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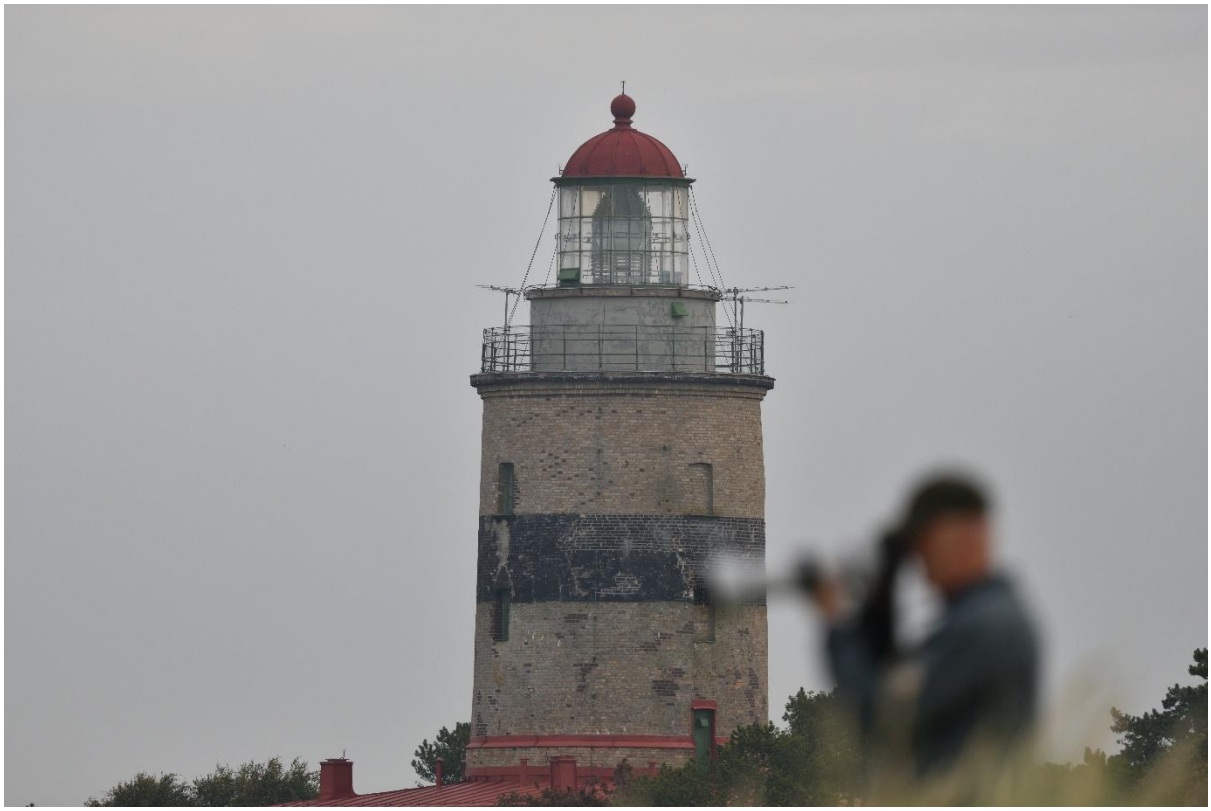


The group enjoyed some fantastic views of migrating Honey Buzzards on our 2026 holiday © Christopher Hall

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The famous Falsterbo Lighthouse © Christopher Hall

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
Numerous and seen every day.

Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*
Two seen on Krankesjön on 10 September.

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
A few seen at Flommens on 7, 8 and 11 September.

Greylag Goose *Anser anser*
Numerous and seen every day.

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*
About a dozen seen every day at Nabben.

Common Eider *Somateria mollisima*
About thirty seen every day at Nabben.

Common Scoter *Melanitta nigra*
A flock of about 200 seen off Nabben on 11 September and one drake off Nabben on 12 September.

Velvet Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
A raft of five drakes and two females seen off Nabben on 12 September.

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
Two females seen at Nabben on 8 September and about twenty seen at Angsnaset on 9 September.

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
Five seen off Nabben on 8 September and another there on 11 September.

Goosander *Mergus merganser*
Five on Vombsjön on 10 September.

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*
About three hundred on Krankesjön on 10 September and two drakes at Nabben on 11 and 12 September.

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
A female seen at Nabben on 9 and 11 September.

Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
A few every day from 7 to 12 September.

Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
Numerous at Nabben on 8, 11 and 12 September and on Krankesjön on 10 September.

Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
Numerous and recorded every day.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Numerous and seen every day except 7 September.

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
Several seen every day except 10 September.

Eurasian Teal *Anas creca*
A handful found every day except 7 September.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Singles or pairs each day at Nabben.

Great-crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*
About ten offshore at Ljunghusen on 7 September and a few on Krankesjön on 10 September.

Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
Two at Flommens on 11 September.

Common Woodpigeon *Columba palumbus*
Numerous every day.



Commons Cranes © Christopher Hall

Common Crane *Grus grus*
Five near Krankesjön on 10 September and about thirty three seen at Nabben on 11 September.

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*
Numerous on Krankesjön on 10 September.

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*
Up to seventeen at Nabben on 8, 9 and 11 September.

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*
Up to four at Nabben on 8 and 12 September.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
About six each day at Nabben.

Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*
Four at Nabben on 8 September.

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*
Several seen each day at Nabben.

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*
Numerous and found every day except 7 September.

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*
One at Nabben on 9 and 11 September.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*
Up to eight each day at Nabben.

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*
Three at Nabben on 8 September and about sixteen at Flommens on 11 September.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
One at Nabben on 11 and 12 September.

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*
Up to two at Nabben on 8, 11 and 12 September.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
Up to eight seen each day at Nabben.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
Several seen every day except 10 September .

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
Several at Nabben on 8 and 11 September.

Ruff *Calidris pugnax*
One at Nabben on 8 and 12 September.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*
One at Nabben on 11 September.



Red Knot and Dunlin © Christopher Hall

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Up to about 100 each day at Nabben.

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
One at Nabben on 11 September.

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*
Two at Nabben on 9 September.



Caspian Tern © Christopher Hall

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
Three at Krankesjön on 10 September and one at Nabben on 12 September.

Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*
A few each day at Nabben.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
About twelve at Krankesjön on 10 September and a few at Nabben on 11 September.

Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus*
An immature seen at Nabben on 12 September.

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*
Several seen every day.

Common Gull *Larus canus*
Up to three seen at Nabben on 9, 11 and 12 September.

Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans*
Up to two adults at Nabben on 8, 9 and 12 September.

European Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
A few seen every day except 7 September.

Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*
A few seen every day except 10 September.

Black-throated Diver *Gavia arctica*
One in flight off Nabben on 8 September.

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*
Two over Nabben on 11 September.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Numerous and seen every day.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*
Fifteen at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
A few seen every day except 12 September.

Common Swift *Apus apus*
A few over Flommens on 8 September and two seen at Ljungen heath on 12 September.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
A few seen every day except 7 September.



European Honey Buzzard © Christopher Hall

European Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*
Up to about fifty seen every day except 10 September.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*
Numerous and seen every day except 10 September.

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*
One ringtail at Nabben on 9 and 12 September.

Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
A male seen at Nabben on 8 September and a male and ringtail there on 9 September.

Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*
A few seen every day.

Red Kite *Milvus milvus*
A few seen over Nabben on 9, 11 and 12 September and at Krankesjön on 10 September.

White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*
Two over Ljungen heath on 9 September, one at Krankesjön on 10 September and another at Nabben on 11 September.



White-tailed Eagle © Christopher Hall

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
A few at Nabben on 9 and 11 September and near Krankesjön on 10 September.

European Green Woodpecker *Picus viridis*
One heard at Ljungen heath on 9 September, and another seen at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Black Woodpecker *Dryocopus martius*
A male at Krankesjön on 10 September and another seen in flight at Nabben on 12 September.

Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopus major*
One at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
Several seen every day.

Merlin *Falco columbarius*
A female at Flommens on 8 September.

Eurasian Hobby *Falco Subbuteo*
One or two at Nabben on 9 and 11 and at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Peregrine *Falco peregrinus*
One over Flommens on 11 September.

Eurasian Magpie *Pica pica*
A few seen every day.

Northern Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes*
One at Falsterbo lighthouse on 9 September.

Western Jackdaw *Coloeus monedula*
A few seen every day.

Rook *Corvus frugilegus*
A few seen inland on 7 and 10 September.

Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*
One seen each day at Nabben.

Hooded Crow *Corvus cornix*
Numerous and seen every day.

Eurasian Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus*
One or two at Flommens on 8 and 9 September and at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Great Tit *Parus major*
Individuals seen at Nabben on 8 and 9 September and at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Marsh Tit *Poecile palustris*
A pair at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*
A few seen each day at Nabben.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
Numerous and seen every day.

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*
At least one at Krankesjön on 10 and at Flommens on 11 September.

Eurasian Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*
Single males at Nabben on 8 September and at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Eurasian Nuthatch *Sitta europaea europaea*
Two seen at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
A few seen each day at Flommens and Nabben.

Blackbird *Turdus merula*
One male at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
Up to four seen at Flommens on 8 and 11 September, and at Krankesjön on 10 September.

European Robin *Erithacus rubecula*
One seen at Krankesjön on 10 September.

European Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*
Two or three at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*
Lone individuals at Ljunghusen on 7 September, at Flommens on 8 September and at least two at Krankesjön on 10 September.

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*
Eleven at Flommens on 8 September and one seen there on 11 September.

European Stonechat *Saxicola rubicola*
A pair seen at Ljungen heath on 9 September.

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*
A few seen every day except 10 September.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
A flock of eleven seen at Nabben on 11 September.

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
Numerous and seen each day at Nabben.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba alba*
Numerous and seen every day except 7 September.

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*
Numerous and seen every day except 10 September.

Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*
Two at Flommens on 11 September.

Eurasian Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*
Individuals at Krankesjön on 10 September and Flommens on 11 September.

Common Linnet *Linaria cannabina*
About twenty at Flommens on 11 September.

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
Two seen at Nabben on 11 September.

Eurasian Siskin *Spinus spinus*
Three seen at Nabben on 11 September and about thirty there on 12 September.