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**Figure S1: Schematic drawing of coronal brain sections illustrating cytoarchitectonic areas.** The anatomical position of the infundibular complex (INc) area within the hypothalamus is shown by major landmarks: A) third ventricle (3V) and median eminence (ME); B) preoptic area (POA);C) Area X; D) higher vocal centre (HVC); E) olfactory bulb.

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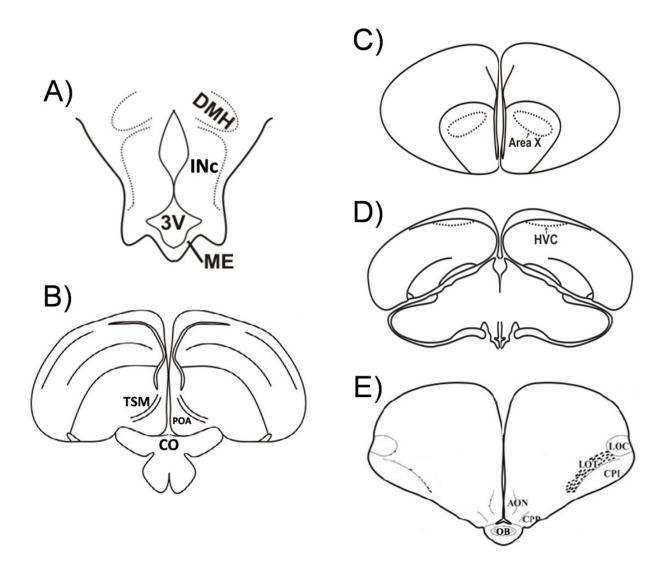


Figure S2: Doublecortin (DCX) immunoreactivity in different brain regions comprising the olfactory system of redheaded buntings (*Emberiza bruniceps*) under natural photoperiod and temperature conditions. Images showing DCX expression at 2-week intervals in the olfactory bulb (OB: A.1 - A.5), anterior olfactory nucleus (AON: B.1 - B.5), CPP- prepiriform cortex (CPP: C.1 - C.5), piriform cortex (CPI: D.1- D.5), lateral olfactory cortex (LOT: E.1 - E.5) and lateral olfactory tract (LC: F.1 - F.5). Right panel: Mean ( $\pm$  s.e.m.) DCX-ir cell numbers per frame area (1,25,000 $\mu$ m²) in OB, AON, CPP, CPI, LOT and LOC. An asterisk indicates a significant difference as compared to week 0 (P < 0.05; Dunnett's posttest). Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m.

Figure S2

