

66. Konungsö mosse



The Konungsömosse bog is one of the municipality's largest bogs. It has a colourful array of bog mosses. You may hear the call of the golden plover here.

This bog actually consists of four separate bogs in a marsh complex situated between Ödestugu and Barnarp. This complex consists of a biologically very important marsh with bogs. You can enjoy the wilderness at the small pools and meres of Tre Brunnar, or at Linnösmossen with its large pool. The entire complex is classed as of national interest for nature conservation. Within the area are many bird species, including black grouse, golden plover, wood sandpiper, crane, curlew,

meadow pipit and nightjar.

Large stands of the westerly bog asphodel grow here. Next to the pools and meres, the bog has many water-filled hollows. The southern area has been used for peat digging for animal feed. In the south-east is a mosaic of firm islands and flat marsh areas, with species that thrive in this mineral-rich wetland.

In the north, separated from Långön, are the other two bogs. The most south-easterly bog is an off-centre

dome-shaped bog with bow-shaped water-filled hollows. Furthest to the north-west at the Ubbarpaån stream, there is a broad meadow of marshland type with bulrushes. The threatened spring pasqueflower occurs in the area.



WORTH KNOWING

A path winds southwards on Långön between two of the bogs. Park the car at Gullåkra or Konungsö. Take rubber boots with you!

HOW TO GET THERE:

FROM BARNARP: Drive along Lovsjövägen south, turn left towards Västraby. Pass Konungsö gård, in a 90-degree bend on the left is a forest track where you can walk to Tre Brunnar. If you continue 1 km along the asphalt road you find Linnövägen on the right.

FROM THE WEST: Turn off the E4 road towards Stigamo and continue past the filling station to a roundabout. Turn left into a forest road, drive about 1 km. Walk along the broad dykes, first south a bit and then due east until after a few km you get to Tre Brunnar.

FROM ÖDESTUGU: Drive to Gullåkra, you can walk out into the bog from there.

PARKING: There are no regular parking places.

DIFFICULTY: ● *Advanced*



Sundew



Varied rag lichen and tube lichen



Spring pasqueflower



White beak-sedge



Various species of bog moss