

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 8th NOVEMBER 2021

The weather was still, cold to begin with and mainly overcast. Birds were caught steadily through the day. The commonest was the Blue Tit. Great Tits were very few and far between, they have not had a good year. Amongst the re-traps were a Blue Tit from Box 4 and ones ringed in November 2016 and August 2018. There was a Dunnock from July 2017 and a Robin from January 2019.

No Chiffchaffs were heard but the Cetti's Warbler was around. It was nice to catch an adult male Bullfinch.

The Badgers had been around the night before and had dug out two wasps nests to eat the larvae. The "honeycomb" was scattered around but instead of being made of wax it had a paper like consistency

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren		1		1	2
Dunnock	1		5	3	9
Robin		1	1	3	5
Blackbird		2		1	3
Long Tailed Tit			1		1
Blue Tit	1	6	3	15	25
Great Tit		1	1	2	4
Chaffinch	1				1
Bullfinch	1				1
Total	4	11	11	25	51



Male Bullfinch



wasps nest that has been dug out by Badgers