

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 27 – 28 MAY 2019

The weather was overcast and mostly dry, there was a thunder storm during the night. This was a short session with six nets aiming for warblers. During the last week a number of nest boxes had had their young ringed, Blue Tits and Great Tits. A further boxful was ringed of six Blue Tits.

Two Sedge Warblers were caught which were ringed as a pair in May 2017 and are still together.

It was nice to catch a young Long-tailed Tit and Tree creeper (the latter was part of a family with four young). There were also a lot of juvenile Robins in many areas of the Island.

Large numbers of damselflies and dragonflies were seen particularly Banded Demoiselle which were very numerous, Blue-tailed Damselflies, Common Blue Damselflies and also Scarce Chasers.

A Wood Mouse was seen near the bird feeders.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Total
Sedge Warbler	1		3	4
Reed Warbler			5	5
Blackcap	2		3	5
Robin	1	5	1	7
Long-tailed Tit		1		1
Blue Tit			9	9
Great Tit	1		6	7
Tree creeper		1		1
Total	5	7	27	39



Juvenile Long-tailed Tit



Juvenile Tree creeper



Juvenile Robin