

Deer Management Plan for

<i>Date written:</i>		<i>Annual revision dates:</i>

1. Background Information

1.1 Contacts

Contacts	Name	Contact details
Owner:		
Agent/Manager:		
Other Contacts:		
Deer stalker(s):		
Plan written by:		

Mark person responsible for overseeing deer management with *

1.2 Location

Total area of woodland	
Total area of arable	
Other (grass / marsh etc.)	
Total area of holding	
Grant scheme(s) and Designations to which this plan relates	

1.3 Deer – Current situation and trends

Species	Est. Density	Trend	Likely to appear in next 5 years ?	Estimated numbers	Census method
	High, Mod, Low	→ ↑ ↓			
Red					
Sika					
Fallow					
Roe					
Muntjac					
CWD					

Comments:

2. Future Management

2.1 Land Management Objectives and Monitoring

	Targets	By when	Method of monitoring	Monitoring period and frequency	Who is responsible
Ground Flora			<i>e.g. Impact assessment by DI method</i>		
Woodland Structure			<i>e.g. Impact assessment by DI method</i>		
Natural regeneration			<i>e.g. Impact assessment by DI method</i>		
Coppice management			<i>e.g. Impact assessment or Nearest neighbour damage assessment.</i>		
Agricultural Crop Damage			<i>Agronomist or modified Impact Assessment. Crop yield data if available.</i>		
Forestry Crop Damage			<i>Nearest neighbour damage assessment.</i>		
Deer Activity and Impact score			<i>e.g. Impact assessment by DI method</i>		
Deer Vehicle Collisions			<i>DVC records</i>		
Other (state)					

2.2 Deer Management Objectives

	Targets	By when	Method of monitoring	Monitoring period and frequency	Who is responsible
Deer Numbers			<i>Census. e.g. Thermal Imaging, Spotlight, Daytime counts</i>	<i>Annual</i>	
Deer Cull			<i>Cull records: Suggested Cull record sheet available at www.thedeerinitiative.co.uk</i>	<i>Checked at end Jan and summarised at end March</i>	
Deer Health			<i>Cull record</i>	<i>Annual</i>	
Venison production			<i>Cull and sales records</i>	<i>Annual</i>	
Trophy production			<i>Cull record</i>	<i>Annual</i>	
Other					

3. Annually reviewed Cull/Trend Summary

Name of Estate /area																					
Cull	Year																				
		<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Actual</i>
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	Males																				
	Juveniles																				
	Total																				
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Trends → ↓ ↑	Deer numbers																				
	Impact trend																				
	DVC trend																				
	Other (state)																				

4. Appendices

E.g.

Boundary Map

Approx. Deer Species Distribution map

Past cull data (before start of this plan)

Current larder records (from start of this plan)

Past Impact assessments

Risk assessments

Formal Stalking Agreement or Contract, if applicable.

List and location of current grant and designations documents

Other useful contacts and information