

= Holstein (station) =

Holstein is a station on the Sognsvann Line (line 6) of the Oslo Metro in Norway . The station is located between Kringsjå and Østhorn stations . Holstein was opened during the Second World War , in 1941 . Formerly Nordberg was the next southbound station , but it was closed in 1992 , at the same time as Holstein was re @-@ built with longer platforms and new ticket machines . The name Holstein is believed to origin from Schleswig @-@ Holstein in Germany .

= = History = =

The Sognsvann Line opened on 10 October 1930 . It was built by Akersbanerne , and ran from Majorstuen to Sognsvann station . The line was double @-@ tracked from Majorstuen to Korsvoll , and single @-@ tracked from there to Sognsvann . In 1939 , the section Korsvoll ? Sognsvann was upgraded to double tracks , and the station Korsvoll had its name changed to Østhorn . Two years later , Holstein was opened , although the accurate date of opening remains undisclosed .

In 1990 , it was decided to upgrade the Sognsvann Line to metro standard , which involves a heightening and lengthening of the platforms , installation of third rail power supply and a new signaling system . Many residents feared that Holstein station would be closed together with Frøen , but only the latter was closed . The upgrade started three years later , when Tåsen station was moved 150 metres (490 ft) further north , and Nordberg Station was closed . Holstein was closed for traffic during the construction period . Underpasses were built at both Holstein and Nordberg stations , and new ticket machines were installed at Holstein Station .

= = Service = =

Holstein is served by the line 6 on the Sognsvann Line , operated by Oslo T @-@ banedrift on contract with Ruter . The rapid transit serves the station every 15 minutes , except in the late evening and on weekend mornings , when there is a 30 @-@ minute headway . Travel time along the 7 @.@ 1 @-@ kilometre (4 @.@ 4 mi) portion to Stortinget in the city center is 13 minutes .

The station provides correspondence to the bus lines 22 and 25 in Carl Kjeldsens vei , a two minutes walk away .

= = Facilities = =

Holstein has two platforms , each with a wooden shed . The sheds are designed by Arne Henriksen in a minimalist and standardised style with constructions of wood and steel . Located between the streets Kongleveien and Holsteinveien , the station serves the residential area Nordberg . There is a kindergarten and a senior center close to the station .

The origin of the station 's name is disputed . Professor H. O. Christophersen stated in 1952 that it originated from the German region Holstein . Journalist Arvid Sagen stated in 2001 that the name owed its origins to the Norwegian word " hole " ; which means a round hill , and " stein " , which means stone .