

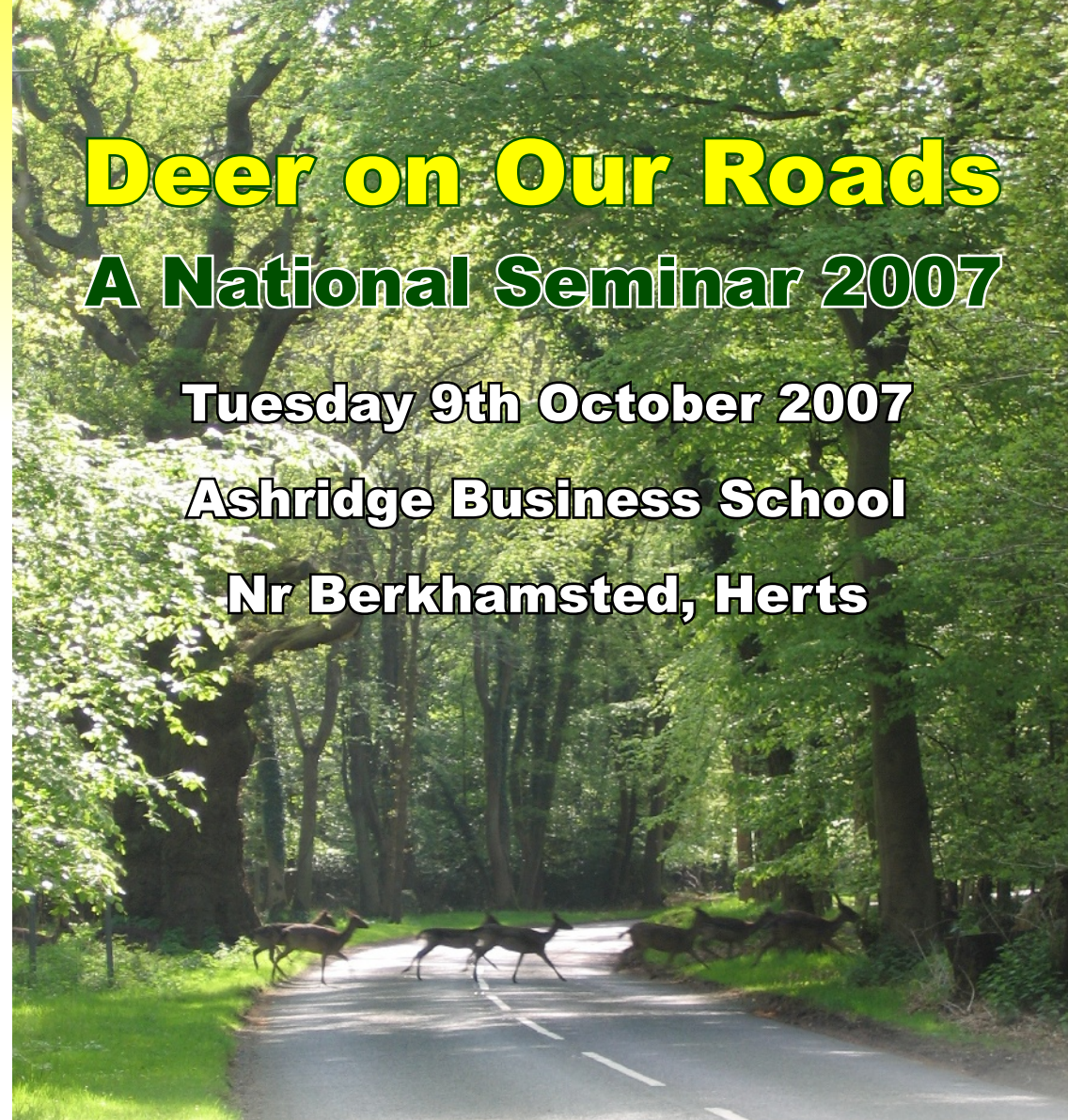
Deer on Our Roads

A National Seminar 2007

Tuesday 9th October 2007

Ashridge Business School

Nr Berkhamsted, Herts



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The Chilterns Conservation Board and Partners are pleased to invite you to the

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Deer-Vehicle collisions present a major problem in the UK, and with continued traffic growth this problem is likely to increase unless action is taken to better understand how the risk of these collisions can be reduced.

The seminar aims to demonstrate measures taken both locally and nationally to address this issue and the outcomes.

The seminar will be of interest to a wide spectrum of people whether professional/business or voluntary – including

- Deer Management Groups
- Wildlife Managers and Recorders
- Highway Engineers and Technicians
 - Farmers and Landowners
 - Land and Estate Managers
- Local and Regional Decision Makers

During the afternoon there will be the opportunity for guided site visits to see measures undertaken locally including

- One of the first Deer/Vehicle activated signs installed in the UK
 - The trial sites for two types of acoustic devices
 - Lower speed limits within the estate

Early Booking Essential

i Delegate Fee £20. To book your place please complete the enclosed form and Fax to 01844 355501 or e-mail dhunter@chilternsaonb.org

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The Seminar Programme

- 9.30-10.00 Arrival/Registration/Coffee
- 10.00 **Welcome -**
Sir John Johnson, *Chairman, Chilterns Conservation Board*
- 10.10 **The Partnership Approach -**
Steve Rodrick, *Chief Officer, Chilterns Conservation Board*
- 10.20 **National Perspective on Strategic Highway Network -**
Tony Sangwine OBE, *Principal Environmental Advisor, Highways Agency*
National Deer Issues and the Highways Agency Approach
- 10.45 **The Ashridge Approach to Deer Management -**
Graeme Cannon, *Property Manager National Trust Ashridge Estate*
& Rod Wilson, *Deer Stalker for the Estate*
An Overview of the Local Deer Situation and Local Deer Collisions and its Impacts
- 11.00 **Traffic Management Measures Within the Three Counties (Bucks, Beds & Herts) Area -**
Magedie Pretorius, *Project Director, Mouchel Parkman*
Traffic Management Measures on Public Roads within the Estate.
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Ashridge Deer-Vehicle Collisions Study -**
Dr Jochen Langbein, *Wildlife Consultant*
Outcome of the Deer/Vehicle Collisions Mitigation Measures Study at Ashridge.
- 12.00-12.15 **The Suffolk Approach -**
David Hooton, *Deer Liaison Officer, Eastern Region Deer Initiative*
Explains the Measures used in Suffolk and the Outcome
- 12.15-12.55 **Questions from delegates and discussion on presentations**
Chairman: Sir John Johnson
- 13.00-13.50 Lunch
- 14.00 **Coach Departs for Site Visits -**
Visits to include ■ Vehicle/Deer Activated Warning signs
■ Two types of Acoustic Devices ■ Speed Limited Roads
- 16.00 **Brief Discussion/Questions following site visits**
- 16.20 **Summing up and Priorities for the Future**
- 16.30 Conference Close