DEALING WITH DEER INCIDENTS IN THE NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK

See map of district and county boundaries and Crown Land

ON ROAD ALIVE or DEAD

(after or likely to cause Road Traffic Incident)

Control Centre staff should get the phone number of person who called and full details of the incident and its location. Ideally, they should also phone the caller back to confirm what will be done.

If the caller has phoned the wrong Control Centre, the caller should be told the number of the correct Control Centre to call.

If a situation escalates, endangering human life or property the caller should phone 999.

NOT ON ROAD ALIVE

Injured or distressed
(e.g. caught in fence or netting, or after RTI or dog attack)

Off Crown Land

Judgement needed
Police is best if the animal needs to be dispatched. RSPCA is best if it can be saved.

On Crown Land

0300 1234 999

0300 067 4600

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Police Control

RSPCA Control

Forestry Commission Control

Humane Animal Dispatch volunteer (with Police)

These people will attend and liaise asap, when instructed by their respective control centres.

Note that only the Police can enter private land without the landowner’s permission.

If the RSPCA or FC is unable to attend, the caller may be advised to call the Police.

The Police will call FC if the deer is on a road passing through Crown Land, and may call the RSPCA if the animal does not need to be dispatched.

RSPCA staff or vet

Forestry Commission Keeper

The relevant local authority will ensure the animal is collected. On Highways Agency routes (A31 and M27) the local authority will inform the relevant contractor.

Local Authorities will also remove dead deer from their own land and may be able to help house-holders if they have a dead deer in their garden.

SIDE OF ROAD DEAD

Report on-line or phone customer services

New Forest District Council area:
www.newforest.gov.uk 023 8028 5000

Test Valley Borough Council area:
www.testvalley.gov.uk 01264 368000

Wiltshire Council area:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk 0300 456 0100

Dorset Council area:
www.dorsetforyou.com 01305 225002

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Legend
- Crown Land
- Local Authority