

## RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

A very short session of four hours in the afternoon with four nets. The afternoon was reasonably still but there were a couple of showers.

The catch was a useful one in that it suggested that the Willow Warblers have all moved on but the Chiffchaffs were still around, they seemed to be a mixture of ones still moulting that where from the local area and some that had finished moulting from further away. Including one, a juvenile which was ringed at Brandon in Norfolk on 3<sup>rd</sup> July this year and was now moving to its winter quarters via Holt Island. It had travelled 51 Km in WSW direction.

It is surprising how many new Blue Tits were caught considering the numbers we have already ringed, Holt Island has at present an abundance of food for insect eaters and they seem to be making the most of it.

Species	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Controls	Total
Wren	1				1
Dunnock	2				2
Reed Warbler	1				1
Blackcap	1				1
Chiffchaff	2		2	1	5
Long tailed Tit		2			2
Blue Tit	4		3		7
Great Tit			1		1
Tree creeper			1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>



Juvenile Chiffchaff