



## Urban Deer – Competence and Awareness Day



Saturday 14th June 2014

Alistair McCoist Complex, Quarry Road, East Kilbride, G75 9LW

Following on from the successful event of 2013, South Lanarkshire Deer Group (SLDG) is hosting a day aimed at those individuals wishing to increase their knowledge and understanding of urban deer, including their welfare and management. **The day will be divided into two parts:**

### Morning session (indoors)

A number of speakers will discuss a variety of subjects concerning the study, welfare and management of deer in urban and peri-urban environments. Speakers will include (subject to confirmation):

- Professor Rory Putman, Visiting Professor, Glasgow University
- Ben Harrower, Wildlife Ranger Manager, Forestry Commission Scotland
- Andrew Treadaway, Forestry Lecturer, SRUC Barony
- Professor James W Simpson, Veterinary Surgeon and Deer Manager
- David Quarrell, Chairman, SLDG; Author, Urban Deer and their Control

### Afternoon session (held on a nearby farm)

This will focus on best practice in urban deer management, including the safe use of portable high seats, lone working, risk assessments, the processing of venison, etc. For suitably qualified attendees, there will also be the opportunity to practice shooting at targets that will meet the urban deer assessment standard being developed by the SLDG and in accordance with Best Practice.

### **Planned programme:**

08.30	Registration opens at Alastair McCoist Complex, East Kilbride G75 9LW
09.00 – 12.00	Morning Session
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (provided)
13.00	Depart for afternoon session
13.15 – 16.00	Afternoon at Rawhead Farm, Auldhouse, East Kilbride, Glasgow G75 9DP
16.00	Return to Alastair McCoist Complex and depart

To confirm your attendance for the day, please complete the form below and send it, together with a fully refundable deposit for £10, to: LDNS, c/o Dalhousie Estates, Estate Office, Brechin, Angus DD9 6SG

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Deposit: (please tick one only)	Cheque:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cash:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- Attendance is limited to a maximum of 40 individuals. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Attendees must be aged over 17 or accompanied by a suitable adult.
- There is no charge for the day, but a £10 fully-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. Deposits will be refunded in full on the day of the event. 'No shows' on the day of the event shall forfeit their deposit.
- The SLDG supports *Epilepsy Scotland* (Scottish Charity No. SC000067). Donations, large or small, would be very welcome.
- The agenda is subject to change without notice.
- Lunch, refreshments and transportation to the afternoon session will be provided free of charge.
- Please bring suitable clothing for the afternoon session, including waterproofs and suitable footwear.
- For further details please contact the LDNS office [dalhousieestates@bopenworld.com](mailto:dalhousieestates@bopenworld.com) (tel: 01356 624566 or [lan.sldg.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:lan.sldg.secretary@gmail.com))

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