

Red Deer Conservation Area

It is a privilege to see wild red deer at such close quarters in the New Forest.

To help us manage the red deer herds to minimise disturbance and to ensure that everyone can continue to enjoy watching these deer, **please:**

- **Stay on the main track at all times.**
- **Keep dogs under control while in the deer conservation area.**
- **Always keep your distance - binoculars are essential!**
- **Do not approach the deer - they are wild animals.**

By wilfully disturbing wildlife you are in breach of byelaw 5 XVIII.

Unfortunately, an increasing number of people are getting unacceptably close to the deer and disturbing them. This has dramatically affected deer behaviour with the herd not able to move freely into the red deer conservation area on Ober Heath.

This disturbance can affect deer breeding success.

