

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 27 -27 July 2022

Two overcast days with some sun, but little breeze. Produced a very good catch, with the Green Woodpecker Adult male and two young, the adult was a male ringed on the Island in June 2020. Also Tree creeper juveniles. Very large numbers of young Wren around and the Blue Tits and Great Tits.

So far we have caught 4 young Cetti's Warblers this year so there was at least one successful nest. The Chiffchaffs seem to have produced good numbers again but there are about half the number of Reed Warblers this year, last year at this time ten were caught.

Amongst the catch were two Great Tits from Box 10 and a Blue Tit from Box 7. There were several Blue Tits ringed in 2019 and one from 2015. Also a Great Tit from 2018 and a Reed Warbler from 2020.

Various insects were seen including a Hornet and a Hornet Mimic Hoverfly, a Musk Beetle, a number of dragonflies and damselflies including a Willow Emerald Damselfly. This year Large Skippers and Small Skippers have been seen in the Meadow.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Green Woodpecker		2	1		3
Wren		11		4	15
Dunnock	1	5	1	1	8
Cetti's Warbler		2	1		3
Sedge Warbler			1		1
Reed Warbler		3	1	1	5
Garden warbler				1	1
Blackcap				1	1
Chiffchaff		6			6
Robin		3	1		4
Blackbird			1		1
Long tailed Tit		5		1	6
Blue Tit	2	9	9	9	29
Great Tit		1	1	10	12
Treecreeper		3			3
Total	3	50	17	28	98



Hornet Mimic Hoverfly



Yellow haired Sunfly



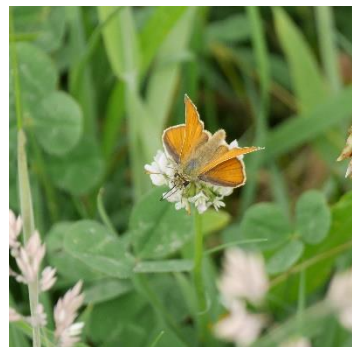
Juvenile Green Woodpecker



Adult male Green Woodpecker



Juvenile Treecreeper



Small Skipper



Holly Blue

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