

Ringling on Holt Island 21 – 22 May 2018

Two very nice sunny days and very still. A lot of bird song the whole time including Chiffchaff, Reed Warbler Blackcap and Sedge Warbler. The latter we caught three of last years ringed birds, with five birds being caught in total.

A number of young birds were caught particularly Blackbirds but also a Song Thrush, Dunnock and Robin. Two nesting boxes had their young ringed, one of Blue Tits and one of Great Tits.

One Chaffinch was caught which had lesions on its legs so was not ringed.

We also saw a number of butterflies, Holy Blue, Brimstone, Orange tip and Small White. There were also a number of dragonflies and damselflies.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Pullus	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren				1		1
Dunnock		1		3		4
Sedge Warbler	2			4		6
Reed Warbler	2			4		6
Blackcap	3					3
Robin		1		1		2
Blackbird	1	7		4	2	14
Song Thrush	1	1		1		3
Long tailed Tit				2		2
Blue Tit			4	11		15
Great Tit	1		4	9		14
Reed Bunting	1					1
Total	11	10	8	40	2	71



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