

Ringling on Holt Island 29th June 2018

This was a short session from 4.30 to 10.30 am on a day that started overcast and grey but warmed up to become hot by 10.am The aim was to catch some Warblers which we did most of which were juveniles. A Garden Warbler ringed as an adult in May 2016 was re-trapped, it is a breeding female.

The catch was a large one for the time spent and the small number of nests but mostly comprised juvenile Blue Tits and Great Tit. We caught a number of juveniles from the nesting boxes (10) including box 4 (2), box 8 (4), box 13 (1), box 20 (2), and box 22 (1). There were also juvenile Blackcaps, Reed Warblers, Sedge Warbler and Chiffchaff. Finally we had a juvenile Goldfinch.

While on the Island the following were noted: Small White, Small Tortoiseshells, Meadow Browns, Ringlets and a Comma. Also Blue Damselflies, Blue tailed Damselflies, Banded Demoiselle and a Black tailed Skimmer.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren			1		1
Dunnock			1		1
Sedge Warbler		1			1
Reed Warbler		5	4		9
Garden Warbler			1		1
Blackcap		3			3
Chiffchaff		1			1
Robin		3			3
Blackbird	1				1
Song Thrush		2			2
Blue Tit		12		6	18
Great Tit		8	1	11	20
Goldfinch		1			1
House Sparrow		1			1
Total	1	37	8	17	63



Juvenile Goldfinch