

Programme for talks and presentations on 14 June 2014

URBAN DEER AWARENESS DAY.

- 09.00 *Richard Cooke, Chairman, Lowland Deer Network Scotland*
Introductory words and background to LDNS
- 09.10 *Andrew Treadaway, SRUC Barony Campus, DMQ Approved Trainer*
The need for urban deer management and high standards; the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act; urban deer species and habitats.
- 09.35 *Professor James Simpson, University of Edinburgh, deer vet*
Diseases to look out for in urban deer.
- 10.05 Questions
- 10.15 BREAK – coffee and sandwiches
- 10.40 *Professor Rory Putman, Deer Management Adviser; Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow*
Costs and consequences of different available options for the management of ungulates in urban areas; lessons from Europe and North America.
- 11.10 *Ben Harrower, Wildlife Ranger Manager, Forestry Commission Scotland*
FCS Scotland deer management and approach to management of 'Deer in and around Towns'.
- 11.40 *David Quarrell, Urban Deer Manager, Author, Urban Deer Control Guide and Chair, SLDG*
A practical perspective on controlling urban deer, interaction with the wider public and minimising negative perceptions.
- 12.00 Questions
- 12.15 BREAK

Programme may be subject to change at short notice for unforeseen circumstances.