

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 30TH JANUARY 2019

The weather was very cold, sunny and still, if anything too sunny as the nets showed up.

A nice little catch of ten different species which included a Great Spotted Woodpecker, a Goldcrest and five Reed Buntings one of which was a re-trap from March 2018.

Not so many Blue Tits and Great Tits, one of the Blue Tits was a re-trap from August 2014 and a second from January 2015. One of the Great Tits was ringed as a pullus from Box 4 last year.

Not much was moving around both in terms of birds and mammals. But a Red Kite was seen overhead and a flock of about 50 Fieldfares

Species	New Adults (4 & 6)	New Juveniles (5)	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Great Spotted Woodpecker				1	1
Wren			1		1
Dunnock		1	2	3	6
Goldcrest				1	1
Robin		1	2		3
Long tailed Tit			3		3
Blue Tit			2	5	7
Great Tit		4	3	6	13
Reed Bunting		4	1		5
Chaffinch	1		1		2
Total	1	10	15	16	42



Juvenile female Reed Bunting

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