

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 14 -15 December 2020

The nets were put up on 14th December and furred overnight but when we arrived the water was up and flooded the Island in some cases to a depth of 600mm. The day was still but completely clear so very sunny making the nets very visible.

The highlight of the day was a first year Kingfisher, but it was nice to re-trap a Great Spotted Woodpecker and a Tree creeper. We were also surprised to catch three Chiffchaffs

Early in the morning there was an Otter in the Backwater fishing in the murky waters, it stayed visible for several seconds. It has been noticeable that the number of Black squirrels has gone down significantly with the Grey Squirrels taking over again.

Species	New Adults	New First Years	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap First Years	Total
Kingfisher		1			1
Great Spotted Woodpecker			1		1
Dunnock		1		3	4
Chiffchaff		3			3
Robin		2	1	2	5
Blackbird	2	1		1	4
Song Thrush				1	1
Long tailed Tit			3		3
Blue Tit		5	4	2	11
Great Tit		1		2	3
Tree creeper			1		1
Total	2	14	10	11	37



Kingfisher



Flooded Osiers