

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 3 – 4 JUNE 2019

The weather was warm on the 3rd and cooler on the 4th but dry and mostly overcast, there was a breeze on 3rd but better than forecast. We had a good catch with quite a lot of juvenile birds including the first Sedge Warbler of the year.

We re-trapped two Reed Warblers ringed in May 2016 and a Blackbird from May 2015. There seem to be large numbers of young Robins this year. All the juvenile Great Tits and Blue Tits were not ones from the nest boxes in the Reserve. Two young Crows were found which had left the nest before they could fly properly.

Many butterflies and Damselflies were visible on 3rd including Brimstone, Orangetip, Speckled Wood, and Red Admiral, many Peacock caterpillars were also seen.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren			2		2
Dunnock	1	2	1	1	5
Sedge Warbler		1	3		4
Reed Warbler		2	4		6
Garden Warbler			1		1
Blackcap	3		6		9
Chiffchaff			1		1
Robin	1	6	2	6	15
Blackbird	1	1	3		5
Song Thrush	1		1		2
Blue Tit		3	3		6
Great Tit		7	3		10
Tree creeper		1			1
Crow		2			2
Total	7	25	30	7	69



Juvenile Sedge Warbler



Juvenile Crow



Two Crows