little Mermaid, The Opera House, The Playhouse Theatre and Amalienborg. The dialogue between these landmarks not only make The Refshaleøen Pier a spectacular scenic platform for the city, but also provides a background for the harbour front of Copenhagen. Embedded with wind and pavement kinetic technologies to generate energy, the pier is a two way reward for both the city's people and the environment with every visiting individual as a contributor. The overlapping path of the Pier forms different spatial hubs, from park lands, deck spaces and harbour pool. Just as Ofelia Beach and the Havnebadet have provided further down the harbour, the Refshaleøen Pier creates even greater flexible opportunities of rich programming for Refshaleøen at any scale.

