

Wicken Fen Group End of Month September 2020

Ringing totals have leapt this month, mostly as a result of Mark and Michael intercepting migrant Blackcaps, Meadow Pipits and Reed Buntings.

1. Totals of Individual Birds by Capture Type

Species	C	N	R	TOTALS
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1		1
Blue Tit		24	15	39
Great Tit		5	9	14
Long-tailed Tit		1	3	4
Chiffchaff		29		29
Reed Warbler		4		4
Blackcap		114	1	115
Garden Warbler		1		1
Lesser Whitethroat		3		3
Goldcrest		1		1
Wren		7	1	8
Song Thrush		1		1
Robin		4	1	5
Stonechat		3		3
Dunnock		2	1	3
Meadow Pipit		176		176
Chaffinch			1	1
Bullfinch			1	1
Greenfinch		2	1	3
Goldfinch	1	12		13
Yellowhammer		1		1
Reed Bunting		116	5	121
TOTALS	1	507	39	547

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	04 B	12 B	19 B	21 P	22 P	28 P	29 P	TOTALS
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1						1
Blue Tit	12	10		1	1			24
Great Tit	2	3						5
Long-tailed Tit	1							1
Chiffchaff	11	8	9	1				29
Reed Warbler	1		2		1			4
Blackcap	45	28	41					114
Garden Warbler	1							1
Lesser Whitethroat	1		2					3
Goldcrest			1					1
Wren	1	2	2	2				7
Song Thrush			1					1
Robin	2	1	1					4
Stonechat				2	1			3
Dunnock	1	1						2
Meadow Pipit				63	70	28	15	176
Greenfinch		2						2
Goldfinch	1	5	3		2	1		12
Yellowhammer							1	1
Reed Bunting				31	34	25	26	116
TOTALS	79	61	62	100	109	54	42	507

3. All captures 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	04 B	12 B	19 B	21 P	22 P	28 P	29 P	TOTALS
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1						1
Blue Tit	20	19	3	1	1			44
Great Tit	6	9	1					16
Long-tailed Tit	4							4
Chiffchaff	11	8	9	1				29
Reed Warbler	1		2		1			4
Blackcap	46	28	41					115
Garden Warbler	1							1
Lesser Whitethroat	1		2					3
Goldcrest			1					1
Wren	1	2	3	2				8
Song Thrush			1					1
Robin	3	2	1					6
Stonechat				2	1			3
Dunnock	2	2						4
Meadow Pipit				63	70	29	15	177
Chaffinch		1						1
Bullfinch	1							1
Greenfinch		3						3
Goldfinch	1	5	4		2	1		13
Yellowhammer							1	1
Reed Bunting				32	34	27	29	122
TOTALS	98	80	68	101	109	57	45	558

(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 recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC2411**

Ringling details

Age: 4 Sex: U Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

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

Ringling date: 30-Jul-2019 06:45:00

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

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5469 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 16min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: C7 Hab2: G8

Biometrics: Wing: 66.0 mm. Weight: 11.2 g. Time: 06:45:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

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

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

Finding date: 31-Aug-2020 (0) 10:30:00

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Hilgay Wetland Creation, Norfolk, UK

County code: GBNOR Grid ref: TL6497 Accuracy - - Co-ords: 52deg 32min N 0deg 25min E Accuracy -

Hab1: C7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 65.0 mm. Weight: 10.1 g. Time: 10:47:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 398 days Distance: 30 km Direction: 21deg (NNE)

Finder: G E Austin, 3561

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC2411-33112645-R-31082020-31465376>

Ringed at Wicken by

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