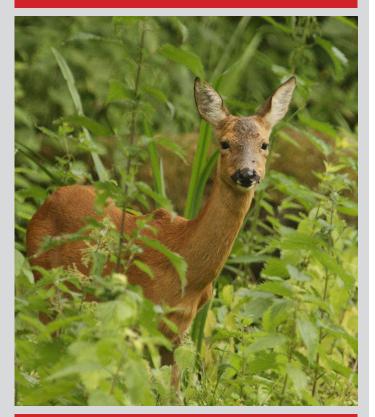
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Deer management covering Deer awareness. Population dynamics and cull. Deer impact assessment. Landowners/Deer stalker agreements. Landscape scale management. Risks and liability. Deer economics.

Cost per day RDPE £55.50 Full cost (per day) £158.50

Follow on training: Game Meat Handling. Venison Butchery

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Deer Management

Four individual courses presented by Jamie Cordery South East Deer Liaison Officer The Deer Initiative www.thedeerinitiative.co.uk

Day 1 - 17th December 2013

- Deer Species status UK
- Deer positives and negatives
- Deer issues and impacts in general (focus on woodland and forestry)
- Population dynamics Cull Planning Achieving culls Species considerations
- Potential for spread/increase
- Population modelling including "what if" analysis
- Planning and achieving culls to meet objectives

Day 2 - 25th February 2014

- Deer Impact Assessment (woodland)
- Description of method
- Interpreting results
- · Linking results to deer management
- · Interactive practical demonstration of method

Day 3 - 26th February 2014

- Landowner/Deer Stalker Agreements/contracts
- Setting realistic objectives
- Building an agreement that works
- Roles and responsibilities, good relationships
- Finding suitable deer stalkers
- Landscape scale management/cross boundary liaison
- Importance of large scale management to meet objectives
- Degrees of co-operation and tactics

Day 4 - 27th February 2014

- Risk and Liability
- Overview of deer related legislation and what it means in practice
- Risk assessment and public liability
- Public liaison
- Deer economics/Venison production and marketing
- The true cost of deer management
- Income versus issues
- Venison production
- Venison outlets and legislation

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