



DESCRIPTION

Fallow deer have a distinctive spotty coat in summer. In winter they can lose all of their spots and become much darker all over.

TYPICAL HABITATS

Woodland, farmland.

RANGE

Widespread across England and Wales, isolated populations in Scotland.

FIELD SIGNS

Footprints

Fallow deer have very similar footprints to the sika deer. They are one of largest footprints of all deer species. Width of female footprints up to 4cm and the length 6cm.

They can be easily confused with sheep and goat footprints.

Droppings

Deer droppings do not have obvious coloration or smell. The droppings tend to be of a similar shape across all species.

Tail

The fallow deer tail has heart shaped white markings with an upside down horseshoe shaped black border and a long black tail.

