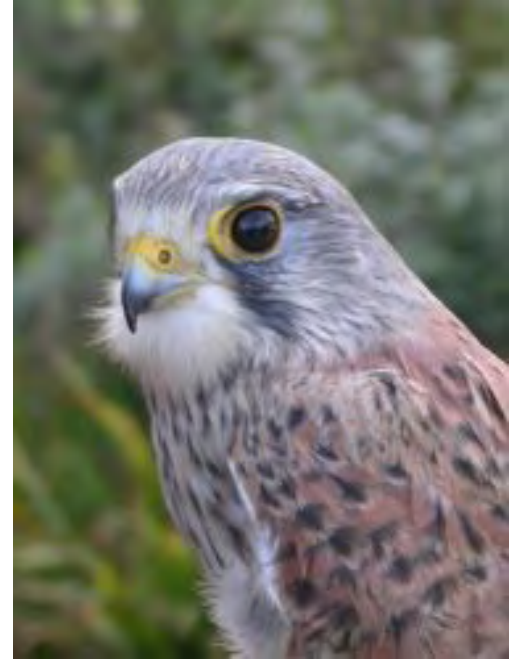


Ringers' Diary 2007

It's November and so far we have ringed a record number of Lesser Redpolls approximately 580 so far, whether this is due to an increase in population or more success with tape luring is unclear at present.



Other species caught are Siskin, Brambling, Cettis' Warbler, female Bullfinch, Treesparrow and Redwing.



Meadow Pipits have been a recent target species and we have had success using the "triangle" method, also fooled a male Kestrel.

8th October - great ringing day! Tape luring Lesser Redpolls was successful today 63 in total, most of them juvs with unmoulted GC but 2 were adults with the male sporting red front and rump.



Also caught were 4 Siskins together, one adult female (first photo below, bird on the right) these are not often ringed here in numbers so it was good to see the clearer defined markings on the mantle, rump and flanks and the lack of old GCs. At the end of the session we captured a juv continental Coal Tit (see photo on sightings page) - a tick for me.





Brambling



Radde's Warbler



Tree Sparrow



Yellow-browed Warbler



Female Ring Ouzel



A Diluted Swallow



Red-backed Shrike



Whinchat