

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 15-16 FEBRUARY 2019

The weather on 15th was very sunny and on the 16th overcast but with a breeze which prevented a large catch. However there was a good variety of nice species.

There were some interesting re-traps including two Long tailed Tits that were ringed together on 17 February 2017. One of the Blue Tits was ringed on 15 August 2014 and has now been caught 25 times. The re-trap Tree creeper was ringed on 30 October 2017.

This winter we have caught few Blackbirds, particularly juveniles, this may be due the Sparrow hawks picking them off.

It was nice to get the two Tree Creepers. We also caught a Chaffinch with lesions on one leg and the other had been broken in two places but has since mended.

The birds caught were:

Species	New Adults (4 & 6)	New Juveniles (5)	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Totals
Dunnock			1	1	2
Goldcrest		1			1
Robin			2		2
Blackbird	1		3		4
Long tailed Tit	2		3		5
Blue Tit		3	3	6	12
Great Tit		1	1	4	6
Tree creeper	1		1		2
Reed Bunting		3		3	6
Goldfinch	3				3
Total	7	8	14	14	43



Pair of Goldfinches



Tree creeper