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PEOPLE'S HOLIDAY

Søren Melson, Denmark, 1947
 15 min. | DK/Documentary



A fortnight's holiday with pay is now the right of every working person, man or woman, in Denmark. The new holiday law means that existing accommodation is taxed to the limit, and many organisations exist to provide cheap and pleasant holidays. The central Copenhagen office of Folke-Ferie (People's Holiday) is visited - a sort of travel agency supported by the Trade Unions and Co-Operatives. We see what is done for hikers in way of youth hostels, and visit one of the holiday towns on Falster set up by the worker's organisations, where it is possible to hire cheaply a comfortable furnished hut. We see something of a scheme to bring town and country closer together, by which town workers can spend their holidays on farms. The film ends with a plea for easier international travel so that peoples of the world can get to know each other. Spoken English commentary.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	People's Holiday
Danish title	People's Holiday
International titles	Vacances populaires
Other titles	Ferie for folket, Social Denmark IV, Feriefilm
Keywords	Denmark , Holiday , Travel agencies , Dansk Folkeferie , Outdoor recreation , Tourism , Hostels , Marielyst , Beaches , Family life , Farm holiday , Harvesting , Ferry services , 1940-1949
Director	Søren Melson
Screenplay	Poul Henningsen
Producer	Arthur Elton
Director of Photography	Erik Ole Olsen
Sound	Erik Rasmussen
Composer	Bernhard Christensen
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral , Udenrigsministeriets Pressebureau
Technical info	410 meter, 35 mm, Black/white, Sound

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