



The spoonbills are numerous from April to September, and are seen on most of the meadow; good chances to see them are at the southern pull-ferry when they fly from the breeding area on the island Høje Sande to the meadow to fish. The tower by Lønborggård is also a good spot.

The geese belong to the meadows. They are seen in large flocks in spring and autumn. Here, it's the gray goose over the ice at the Lønborggård tower.



The graylag goose is a bigger bird that breeds in many of the ponds on the meadow. Late in summer, the adults and the young ones are seen in small flocks everywhere on the meadow grass and in the water areas.



Barnacle Goose: The most frequent winter guest.



Many different birds are seen on the meadow. Some of these birds can be seen on the website: [www.seltech.dk](http://www.seltech.dk). The QR code on the front page links to the same page. Photo: mute swan in a colony of black-headed gulls.



Teal, male:  
The Little duck is observed in many of the water holes on the meadow, in small flocks. When a big bird of prey flies over the area, you see all the ducks fly up in panic. See the teal from the bird watching tower beside Lønborggaard, Hestholm and Øster Hestholm



The fishing heron is seen on the meadows all year round, and it is easy to spot because of its big size. Often, its hoarse scream can be heard across the meadows.



The winter's whooper swans are always worth a trip. They are seen and heard everywhere but Hestholm and Vesterenge are especially well-visited. Most birds fly out to the fields in the morning and back home in the evening, so the early and late hours are good opportunities.



The white-tailed eagle is a frequent visitor on the meadows. In the air, you can see "the flying door" as the eagle is called. If a lot of birds are suddenly roused into the air, it may be the eagle visiting the spot. The eagle flies both high and low above the many ponds and prefers windy conditions. Photo: Young whitetailed eagle.



The cormorant, black and notorious. But it has its place here, often in reasonable numbers. It is often seen by the river, but can also be seen from the Lønborggaard tower. Their feathers are not water-resistant, so after diving they dry their wings in the air.

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White-tailed eagle with teal in the claws

## Here you find the birds and the art



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The otter, curious, but on guard.



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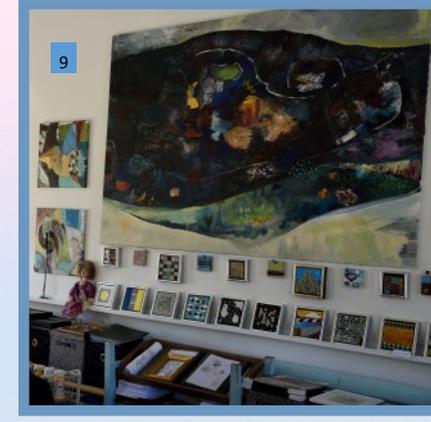
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The purpose of this leaflet is to give a hint as to where you will find some of the characteristic birds of the meadow. A lot of different bird species are out there, many more than here described, so a bird book is good to bring along.

At the same time, the leaflet shows you where to find local artisans producing different kinds of art in the immediate vicinity of the meadows "Skjern Enge."

Will a full day on the meadow be too much? Bad weather? Or would you like to buy a souvenir? Then visit some of the local craftsmen who, inspired by the amazing nature, create unique art in the form of paintings, glass art, raku ceramics, wool products, etc.

It's a good idea to call the craftsmen before you drop by.

You can easily spend all day in the area, looking at nature or visiting the local craftsmen.

What affects the creative residents out here?

The change in light and colors throughout the day and the year puts its mark on the subject on the canvas; the shape of the snail's house is seen in a piece of ceramic with colors of stained glass that matches the other colored water of the drainage ditches; the similarity between the surface of the ice on a pond and the transparency of glassware.

The sheep out there with the wild horses and the Galloway cattle. The sheep regularly deliver their "overcoats" to help humans to keep warm in a wool sweater. The cattle deliver the steaks that can be purchased in the farm stores in the area. The wild horses just have to entertain us out there in the folds; with the stallions, the mares and what thereby follows.

At [www.seltech.dk](http://www.seltech.dk) are links to the craftsmen's own websites, as well as further information about the nature of the meadows "Skjern Enge."

