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In Stockholm County there are 28 different towers to visit for bird watching. They are located adjacent to wetlands/bird lakes and have all unique structures, often made of solid wood. The towers often rise well above the ground and provide a good overview and opportunities to also study birds that migrate past the area during spring and autumn. The birds that have the lake/wetland as their home area are active at different times of the day. Several wetland birds such as bittern, corncrake, water rail, reed and sedge warblers are nocturnal and are heard at night. During the day, Slavonian grebe, various ducks, brown headed gulls and common terns can be seen foraging. The biotope is often rich with insects hatched from the water, which attracts species such as barn swallow, white-tailed pipit, meadow pipit, nightingale and woodchat. Marsh harrier, hobby and osprey often looks for food around lakes and wetlands.

The Baltic Wings project led by Stockholm Bird Association aims to develop birdwatching destinations in the central Baltic region in co-operation with partners from Åland, Latvia and Gotland.



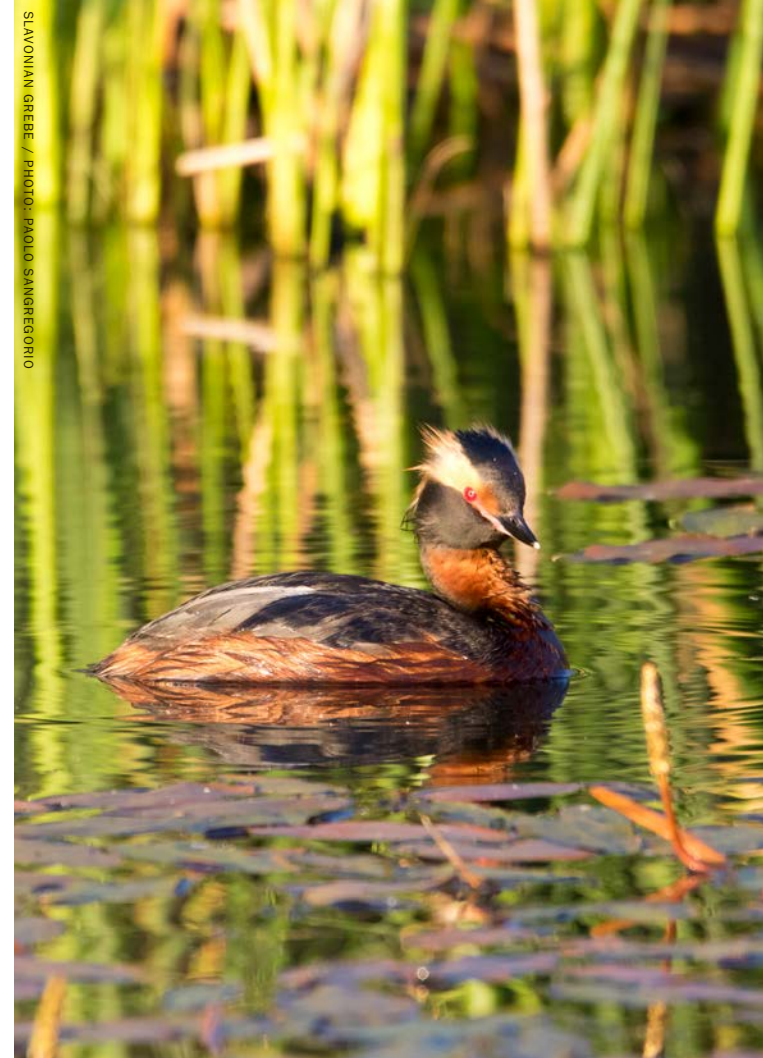
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Birdwatching towers in Stockholm



SLAVONIAN GREBE / PHOTO: PAOLO SANGREGORIO





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