

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 28 – 29 AUGUST 2018

A Small number of nets were used and the target was to catch warblers. The weather turned out not to be as good as forecast with some light rain in the morning. However ten Reed Warblers were caught and one Chiffchaff, all were juveniles.

Over the season we have caught 44 new Reed Warblers of which 25 were juveniles and we have re-trapped a further 20 so the site is still supporting a good population of Reed Warblers

The Chiffchaff was not alone there were at least two of them around so probably bred fairly locally.

The numbers of Blue Tits and Great Tits on the Island never ceases to astonish, however it is still nice to see a number of older Blue Tits returning.

We have seen virtually no Small Tortoiseshell butterflies this year, have the floods had an effect?

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Dunnock			1	3	4
Reed Warbler		9		1	10
Chiffchaff		1			1
Robin		2			2
Blackbird			1		1
Song Thrush	1				1
Blue Tit		3	5	6	14
Great Tit		4		3	7
Total	1	19	7	13	40



Juvenile Chiffchaff



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