

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 25th OCTOBER 2021

The day was warm and dry with little breeze.

One interesting catch was a Reed Warbler that weighed 19.4 gms, their normal weight is 11 – 12 gms. This was a juvenile bird which had put a lot of fat on ready for (a rather late) flight to its wintering grounds. We also caught a Chiffchaff and a Cetti's Warbler, the latter having been ringed in September and appears to be wintering on the Island.

The Kingfisher was a juvenile taking a short cut across the Island.

The majority of the birds caught were Blue Tits followed by Great Tits. In spite of the poor breeding on the Island there seem to be good number of Blue Tits around. Numbers of Robins and Blackbirds also seem to be up as a result of a good breeding season.

A Red Admiral butterfly was seen on the Meadow.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Kingfisher		1			1
Wren		2		2	4
Dunnock		1		1	2
Cetti's Warbler				1	1
Reed Warbler		1			1
Chiffchaff		1			1
Goldcrest		1			1
Robin		3		5	8
Blackbird	2	2	1		5
Long tailed Tit			1		1
Blue Tit		8	4	12	24
Great Tit		5	1	3	9
Total	2	25	7	24	58



Kingfisher



Goldcrest

