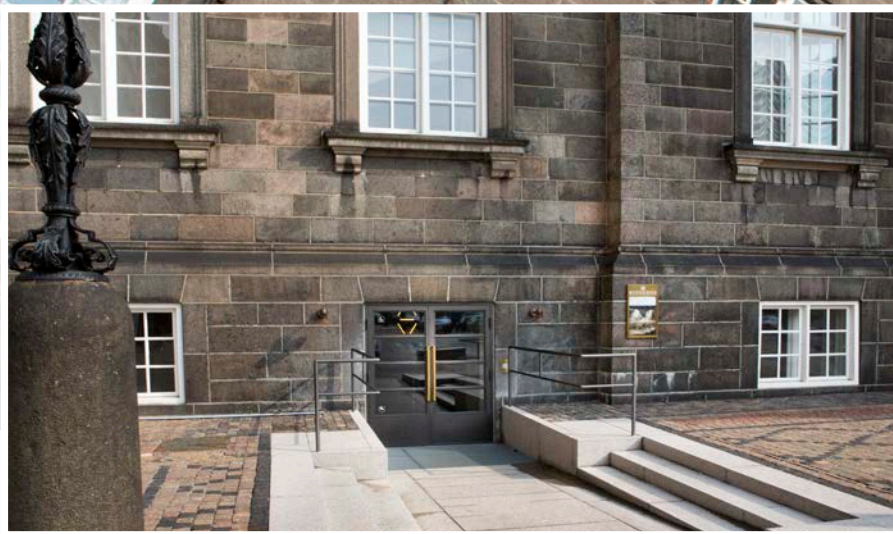


Invisible lift at old Christiansborg Palace



Each year, some 50,000 guests visit the "Ruins under Christiansborg Palace", where they can delve into the history of the buildings of Castle Islet, which date back to the time of Archbishop Absalon in the 12th century. Very few visitors notice that the concrete stairway leading down to the museum is not just a stairway, but also a lift that provides stepless access to wheelchair users.

Dignified access for all

The specially designed Stepless lift from Guldmann ensures that all visitors can use the museum's main stairway in the protected castle.

The lift was installed in 2014 as part of the renovation of the Ruins under Christiansborg Palace, according to a representative of the renovation contractor, Bertelsen & Scheving Architects, Guldmann was selected as the lift supplier due to its experience with discrete access solutions in protected landmark properties:

"We drew up a proposed solution for how we wanted the lift to look in the stairwell, and Guldmann then delivered a special solution that matched our ambition," explains construction manager and engineer Jakob Wiinholt from Bertelsen & Scheving Architects.

"Guldmann delivered a special solution that matched our ambition. Everything from functionality to the most minute architectural details were executed perfectly."

Construction manager and engineer Jakob Wiinholt of Bertelsen & Scheving Architects



The original idiom remains intact

Guldmann's project manager was thrilled to provide expertise with a view to respecting the castle's historic architectural style:

"Installing a lift in a protected building requires a unique design that becomes one with the property. It requires a dynamic process in which we engineers are involved early on and provide input on the routing, the surface requirements and the construction surrounding the lift, and in which we are also responsible for coordinating the work between the smiths, carpenters and electricians. It has been a real pleasure being part of a project that respects the old castle, both in terms of the covering and the choice of materials."

Guldmann provided consulting services, technical development, project management, coordination and the installation of the lift solution at Christiansborg Palace.

Facts about the lift at Christiansborg Palace:

- Covering:** Polished concrete
- Safety barrier:** Rustproof steel + bronzed steel handrail
- Load capacity:** 500 kg.
- Operation:** Assistant operated

