

5. Species of deer present – please tick (√) if present or indicate (?) if not sure On the map please indicate (using hatched lines) the <u>known</u> fallow range in your area	
Fallow	
Roe	
Muntjac	

6. Do deer have an impact on your land? Please tick to indicate where deer are having an impact and give a score for severity (0=not an issue, 3=major issue)		
Impact areas	Tick if deer are having an impact in these areas	Score severity of impact on a scale 0-3
Existing woodland		
Coppice		
New Planting (<10 years)		
Road Traffic Accidents		
Agriculture/Horticulture		
Other, please state		

7. Are deer culled on your land?
If NO please give an indication why culling does not take place and go direct to Question 11
If YES please continue to Question 8

8. Approximately how many deer of each species were culled last year?	Females	Males
Roe deer		
Fallow deer		
Muntjac deer		

9. Please tick to indicate how you utilise the venison from your land and give an approximate percentage	Tick	%
Sell to game dealer		
Own consumption or give to friends		
Stalker takes venison in exchange for culling		
Own venison outlet direct to retailer (butcher, restaurant etc)		
Other (Please state)		

10. Please tick to indicate your deer larder arrangements	Tick
No larder facilities	
Own larder for handling "in skin" carcasses only	
Own larder with facility to skin and cut carcasses for sale as venison	
I have spare larder capacity and would be willing to share use	

11. Please identify any obstacles or lack of incentives to culling deer ?	Tick
Lack of expertise in culling	
Lack of time to cull	
Low venison price locally	
Woodland design or structure makes it difficult to cull	
Lack of high seats	
Difficulty in retrieving or transporting carcasses	
Lack of carcass storage locally	
Public access	
Other (please state)	

12. Local deer management groups, are you:	Tick
Aware of a local deer management group near you other than the AADG	
A member of a local deer management group near you	
Interested in becoming involved in the Ashdown Area Deer Group	

The AADG plan to hold a meeting early in 2009 to discuss the deer situation in the area, after the results of this questionnaire have been collated. Would you like to attend such a meeting? **Yes/No**

If you don't want to attend the proposed meeting would you like to be added to the mailing list and notified of future meetings? **Yes/No**

If you have indicated the boundary of your holding on the map attached, do you have any objection to that information being displayed (anonymously, with no owners identified) at the above meeting as an aid to illustrating approximate coverage of respondents? **Yes/No**

If you have indicated the approximate fallow range on the map attached, do you have any objection to that information being displayed (anonymously, with no owners identified) on a collated map at the above meeting as an aid to illustrating approximate fallow range over the whole area? **Yes/No**

The AADG is hoping to coordinate a daytime census of fallow in March or April 2009 to cover the Ashdown Forest area. Would you be prepared to add to the results (All results will be pooled thus preserving anonymity) by holding a census on your own area on the same evening? **Yes/No**

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return it (with the map) to:

The Ashdown Forest Centre
Wych Cross
Forest Row
East Sussex RH18 5JP

within four weeks of receipt