

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 26TH NOVEMBER 2020

The day started with a frost which eventually lifted but it was still and sunny much of the time.

A nice varied catch with the highlight of three Chiffchaffs, there seemed to be more but not caught, also one the Cetti's Warblers ringed in September, both have now been re-trapped on the Island in October and November so they are staying around, with little bursts of song periodically. The Chiffchaffs are calling regularly.

A number of the Blue Tits were ringed in 2018 and 2019 so returning to the Island for the winter, similarly the Great Tits. The Dunnocks and Wrens are mostly resident birds. The Great Spotted Woodpecker was a female caught next to the Holt.

Species	New Adults	New First Years	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap First Years	Total
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1			1
Wren		2	1	2	5
Dunnock		1		3	4
Cetti's Warbler			1		1
Chiffchaff		3			3
Goldcrest		1			1
Blackbird	1	1	1		3
Long tailed Tit	1				1
Blue Tit		3	6	14	23
Great Tit		1	2	8	11
Chaffinch	1				1
Total	3	13	11	27	54



Goldcrest



Chiffchaff



Moorhen on boardwalk