

## OUR ACTIVITIES IN RIBE

On thursday 28 april we visited Ribe, the oldest city in Denmark.

When we arrived in the morning a guide showed us the most important monuments and buildings in the city and explained us the local history, how in the beginning it was a marketplace and how it became a true city when christianity arrived in Denmark.

Afterward we made groups activities that had to show us how normal people lived in medieval times: the girls group had to sew and cook an onion stew while the boys where divided in two groups, the carpenter and brick layers.

After lunch we visited the viking museum.



Medieval buildings in the city center of Ribe.



The group activities: on the right then brick layers had to build a wall following the premande wooden framework while on the left an unlucky carpenter has been put at the gibbet for breaking a chisel.



An historical reenactment of how they lived in the viking marketplace.



The side of Ribe's main cathedral, the lighter part was the original church while the bricks were added later after an earthquake and the consequential risk of collapse.