

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 8TH AUGUST 2019

The morning was still and quickly warmed up, six nets were used up to 9.30am with the aim of catching Warblers, which was reasonably successful. It was particularly nice to catch three juvenile Willow Warblers in the reed bed.

There was a young Sparrow hawk in the sky having been chased out the tree the Crows use, it was then pursued by them noisily. After the last note we posted, Ian Jackson commented that each afternoon a Sparrow hawk would fly past his house from east to west with a Martin in its talons again pursued by hirundines (Swallows and Martins). It would go the tree at the eastern point of the Island where the nest must have been situated.

In addition to the birds Red Admirals, Meadow Browns, a Holly Blue and Small Whites were seen and Common Hawker Dragonfly, Common Blue Damselflies, very abundant and Banded Demoiselle.

| Species | New Adults | New Juveniles | Re-trap Adults | Re-trap Juveniles | Total |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Wren | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Dunnock | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Reed Warbler | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Blackcap | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| Willow Warbler | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Robin | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Blackbird | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Song Thrush | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Long tailed Tit | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blue Tit | | 8 | | 3 | 11 |
| Great Tit | | 3 | | 4 | 7 |
| Total | 2 | 26 | 4 | 14 | 46 |



Juvenile Willow Warbler



Common Hawker Dragonfly

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