

Deer on Roads Seminar

Suffolk B1106 Rumble Strip Project

Project Team

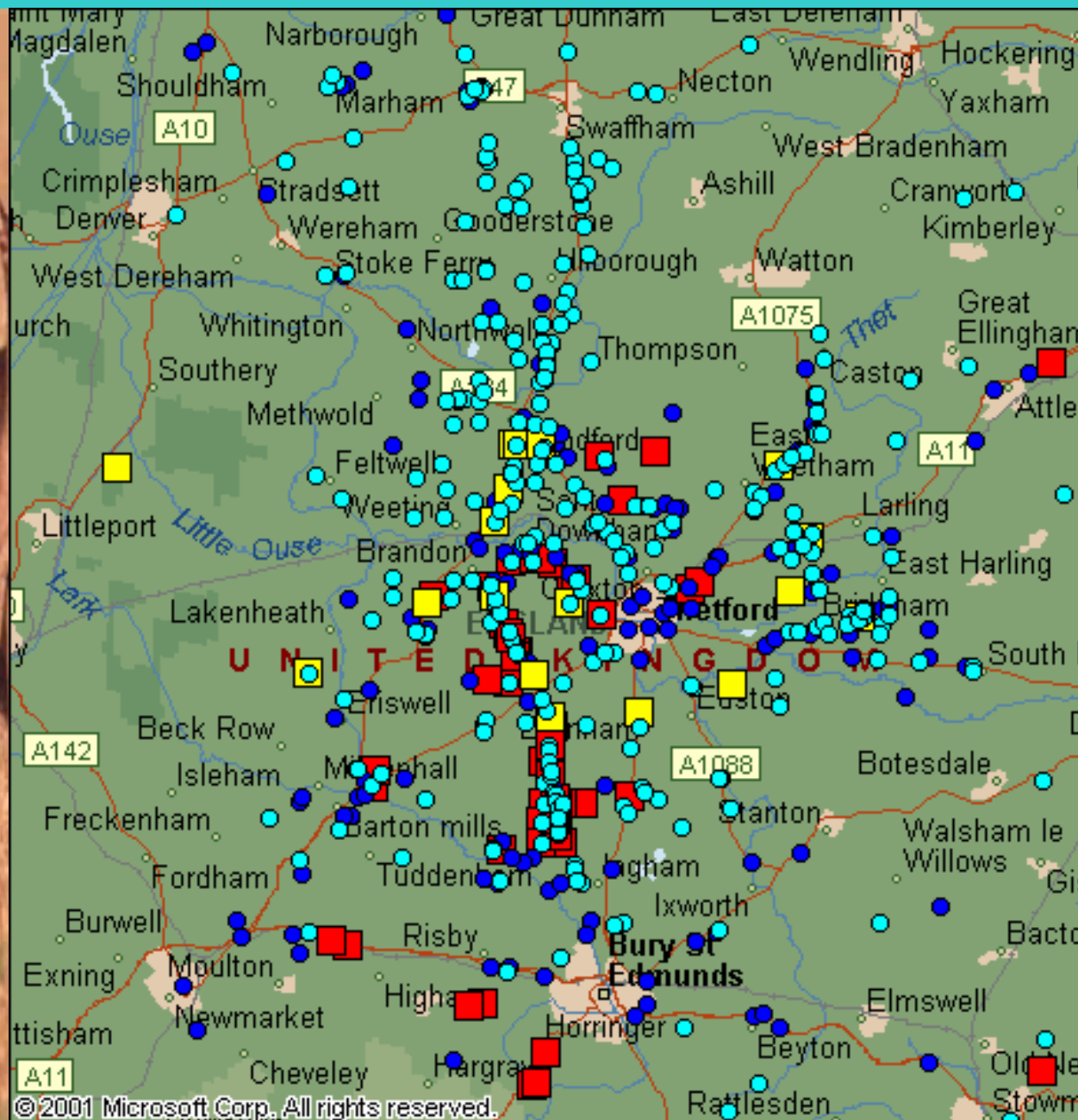


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Deer Collision locations by Species - Thetford

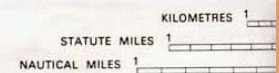


- *Fallow*
- *Red deer*
- *Roe*
- *Muntjac*

*Around
300 / year*



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- Deer present

- Red
- Fallow
- Roe
- Muntjac

- Population 500?

- Cull 230

DEER SAFETY PROJECT



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Monitoring

- Control area / rumble strips
- Pre installation speed survey
- Pre installation video monitoring of deer / animal behaviour
- Collection of Deer RTC data
- Post installation video monitoring of deer / animal behaviour
- Post installation speed survey



Average Speeds

- 3 Monitors
- Pre installation
- Post installation
- Average post installation reduction of 5mph



Numbers of recorded RTA's

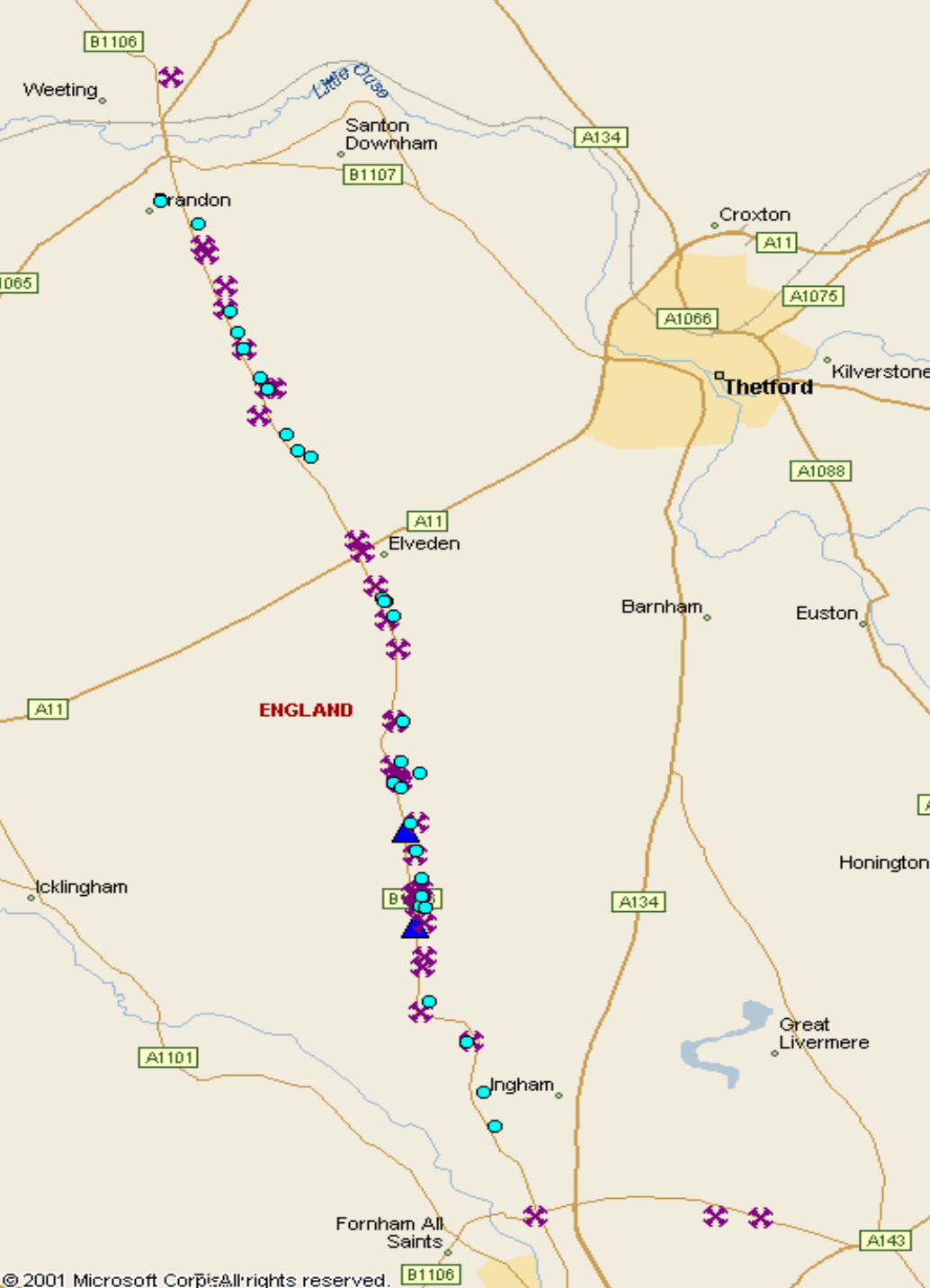


- 12 Months pre installation
- Control zone 11
- Rumble strips 7

Numbers of recorded RTA's

- 12 months post installation
- North of Rumble strips to Elveden 11
- Rumble Strip 5

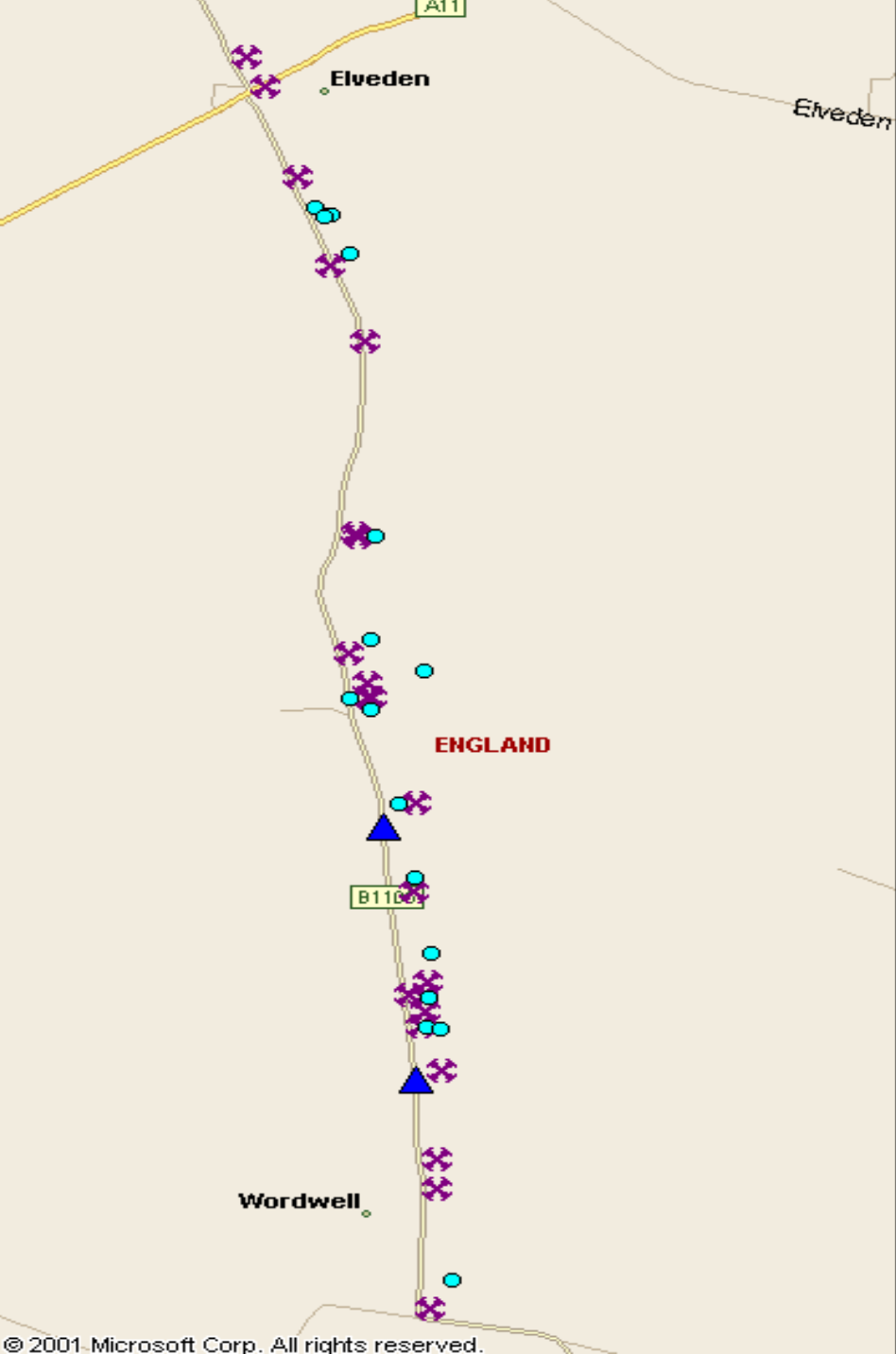




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Video Monitoring

Deer Crossing behaviour



- 77 usable observations of deer at roadside or crossing
- Muntjac
- Fallow
- Roe
- 35 foxes
- Time of crossing
- Time since last vehicle
- Time before next vehicle

Conclusion

- No definite evidence of a change in crossing behaviour
- Issues with DVC data collection
- Increased driver awareness
- Decrease in overall speed of traffic

