

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 21ST AUGUST 2019

The weather was fine, dry and still with some sun. The session was from 5am to 10 am with only six nets, aiming primarily for warblers. The catch was a large one, mainly juveniles.

Five different warblers were caught, including four Willow warblers and three Chiffchaff. Several times Chiffchaff were heard singing. Most of the Warblers except the Blackcaps were caught close to the river suggesting they were moving along it. Good numbers of young Reed Warblers have been caught this summer, more than could have bred on the site.

One of the Reed Warblers was ringed at the Island in May 2016 as an adult. We also had a Blue Tit and a Great Tit ringed in 2016.

As well as the birds a number of butterflies were seen including Red Admiral, Comma, Small White and Meadow Brown, an Emperor Dragonfly was also seen.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren				1	1
Duncock		2		1	3
Sedge Warbler		1			1
Reed Warbler	1	4	1	2	8
Blackcap		5		1	6
Willow Warbler		4			4
Chiffchaff		3			3
Robin		2	1		3
Blackbird		2			2
Blue Tit		13	1	7	21
Great Tit		7	2	5	14
Chaffinch		2			2
Total	1	45	5	17	68



Juvenile Willow Warbler



Juvenile Chiffchaff

