

It has been successful for SlotssøBadet, which owns and is behind one of Kolding's large sports facilities, Forum Kolding Bramdrupdam, to attract the large international Saab car meetup in August 2024.

The expectation of being able to host this grand car meetup started over a year ago. Since then, efforts have been made to ensure facilities, logistics, and especially accommodation for the many expected guests who are anticipated to come from all over Europe.

The latest annual meetup, which took place in Luxembourg, was slightly smaller than usual due to the ongoing Corona restrictions. However, the Danish meetup, which will involve hotels, campsites, and Danhostel Kolding, is expected to have a full house. This means that the organizers expect at least 500 old Saab cars, ranging from the oldest vintage cars to the ones that left the factory in Sweden not too many years ago.

To be as well-prepared as possible, we took a trip to Luxembourg this year, says Edvard Køhrsen from SlotssøBadet. It is important for us to know exactly what we're getting into and to look for possible improvements so that the event can run smoothly according to plan.

There are several Saab clubs in Denmark, and it has been possible to establish a joint coordination committee among the Danish Saab clubs, which have direct contact and shared responsibility with Forum Kolding Bramdrupdam.

"Our task is always to provide security and be prepared when entering such large events," says Edvard Køhrsen.

For the local citizens of the town, it will also be an opportunity to experience the many cars. In addition to exhibitions, swap meets, etc., at Forum Kolding Bramdrupdam, the event will include a collective drive in the area and activities in the city center.

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THE SAAB 9000 WAS BORN IN 1984 AND IS THEREFORE A PERFECT CANDIDATE FOR CELEBRATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL MEETUP IN DENMARK ON AUGUST 9-11, 2024



The thoughts of developing a larger car began in 1974. It took almost 10 years before the finished car could be presented in May 1984.

With groundbreaking technology, as we know it from the previously developed and produced cars in Trollhättan, the SAAB 9000 received much praise from leading motor journalists worldwide.





In the US, the car was labeled as a Large Car, even though its external dimensions were not larger than the SAAB 900. They managed to create a car with an extremely high level of safety, low emissions, and incredibly spacious cabin.

As everyone knows, the car's body and chassis were developed in collaboration with Fiat, including Alfa Romeo and Lancia. The collaboration led to SAAB 9000, Fiat Croma, Lancia Thema, and Alfa Romeo 164 being presented with their respective brand-specific features and DNA, which we can now appreciate. It has clearly shown that the SAAB 9000 is entirely unique, where quality and durability have meant that a SAAB 9000 can still be found on roads around the world in significantly higher numbers than its sister models.

Therefore, we look forward to many SAAB enthusiasts showing up with their beautiful variations of the model on August 9-11, 2024, at Forum Kolding Bramdupdam, 6000 Kolding.

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