RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 23RD OCTOBER 2019

The weather was cold and damp but still, ringing took place from 7.30 to 15.30 using seven nets.

The catch was steady during the day. The most numerous birds were the tits with Blue Tits topping the list but there was also a couple of groups of Long-tailed Tits. We caught a Blue Tit that was ringed on the Island as a juvenile in August 2014, it was the 25th time it had been caught. Also caught was a control Blue Tit that was ringed at Knapwell in July this year, it had moved 10 Km. Finally there were two others Blue Tits ringed on the Island in 2016

It was nice to catch four Goldcrests, all juveniles. There must be a number of them resident on the Island and in the churchyard. All the wrens we caught were re-traps one of which was ringed in September 2015.

Species	**New Adult (2 & 4)**	**New Juveniles (3)**	**Re-trap Adults**	**Re-trap Juveniles**	**Totals**
Wren			3	3	6
Dunnock		1		2	3
Goldcrest		4			4
Robin			3	1	4
Blackbird	1	1			2
Song Thrush		1			1
Long-tailed Tit	12		1		13
Blue Tit	1	8	5	9	23
Great Tit	2	6	1	3	12
Tree creeper				1	1
Total	**16**	**21**	**13**	**19**	**69**

Tree creeper

Goldcrest, male

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