

《丹麦发现700年前厕所 现在仍然特别臭！》

It may not be the most glamorous of archaeological finds, but the discovery of 700-year-old stinking toilets has got experts excited.

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Human excrement described as being in 'excellent condition' has been found at the 14th century site, which features a number of special purpose-built barrel latrines.

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Amazingly, the medieval faeces inside them still smell pungent, despite having had centuries to mellow.

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It is not yet known whether the two toilets were attached to a house or acted as a public lavatory.

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It is hoped that the excrement will give scientists a better idea of what people ate in Denmark at the time and it is now being analysed by experts.

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The waste was found on an archaeological dig at Vilhelm Werners square in Odense on the island of Funen, according to The Copenhagen Post.

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Excavation of the site is continuing and it is now the largest excavation in an urban area in Danish history. Odense is the country's third largest city.

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People can visit the site and have a free tour of the excavations every Tuesday and Thursday, as well as popping into the archaeologist' workshops.

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