

# Spring is in the Air

Hidden

I live in the state of Schleswig-Holstein (2.8 million inhabitants) in Germany. The capital is Kiel (240.000 inhabitants). Kiel is north of Hamburg and on a latitude far north of Maine. Go 6.500 km due West and you hit Newfoundland / Labrador, where only eskimos can live - if you can call that a living (no [opera](#) and no [beer!](#)).



I always thought that the little picture above was overstating the case a bit. But look at this authentic picture that I took while I'm writing this - on the official beginning of spring on March 21st 2013.



Well, I'm pissed, too. So excuse me, I have to go and warm the beer.