

# Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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**Harriersand**

Inselstraße - 28790 Schwanewede

53° 19.852'N - 8° 29.825'E



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The riverine island Harriersand is eleven kilometers long and is located directly adjacent to the center of Brake. It received its current form as a result of the so-called "Weser correction". Thereby, the Lower Weser was straightened and deepened from Bremen down to the estuary, as it flows into the North Sea near Bremerhaven. In the course of this technical masterpiece, a revolutionary achievement under the direction of Bremen's Chief Construction Officer, Ludwig Franzius (1832-1903), Harriersand was formed by uniting seven riverine islands along Brake's coast. Harriersand is now home to 150 holiday cottages, a campsite and many small sand beaches. The ferry GUNTSIET travels regularly between Brake and Harriersand.

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