Nest Boxes 2008

**Total number of Blue Tits on John o’ Gaunt course 93**

**Total number of Great Tits on John o’ Gaunt course 56**

**Total number of Jackdaws on John o’ Gaunt course 3**

**Total number of Kestrels on John o’ Gaunt course 4**

**Total number of Blue Tits on Carthagena course 133**

**Total number of Great Tits on Carthagena course 41**

**A pair of Coal Tits nested under a divot box on the 8th tee, had 7 chicks but all were predated**

**TOTAL - Blue Tits = 226 (166 in 2007)**

**Great Tits = 97 (92 in 2007)**

**Kestrels = 4**

**Jackdaws = 3 (7 in 2007)**

**Spotted Flycatchers = 6**

**Robins = 4**

**Stock dove = 2**

**Boxes Used – 81 out of 97**

**Birds ringed – 63**

**Total birds – 345**

**Blue Tit and Great Tit numbers are approx, as at time of writing winter check had not been done, some dead chicks will likely be found when boxes are checked. At time of writing approx 50 – 60 dead chicks had already been found.**

**Overall Blue and Great Tit numbers are compared to 2007.**

**Improvement in weather a big help (not so wet)**

**3 Spotted Flycatcher nests raised 6 young**

**Like previous years some boxes were empty when checked as young had already flown, Jackdaws seemed to nest earlier this year.**

**Stock doves nested in A frame box after Jackdaws had finished**