RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 27TH AUGUST 2019

A short session with four nets from dawn till 9.00am. The day was still, clear and becoming hot.

The aim was to catch warblers which we did. Migration seems to be well under way with few Reed Warbler being present, no Sedge Warblers. A number of Willow Warblers were caught, all new birds however a few Chiffchaffs also caught were mainly re-traps. Suggesting the Willow Warblers are moving through but the Chiffchaffs are locally bred ones which are staying put for the time being.

It was nice to catch two juvenile Whitethroats which are again passing through. It was also nice to catch a juvenile (very young) Goldcrest which had no crest. It had not started its post juvenile moult.

A large number of Small Whites were seen along with Red Admirals and Peacock butterflies. Also seen were two Muntjaq and Field Mice.

Species	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren		1	1	2
Dunnock	4		2	6
Reed Warbler	2			2
Blackcap	5			5
Whitethroat	2			2
Willow Warbler	6			6
Chiffchaff	1		3	4
Goldcrest	1			1
Robin	2	1		3
Blue Tit	3			3
Total	**26**	**2**	**6**	**34**

Juvenile Whitethroat

Juvenile Goldcrest

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