

Stalking

We have available to us several farm estates that require deer management with good stalking suitable for first timers or experienced stalkers.

If you are a beginner and never been stalking before we will take you through every aspect to ensure where possible you have an enjoyable experience without any pressure to even fire a shot.

All stalking personnel are fully qualified with Level 1 & 2 DSC and I am also available to take clients for approved Level 2 witness stalks.

We also offer

Deer Experience

If you would like to enjoy the experience of seeing deer in the wild and may be just want to take photographs, our experienced stalkers will take you across our estates to the best possible sites.

Corporate Days/Weekends

If there is a small group of you wishing to attend together we can organise all aspects of a stalking weekend including B&B, meals and where required rifle training and instruction.

Level 1 Courses

Occasionally available. Enquire for dates and prices.

Level 2 Approved Witness Stalks

If you are working to obtaining your Level 2 then you are required to do three separate deer stalks and culls which need to be verified by an approved witness. Simply book your stalks with a request to do this. There is a small charge for paperwork.

Rifle Training

Rifle training is an effective part of deer management and makes stalking of any kind a better experience. Dave Russell is a trained rifle officer and can help you to obtain a high level of competence with a rifle. This can be either instruction in the field or by private lessons.

Red Deer Stock

We have a small herd of farmed red deer and occasionally have available breeding stags, youngstock and venison sales.

Paxarms Darting Equipment.

Sole UK and European Agent for Paxarms Darting Equipment. Suitable for use in all large or small livestock and domestic animals.

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Deer Park & Farm Construction & Set Up
Land Management and Crop Protection

Darting & Live Capture Specialists

Livestock Supply

Contract Culling

Stalking with Qualified Personnel

Approved Level 2 Witness Stalks

Supplier of Paxarms Darting Equipment

Rifle Training

Instruction in the Field

Private Lessons



Welcome to Professional Deer Management Services

PDMS are a leading deer management advisory company. Our experience is available for any task and services offered include: Deer park and farm set up (large or small) including planning, fencing, supply and construction, livestock including reds, fallow or sika, land management and crop protection, darting and live capture (agent for Paxarms darting guns and equipment), culling, stalking with qualified personnel, Level 2 approved witness stalks, rifle training and instruction in the field.

Deer Park and Farm Set Up

This is an area which requires a great deal of thought and planning in order to optimize your resources and get the best from your property.

PDMS have a wealth of experience in this area, having seen many different farms and been involved in developing and modifying deer handling facilities all over the country.

Whether you would like to fence a small area and hold a few deer for pure enjoyment or have a larger farm enterprise that you would like design and planning advice with - we can help.

Deer stock available: Reds, Fallow and Japanese Sika.

Live Capture, Tranquilising and Transport

Whether you operate a commercial deer farm, an extensive park system or just have a few deer around, you will at some time or another have need for the use of tranquilising equipment.

Tasks such as de-antlering, veterinary surgery, relocation or simply retrieving escaped animals invariably require the use of tranquilising equipment as this is often the only means by which these tasks can be carried out humanely and safely.

Care with darting both before and after is critical - an incorrect dosage can easily be fatal. This is a job for professionals and should never be attempted except under the correct management and with the correct tools.

Our fully qualified darting personnel have experience of immobilising many animal species not just deer. They are available on call for any large or small livestock and domestic animals. We offer these services to: The veterinary profession, police, county councils, zoos, animal welfare organisations, deer farmers and owners, domestic animal and livestock collectors.

Please contact us with any enquiries where we can offer advice and or quote as required.

Land Management and Crop Protection

If you are getting forestry damage, or any form of 'fraying' or 'browsing' that is causing you concern, we will be pleased to visit you on site and ascertain what form of protection or action needs to be taken to rectify the problem. Please feel free to call and make this request at any time.

Once we have identified the problem we will draw up a management plan that can be implemented, whether it is to cull all deer on that site or help you manage the numbers of deer on your land on an ongoing basis. We are able to help you look at

ways of raising funds to cover the cost of control through 'stalking', sales of venison etc.

Contract Culling

At PDMS we take the same degree of care when asked to carry out contract culling whether it be for 10 or 100 deer. The level of care and expertise required is the same and there is no room for error.

The welfare of the herd is our main priority and our training in this area is second to none. The carcass quality is paramount and our responsibility to our clients and their customers is absolute.

Please telephone to talk through your requirements with us - we will be pleased to offer advice to ensure that the right course of action is followed.

