

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019

A still but overcast day with temperatures much lower, the morning was very humid.

The catch was a modest one with most of the warblers having left this area. The only ones remaining were Chiffchaff and a few Blackcap. All were juveniles and all newly ringed. However the Tit flocks have started to move on to the reserve along with a number of Blue Tits and Robins ringed at this time last year.

A number of birds had ticks which were removed with a special tool.

It was nice to catch a juvenile Tree creeper and a juvenile Goldcrest. The latter was the second this autumn and this one had started to get its yellow crest.

Most of the day we could hear House Martins and some Swallows overhead. They seemed to be slowing moving east along the river and feeding as they went. Most were fairly high in the sky.

There were large numbers of dragonflies around the meadow in the afternoon. They were difficult to see as they were silhouetted but they included Migrant Hawkers, Ruddy Darters and Emperor.

There were a lot of very small wasps and a few Hornets.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren		1	1	2	4
Duncock	1	2		1	4
Blackcap		2			2
Chiffchaff		5			5
Goldcrest		1			1
Robin		1	3	1	5
Blackbird		1			1
Blue Tit		11	2	2	15
Great Tit		3	1	3	7
Tree creeper		1			1
Total	1	28	7	9	45



Tick removed from Robin



Goldcrest Juvenile



Tree creeper juvenile