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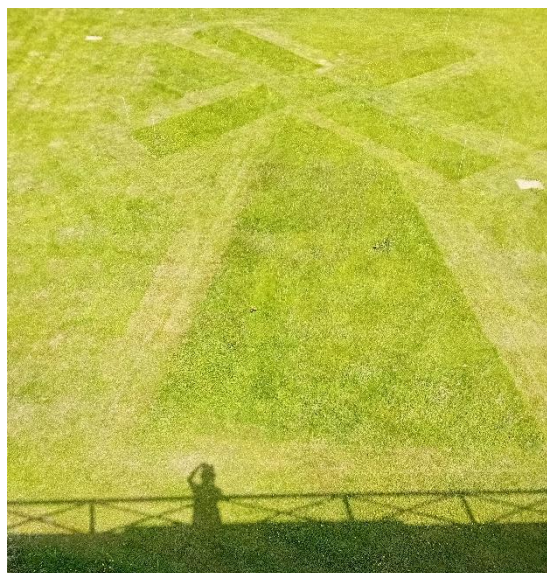


Summer greetings 2026

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If you look closely, you can see an image of Poul la Cour's large mill from 1897 on the grass north of the building. One of our helpers has been playing with the lawnmower.

The markings are areas where he has failed to mow the grass the last few times.

The shadow by the railing is the chairman, who is standing on the platform where the old mill used to stand. It is almost as if the old mill has returned after the fire in 1929.



Published for the Carlsberg Foundation's 150th anniversary, this book describes a grant from each of the 150 years. La Cour was the first to receive a grant when the foundation was established in 1876. He received the grant to complete his research with the multi-signal telegraph. Later he received several more grants for his research.



The little "Penny farthing" that stands and rests against the sign for the Poul la Cour Museum was given to us by descendants of mill manager Knud Knudsen. Knudsen himself made the bike for his children, and it has been passed down in the family ever since. It has now ended up where it came from. Knudsen himself had a motorcycle, and we have a fantastic picture at the museum, where he is on his way to Fanø for the annual race on the beach in 1921.



The museum is doing well. If we compare the first half of 2026 with the same period last year, it bodes well for the whole of 2026. Both the number of visitors and income are increasing. All of this would not have been possible without our fantastic group of helpers. On the other hand, we have lost some members from our companies group, but we hope to attract new members soon.

On Sunday, May 31, the museum celebrated its 25th anniversary with an open house. It was quite a crowd-pleaser with over 200 visitors.

In the mill room on the 1st floor, a lecture on Power to X was given, the interest was so great that many had to leave in vain due to lack of space. See the picture on the far left. We will repeat the lecture in the autumn. We hope that the museum will be able to play a role in disseminating the initiatives that are underway in the area of Power to X. It was here that Poul la Cour began his experiments with electrolysis and storing wind energy in hydrogen in 1891.

At the Poul la Cour Museum, a guided tour is always included in the contract, regardless of how many people there are. If you want to plan a visit, email or call us, and we will find a time that suits you. Wednesdays between 10 am and 2 pm, you can come unannounced. But if you want to be sure, contact us anyway.

If you need an excursion spot for your association, interest organisation, company or similar, call or write to us. We are available all summer. Coffee can also be ordered, which is served in the historic premises.