

First All-Denmark Seminar (2022)

In November 2022, the Danish group invited Michael Söderkvist and Tim Torfjäll to visit and teach a two-day seminar in Vissenbjerg.



Vissenbjerg is a small town with a very large and beautiful multi-purpose hall at the school. This picture is from a *ficka* tea break with some of the members:



Jodo is new in Denmark, and our small group looked to expand by advertising locally to see if there is interest in joining us in Jodo practice. Therefore, the first morning of the seminar was open to the public, and two people came to see what jodo is. Michael spoke of jodo in general and our style in particular, and led us in Kihon tandoku.

After a late lunch of Danish *smørrebrød*, we ventured into Omote kata and learned a lot from seeing Michael and Tim demonstrate and analyze the kata. This continued on Sunday as well, and we were so busy that we completely forgot to take pictures... All in all a wonderful start to the journey of SMR Jodo here in Denmark.