

RINGING AT HOLT ISLAND 27TH AUGUST 2020

The day was overcast but still and reasonably warm, the morning was the only still one between a number of storms with high winds. After an enforced period with no ringing due to the bridge needing to be re-built, it was good to be able restart.

There was a good catch of juvenile birds. Including Blackcaps, Reed Warblers and a Chiffchaff which had a number of new feathers growing under its chin. It is probable that most of these warblers were moving through along the river. Most of the adults have moved on south.

Very little of other species were evident, but a nice Cross Spider (*Araneus diadematus*) was seen in the meadow.

Species	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren	1			1
Dunnock	3		1	4
Reed Warbler	3			3
Blackcap	3	1		4
Chiffchaff	1			1
Robin	1		4	5
Blackbird	1			1
Long tailed Tit		1		1
Blue Tit	1		3	4
Great Tit	3		1	4
Total	17	2	9	28



Juvenile Chiffchaff



Cross Spider