



West Midlands Deer Management Partnership invites land owners to a  
**forum on wild deer management**  
 February 27, 2015, Birches Valley, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire  
 or  
 March 10, 2015, Wyre Forest, nr. Bewdley, Worcestershire

**Increased wild deer populations threaten the economic and environmental status of woodland and farm crops, creating costly management headaches for owners.**  
 This **free** event will help landowners identify what they can do to protect their woodland and crops. Learn about the threat wild deer pose, successful initiatives underway, sourcing of grant support and collaborative working.

*(Proposed)* **Agenda for the day**

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| 9.30  | Arrival and tea / coffee                              |   |
|       | • Introduction to the day                             | Forestry Commission / Natural England                     |
|       | • Session 1 - Deer species of the West Midlands       | Deer Initiative   |
|       | - Distribution of primary species                     |   |
|       | - Impact of wild deer on habitat and economy          |   |
|       | - Examples of habitat damage                          |   |
|       | - Examples of successful wild deer management         |   |
| Break |   |   |
|       | • Session 2 - Wild Deer Impact Assessment             | Deer Initiative   |
|       | - Putting Assessment into practice                    |   |
|       | - Ancient woodland restoration project                | Woodland Trust  |
| 12.45 | Lunch   |   |
|       | • Session 3 - Deer diseases: A problem for livestock? | Peter Green BVSc Cert EO MRCVS<br>(Veterinary Consultant) |
| Break |   |   |
|       | • Session 4 - Venison production and marketing        | Deer Initiative   |
|       | - Support for land management                         |   |
|       | - Countryside Stewardship (RDPE grants)               | Forestry Commission                                       |
|       | - LEADER / Countryside Productivity                   | LEADER Rep  |
| 15.30 | Tea / Coffee and networking / Plenary session         |   |
| 16.00 | Depart  |   |

*This event is aimed at owners of woodland, farmland and mixed estates.  
 Free lunch is provided. Please indicate any dietary requirements when booking.  
 Places are limited at both venues—Please enquire well in advance.*

To request a booking form, please email [Danielle.Lea-Smith@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle.Lea-Smith@forestry.gsi.gov.uk).



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