

British Nature Guide

Deer

There are lots of different types of Deer in Britain. Fallow Deer are one of the most common and Red Deer are the largest.



Male Fallow Deer are called Bucks. They have large antlers. Female Fallow Deer are called Does and they do not have antlers. Young deer are called Fawns.



Fallow Deer are all good swimmers.



They feed on grass and leaves. In winter they will eat bark from trees.



Red Deer males are called Stags, female Red Deer are called Hinds.



You can see one of the Hinds eating grass next to her young Fawn.



Deer spend a lot of time lying down while they digest their food.

