

RINGING TOTAL FOR WEIRWOOD FOR 2015

Flying Pulli

Mandarin	2		Females at nestboxes
Stock Dove	2	22	Study site nestboxes
Barn Owl		3	A fairly late brood of 3 which got to near fledging during awful weather and 2 were found dead in box.
Kingfisher	1		Open Day
Jackdaw		4	First use of our nestboxes
Goldcrest	2		
Blue Tit	26		
Great Tit	5		
Marsh Tit	2		1 at hide, 1 at Whilletts
Chiffchaff	9		
Willow warbler	2		
Blackcap	9		
Common Whitethroat	1		
Reed Warbler	15		One also retrapped from last year
Sedge Warbler	1		
Treecreeper	1		Open Day
Wren	4		
Song Thrush	2		No blackbirds caught this year!
Robin	5		
Duncock	4		
Bullfinch	2		Open Day
Total	95	29	

Recoveries reported in 2015 -

Song Thrush ringed 13.10.11 caught in South Yorkshire 27.9.15 by ringer
 Coal Tit ringed in my garden in East Grinstead 9.3.13 found dead Standen 14.10.15

I put mist nets up at Whilletts this year , about 15 hours across July to end of August usually 160 feet of net. I also did one morning at hide with a 30 ft net to mark the Marsh Tit. The sample is fairly representative and the main difference from last year is low warbler numbers (except Reed).

I ringed a first year Common Sandpiper on R Ouse on 10 Nov 2014 just south of A27 flyover; it had colour rings and stayed till 10 April 2015 in the same area but was not seen to return for this winter.