

## RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

A short ringing session with only five nets for five hours in the morning, the weather was overcast but dry and the breeze was light. Again we were after warblers but only caught a few including juvenile Reed Warblers and a Juvenile Garden warbler. The Garden Warbler had growth bars on it tail suggesting that there was a period when it was in the nest when it was not getting fed fully usually due to adverse weather

We have been surprised by the number of un-ringed Great Tits which have been caught this year, they seem to have done very well indeed with the Blue Tits not far behind. The other species which has done well is the Song Thrush.

Species	New Adults	New Juvenile	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren			1		1
Dunnock	1	2	1	3	7
Reed Warbler		3	1		4
Garden Warbler		1			1
Robin		1	1	1	3
Blackbird		2			2
Song Thrush		1			1
Long-tailed Tit		3	1		4
Blue Tit		4		3	7
Great Tit		7		6	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>



Garden Warbler, juvenile



Close up showing growth bars on tail.

