

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 21 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

The weather was sunny and warm but the dawn was misty. We had a good session with a nice variety of species including two Cetti's Warblers, a Blackcap and a Chiffchaff although there were quite a number of these calling and singing. The majority of the Warblers have now left for their wintering grounds with just species that tend to overwinter in this country being left.

There was a Blue Tit from Box 2 re-trapped and also one ringed in town from a nesting box.

The Long tailed Tits have returned to the Island and two of this year's young were caught and also an adult.

There is a Dunnock we have caught three times which has diseased feet which are steadily getting worse but it appears to remain in good health otherwise, being at least as heavy as other Dunnocks.

There is at least one Hornet nest on the Island, in the Owl box, but it is suspected that there are more ; there are also a number of wasp nests. They spend a lot of time on the Ivy flowers which are prolific at present.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren		2		2	4
Dunnock		3		5	8
Cetti's Warbler	2				2
Blackcap	1				1
Chiffchaff		1			1
Robin		1	1	2	4
Blackbird		1		1	2
Song Thrush		1			1
Long tailed Tit		2	1		3
Blue Tit		2	1	6	9
Great Tit		3		1	4
Reed Bunting		1			1
Total	3	17	3	17	40



Cetti's Warbler