

Deer Management Report, September 2025

The fallow buck season opened on August 1, so parish residents might have noticed an uptick in gunshots during daylight hours. (Roe bucks remain in season, but there are far fewer of these in the parish, so less likely to be the subject of stalking). As usual, any shots heard more than one hour after sunset or earlier than one hour before sunrise are highly likely to be illegal; they can be reported online via <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/rwc/wildlife/report-wildlife-crime/> or, if there is a danger to life, by calling 999.

I'll send councillors a proposal for a deer information leaflet, potentially to share with parishioners who raise queries about deer management locally, and/or to include in the welcome pack, before the November council meeting.