

## HOLT ISLAND RINGING 20<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2022

The weather was warm and sunny both days, by midmorning it was hot.

Large numbers of juvenile birds were around, especially Blackcap, Blue Tit and Great Tit. The numbers of Great Tit young this year is much higher than last years with five Great Tits from Box 22 and three from Box 10. There were also single Blue Tits from boxes 6, 7 and 12. There were a number of juvenile Blue Tits that lacked any yellow pigment in their feathers so looked very grey.

The numbers of Reed Warblers remains very low and Sedge Warblers are not much better. One Reed Warbler was ringed in July 2018. A Blackcap was ringed in April 2021. The Blackcaps seem to be raising good numbers of young.

Musk beetles and Four Banded Longhorn beetles was seen along with at least eight species of butterfly and six species of Dragonflies and Damselies

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren	1	1	1		3
Dunnock		4	2	1	7
Cetti's Warbler				2	2
Sedge Warbler			1		1
Reed Warbler	2		3		5
Blackcap	1	11	3	2	17
Chiffchaff	1				1
Robin		2			2
Blackbird		1	1		2
Song Thrush			1		1
Blue Tit		20		4	24
Great Tit		12	1	9	22
Reed Bunting		1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>88</b>



Cetti's Warbler, Juvenile



Reed Bunting, Juvenile



Four banded Longhorn Beetle



Musk Beetle



Comma butterfly



Meadow Plant Bug



Immature male Scarce Chaser Dragonfly



Common Blue Damselfly