



2026

East Sweden Historic Rally



Calendar

FIA European Historic Rally Championship (Gravel)

09-11 APR  HISTORIC RALLY FAFE

23-24 MAY  HISTORIC ACROPOLIS RALLY

20-22 AUG  LAHTI HISTORIC RALLY

28-29 AUG  EAST SWEDEN HISTORIC RALLY

27-28 NOV  RALLY DEL BRUNELLO



ESR 2026

FIA European Historic Rally Championship (Gravel)

- **Official FIA EHRC Gravel round**
- Open to all cars with a valid FIA HTP
- Eligible cars: built up to Dec 31, 2000
- **Dates:** August 28–29, 2026
- **HQ:** Saab Arena, Linköping, Sweden
- **Recce:** Wednesday & Thursday, August 26-27, 2026



A Rally with History

- First held in **1966** – won by future World Champion **Björn Waldegård**
- Became a **Swedish Championship** round already in **1968**, again won by Waldegård
- Ran as a **winter rally on snow** until **1987**
- Since then, held in **autumn on gravel roads**
- Has often carried **Swedish Championship** status
- In **2019**, ESR was part of the **FIA European Rally Trophy (ERT)**



Central Location – Linköping

- The city of Linköping has often served as the central hub for the rally
- Once again, it will host HQ, start and finish, as well as the main service area
- All located at Saab Arena
- From Saab Arena, it's just a short walk to the city center — with hotels, restaurants, and shopping nearby



Rally stages

Östergötland offers fantastic, twisty and challenging gravel stages with a mix of technical sections and long sweeping bends.



Rally Route Overview

- Over 150 km of top-class special stages
- Two legs – one on Friday and one on Saturday
- Each leg includes two sections with a mix of classic gravel stages
- Friday ends with a highly popular Super Special Stage at HQ/service area.
- Recce on Wednesday and Thursday



Getting to Linköping

- Linköping is located along the E4 motorway, between Stockholm and Malmö - easy to reach by car
- Daily KLM flights from Amsterdam to Linköping City Airport ✈️
- Nearby airports:
 - Skavsta/Stockholm South – 100 km
 - Arlanda / Stockholm – 240 km
 - Landvetter / Gothenburg – 250 km
 - Copenhagen, Denmark – 450 km
- Train connections:
 - Stockholm – approx. 2 hours
 - Malmö – approx. 3 hours
 - Copenhagen – approx. 3.5 hours
- Long-distance buses such as Bus4You and FlixBus operate between Sweden's major cities



Easy Access from Finland

- The Lahti Historic Rally takes place the week before ESR – perfect for combining both events!
- By car:
 - Lahti → Helsinki – about 100 km
 - Ferry from Helsinki to Stockholm – approx. 17–18 hours
 - or Lahti → Turku (Åbo) – about 220 km
 - Ferry from Turku to Stockholm – approx. 11 hours
- From Stockholm to Linköping it's just 200 km on the E4 motorway – smooth and easy travel!
- Plan your rally adventure already **NOW** – One amazing trip, two events, Sweden & Finland



Accommodation

- **Book early!** Another major event takes place in Linköping the same weekend.
- ESR hotels below
- Book only via Scandic's website:
www.scandichotels.se
 - Use booking code: **BEAS260826**
- Book via www.strawberry.se
 - Use booking code: **SWEDEN EAST RALLY**
- For more information and detailed prices, go to ESR website.

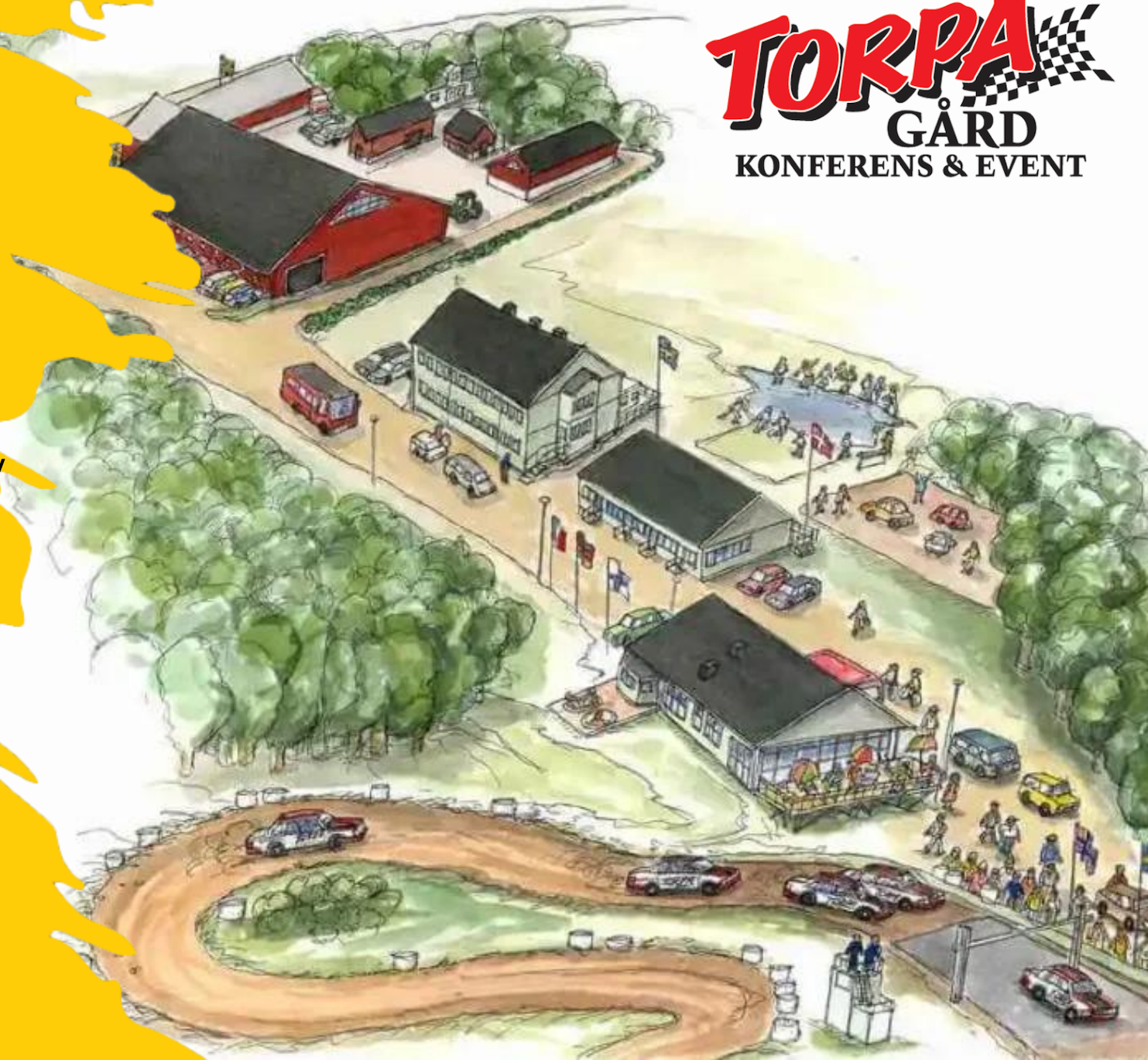


Torpa Gård – A Great Place for Rallyteams

- Torpa Gård offers access to a large garage with a car lift, perfect for service and maintenance.
- They also have hotel rooms, so you can stay comfortably on site.
- The owner family has a big interest in historic rally, so they truly understand rally cars and teams.
- Torpa Gård is located in the area for special stages and even has its own test track.
- If you are competing in Finland, this could be a great place to stay to check and prepare your car before our rally

More information: <https://torpagard.com/>

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