

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND ON 2nd June 2021

The first nice day for some time, with small amounts of cloud and sunny intervals. A small number of nets were used to target warblers. We appear to have at least one pair of Garden Warblers breeding on the Island with larger numbers of Reed Warblers, the majority of those caught were males. It was nice to catch a Lesser Whitethroat again this year. One of the re-trapped Reed Warblers was ringed in June 2018

Young Blackbirds and Song Thrushes were in evidence and another juvenile Robin was caught.

In addition we saw a Scarce Chaser Dragonfly, several Red-eye Damselflies, Common Blue Damselflies and Blue tailed Damselflies.

There are a large number of aphids around, the Spindle tree is covered as are many others. This will provide an abundance of food for the insect eaters, which up till now had been lacking.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Total
Dunnock			1	1
Reed Warbler	7		3	10
Blackcap			1	1
Garden Warbler	1		1	2
Lesser Whitethroat	1			1
Robin		1		1
Blackbird		2	2	4
Song Thrush	1	1		2
Total	10	4	8	22



Lesser Whitethroat



Scarce Chaser