

Roots and Wings



Third Cycle – Vejle County, October 3^d – 10^h 2003

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are well. With the end of term fast approaching, I thought it would be wise to turn your attention towards the third cycle of the “Roots and Wings Leadership Programme” before the lure of sunny beaches and holiday excesses take their toll!

We held a very successful planning meeting in Vejle a couple of weeks ago which was attended by representatives from the head-teachers of each of the three regions. The logistical side is more or less in place and now is the time we should start making concrete plans for the Conference. You may well remember the problems we had in accessing funding via Comenius 2.1 prior to the second cycle and I think for this reason we should pursue the GTC for funding once again. I have worked out that this funding should cover the costs of the third cycle even though Denmark is a very expensive country.

You will be familiar with the form and the details needed to access the grants – I have enclosed the costings so that you are able to complete that section of the form. As regards flying to Denmark I think you have two choices.

Flying to Billund airport can be done from Cardiff via Amsterdam – taking approximately four hours and costing around £205. The alternative is to fly from Heathrow directly to Billund. The Heathrow option costs approximately £176. The Cardiff option we found to be more than adequate and avoiding a long return journey from Heathrow on the way back is itself a godsend. If you can decide amongst yourselves which option you prefer and I will then book the flights on your behalf. If I do not hear from you within the next couple of weeks I will presume that the Cardiff option is acceptable and I will proceed with the booking.

The Conference will be held at the Koldingfjord Hotel in Vejle and is around 45 minutes from Billund airport. I enclose a brochure for your attention. I also enclose the dates and other details you may need in order to complete your form. As you know these prices are approximations and are subject to change etc but they will give you enough information for your GTC application. You will also notice that the structure of the third cycle has changed slightly – specifically that everybody will come together for the final day - this is in response to the evaluations following the second cycle.

That’s all for now,
Best wishes,

Clive Phillips

Costs (approximate)

Flight to Billund: Cardiff via Amsterdam:	£205
Travelling to Cardiff:	£40 (return)
Billund to Hotel	£40 (return) approximately 45 minute journey
Hotel	£370

Alternative Flight	
Heathrow to Billund:	£176
Travelling to Heathrow	£65 (return)

The Danish heads will be responsible for your accommodation from the Sunday to the Thursday evening. Initially it was envisaged that all the heads would stay at the Conference Hotel for the week – the funding levels for the Welsh and Italian heads has ruled out this option.

STRUCTURE OF 3rd CYCLE

Fri 3 rd of Oct	Travel day
Sat 4 th of Oct	Conference
Sun 5 th of Oct	Conference - leave hotel with Danish host after dinner
Mon 6 th of Oct	Danish school
Tues 7 th of Oct	Danish school
Wed 8 th of Oct	Danish school
Thur 9 th of Oct	Conference
Fri 10 th of Oct	Travel day