

BornHack is a 7 day hacker festival on the Danish island of Funen. The organisers are employed in Danish and international IT jobs, and a good part of the groups knowledge and expertise has been gathered through participation in similar hacker camps throughout Europe.

Thus BornHack was started in 2016 to become the natural Nordic meeting place for hackers, makers and anyone with an interest in technology and society. Being a festival BornHack offers great opportunities for socialising and the lovely rural countryside of western Funen lends the ideal backdrop for the event.

## Participants

Hackers, makers, developers, sysadmins, activists, artists, and engineers.

## Focus Areas

Security, hacking, society, politics, DIY hardware, knowledge sharing, crypto, surveillance, privacy.

## Activities

A busy schedule of talks and workshops.

## Organisers

More than 30 volunteers

<https://bornhack.dk/people/>

## Former Speakers

Amelia Andersdotter (former MEP), Rene Gade (MP), Karen Melchior (KV17), Lisbeth Bech Poulsen (MP), Anders Kjørulff (Aflyttet), Henrik Kramshøj (Version2), Emma Holten, Peter Kofod, Poul-Henning Kamp ...

## Former Sponsors

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## Purpose

BornHack aims to be a non-profit event where hackers, makers, and people with an interest in technology, development and society can meet to share, create, teach and learn. This type of event focussed on socialising over several days is already popular in other countries. BornHack aims to build on that popularity. The attendees expand their network, discuss new technologies and the resulting challenges and possibilities in depth and take a world of inspiration home to their friends, workplaces, and companies.

### Speakers Participants

50

150

2020

Corona restrictions

### Speakers Participants

2021

50

up to 500

Corona permitting

Start: Thursday the 19th of August 2021 at 12:00  
End: Thursday the 26th of August 2021 at 12:00  
Venue: Hylkedam, 5591 Gelsted

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