

## RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 19<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

Two of the hottest days in the year so far as a result little was moving around in spite of the Island having been under water a week before. During the two days the Island changed colour from the winter brown to vibrant greens.

We saw seven different types of butterfly: Brimstone, Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Small White, Orange tip, Comma and Holy Blue. The buck Muntjaq was very much in evidence.

The most interesting part of the catch was 8 Blackcaps including one ringed in 2014. The Reed Warblers arrived overnight on 19th.

Following the flood many fishes including Perch, Roach and Rudd, also eel were stranded, many were eaten by cats or fox but a lot were rescued.

Species	New Adults	New First-years	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap First-years	Total
Wren	2		2	1	5
Dunnock			4		4
Blackcap	3	4	1		8
Robin			2		2
Blackbird	2	1	1	1	5
Long tailed Tit			2		2
Blue Tit			7	5	12
Great Tit	1			1	2
Reed Bunting	1	1	2	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>