

Wicken Fen Group End of Month February 2020

1. Totals of Individual Birds by Capture Type

Species	N	R
Blue Tit	14	23
Great Tit	5	15
Long-tailed Tit		6
Goldcrest		2
Wren	3	1
Blackbird	2	4
Song Thrush	2	
Robin		1
Dunnock		2
Chaffinch	2	2
Bullfinch	3	2
Greenfinch	6	
Goldfinch	3	1
Reed Bunting	1	
Totals	41	59

37% of birds caught this month were Blue Tits.

## 2. New birds by date/session

Site codes: B=North Field/Gallops F=Reedbed (inc G&K) H=St Edmunds (inc A)

N= Guinea Hall O=Oily Hall P=Burwell Fen Q=Reach Fen X=undefined

Day & Site Code	06 F	07 B	08 H	Totals
Blue Tit	8	3	3	14
Great Tit	2	2	1	5
Wren		2	1	3
Blackbird		2		2
Song Thrush		2		2
Chaffinch		2		2
Bullfinch		3		3
Greenfinch	4	1	1	6
Goldfinch		2	1	3
Reed Bunting		1		1
Totals	14	20	7	41

For most of the remaining month, high winds prevented netting but gave super opportunities to watch Harrier flight displays.

3. All captures by date/session

Site codes: B=North Field/Gallops F=Reedbed (inc G&K) H=St Edmunds (inc A)

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Day & Site Code	06 F	07 B	08 H	Totals
Blue Tit	11	19	8	38
Great Tit	3	11	6	20
Long-tailed Tit		6		6
Goldcrest		1	1	2
Wren		2	2	4
Blackbird		3	3	6
Song Thrush		2		2
Robin		1		1
Dunnock		1	1	2
Chaffinch		4		4
Bullfinch		4	1	5
Greenfinch	4	1	1	6
Goldfinch		3	1	4
Reed Bunting		1		1
Totals	18	59	24	101

(This table includes multiple captures of the same individuals.)

4. Movements to and from Wicken Fen received this month from the BTO. (Codes are from DemOn and include U = Unspecified)

Here are the details of a ringed bird you have reported.

Species: Goldcrest (*Regulus regulus*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **KCR554**

Ringling details

Age: 3 Sex: M Sex meth: P P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: N

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringling date: 29-Sep-2019 09:00:00

Reg code: GIB Place code: GIB Site name: Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve, Skegness, Lincolnshire, UK

County code: GBLIN Grid ref: TF5559 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 53deg 6min N 0deg 19min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: B1 Hab2: H3

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: - g. Time: -hrs

Remarks:-

Ringer: Gibraltar Point Bo, 9041

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Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 4 Sex: M Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 25-Jan-2020 08:30:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 54.0 mm. Weight: 4.7 g. Time: 08:30:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 118 days Distance: 88 km Direction: 182deg (S)

Finder: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/KCR554-32396201-FIR-25012020-31865345>

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5. Longevity. There were no new longevity records this month.