

## RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2019

The weather was cold, dry and still, there was a frost on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The flood water had just about all gone other than in hollows.

Good numbers were caught but the Island was quiet, A total of 12 species including Chiffchaff of which four were caught. Almost 80% of the birds caught were re-traps, which is a high percentage.

The Island has a large number of Wrens of which 10 were caught in the session, similarly 8 Robins, but only 2 Blackbirds, compared with 10 last time.

A wren was re-trapped which was ringed in 2015 which is a good age for these birds. Also we caught one of the Great Tits fledged from Box 10 this year.

The Great Spotted Woodpecker was the second male in less than a month.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1			1
Wren	1		4	5	10
Dunnock		2	2	4	8
Chiffchaff		4			4
Goldcrest		1		1	2
Robin			1	7	8
Blackbird			2		2
Long tailed Tit	1		7		8
Blue Tit		4	3	14	21
Great Tit		2	2	9	13
Tree creeper			1	1	2
Chaffinch		1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80</b>



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