

## **Pinneberg District -- Busy Cattle Region With An Offshore Secret**

The busy Pinneberg District is tiny. It is geographically the smallest district in the whole of [Schleswig-Holstein](#), but it has the greatest population. They are mostly commuters, working in the busy city of [Hamburg](#) to the south-east.

### **Pinneberg District Map**

### **Towns & Villages in the Pinneberg District**

- [Appen](#)
- [Barmstedt](#)
- Bevern
- Bilsen
- Bokel (Elmshorn)
- Bokholt-Hanredder
- Bönningstedt
- Borstel-Hohenraden
- Brande-Hörnerkirch.
- Bullenkuhlen
- Ellerbek

- Ellerhoop
- [Elmshorn](#)
- Groß Nordende
- Groß Offenseth
- [Halstenbek](#)
- Haselau
  
- Haseldorf
- Hasloh
- Heede (Barmstedt)
- Heidgraben
- Heist
- Helgoland
- Hemdingen
- Hetlingen
- Holm (Pinneberg)
- Klein Nordende
- Klein Offenseth
- Kölln-Reisiek
- Kummerfeld
- Langeln (Pinneberg)
- Luthorn
- Moorrege
- Neuendeich
  
- Osterhorn
- [Pinneberg](#)
- Prisdorf
- [Quickborn](#)
- Raa-Besenbek
- [Rellingen](#)
- [Schenefeld \(Hamburg\)](#)
- Seester
- Seestermühe
- Seeth-Ekholt
- Tangstedt (Pinneb.)
- [Tornesch](#)
- [Uetersen](#)
- [Wedel](#)
- Westerhorn
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The town of [Elmshorn](#) is the center of a busy shopping area, attracting thousands of visitors a week into its multitude of boutiques, stores and restaurants.

The surrounding region however is filled with hectares of cattle farms — something the state is famous for. In fact, the nearby town of [Wedel](#) used to hold a massive ox-market, with over 30,000 head of cattle traded here from miles around.

Although having no coastline for itself, the Pinneberg District was given the beautiful island of **Helgoland**, 70km or 44mi away in the [North Sea](#). Although over two hours away by boat, it is certainly a sight to behold.

The main island thrusts out of the sea — leaving high cliffs jutting from the water. The climate here is famous for being much warmer than the mainland — they even manage to grow figs here!