# **RED DEER**

Red deer have large, branching antlers.

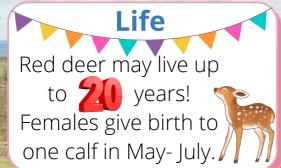
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### **Statistics**

Size: Up to 200cm Weight: Males 90-190kg Females 63-120kg The largest deer in the UK!

## **Nocturnal?**

Deer are most active at dawn and dusk. They feed more at night if humans are about.



Males fight each other in the autumn to win control of the females. They lock antlers and push. They bellow and roar.

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**Herds** 

Male and female deer live in

separate herds. They mix 👱

together in the autumn

Deer eat grass, heather,

leaves, berries, nuts,

tree bark and plant

shoots.

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#### Habitat Woods, forests,

moorland, hills, grassland, parks

#### Rest

Deer sleep on the ground, hidden in thick bushes or bracken. Sometimes they rest in the shade of a tree.



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