

Deer Management, September 2026

Fallow bucks have now joined roe bucks in the open season, meaning there has been a noticeable increase in shots fired in early morning and late evening, with some additional stalker activity during the day on land without any public access. There have been no further reported sightings of muntjac in the parish.

The warm, still evenings mean all species continue to be active and mobile after dark, with a lot of sightings along roadsides and at crossing points. This made me wonder if the police community liaison could provide regular figures for RTAs in our area involving deer: it would be useful to track seasonal spikes, and/or areas where deer crossings are particularly prevalent. If the council agrees, should I ask whether such figures are available?