

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 7TH MAY 2019

A short session aimed at warblers. The weather was cold, overcast but still. There were plenty of birds singing first thing, with only five nets we caught 21 birds with six different species of Warbler. There was also a seventh warbler singing but not caught, the Chiffchaff.

The re-traps included a Robin ringed in August 2015 and a Wren from July 2015. A Reed Warbler ringed in May 2016 and re-trapped in 2017 and a Sedge Warbler ringed in May 2017 and re-trapped in 2018.

The Whitethroat was a very ragged one with little colour, caught close to the river and probably passing through.

The only butterfly seen was an Orange Tip.

Species	New Adult (4 or 6)	New First Year (5)	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap First Year	Total
Wren			1	1	2
Dunnock			2		2
Sedge Warbler	2		1		3
Reed Warbler	1		1		2
Garden Warbler	2				2
Blackcap	1			1	2
Whitethroat		1			1
Willow Warbler	1				1
Robin			2		2
Blue Tit				1	1
Goldfinch		1			1
Bullfinch	2				2
Total	9	2	7	3	21



Whitethroat



Willow Warbler



Bullfinch

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