

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND ON 18th JANUARY 2023

The weather was very cold, getting only just above freezing. Up until the day before the Island was flooded, the water had just gone over the boardwalk in a couple of places, and this had frozen and had left a thin layer of ice over all the areas which had had water. The day was clear, almost still and very cold.

We had a good catch and it was nice to get the Redwing and the Goldcrests. We caught 10 Blackbirds about half of which were continental birds with a slightly mottled plumage and being larger in size.

Although we did not catch any Cetti's Warblers we heard them singing from several different places. We also heard the Great Spotted Woodpecker drumming on several occasions.

Species	New Adults	New First Year Birds	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap First Years	Total
Wren		2		1	3
Duncock				1	1
Goldcrest		2		2	4
Robin			1	1	2
Blackbird	5	1	2	2	10
Redwing		3			3
Long tailed Tit	5		1		6
Blue Tit		4	6	10	20
Great Tit		1	1	3	5
Chaffinch		2			2
Total	10	15	11	20	56



Redwing



Goldcrest