

## **NEST BOX REPORT FOR RALEIGH PARK 2017**

15 Nest Boxes were erected in March 2017

9 boxes were inhabited

6 boxes remained unused

Total successful fledging 50 (all Blue Tits)

Notes: - Nest Box No 51 had 9 hatched chicks but all died 13<sup>th</sup> June. Nest box was cleared and new nest built in late June and 7 chicks flew before the end of July. (Much later than any of the other boxes).

We propose to review the position of some of the boxes that were not used and perhaps introduce a few more boxes with larger holes in an attempt to attract other species.

No bat boxes have been put up as yet but will be as soon as time allows.

My sincere thanks go to Stephen Miller who has monitored the boxes throughout the nesting season and is willing to do the same next year.

All boxes will be cleaned and prepared for the next season in November.

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