



# Fallow Deer









# **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 footprints up to 4cm and 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 rump has heart shaped white markings with an upside down horseshoe shaped black border and a long black tail.

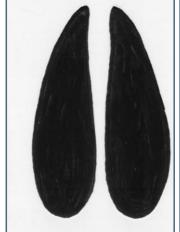








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