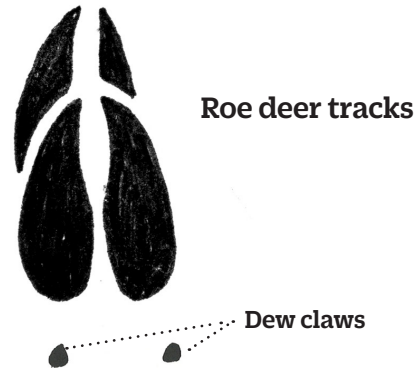


Mammal signs - deer

Tracks

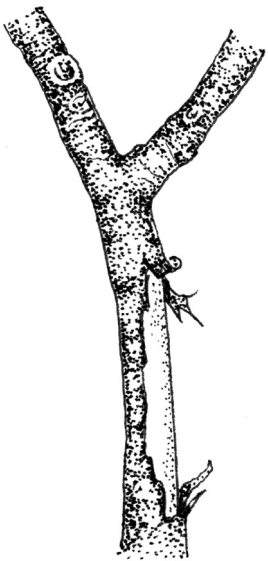
Deer hoof prints (known as slots) are pointed at the front and dew claw marks are visible in soft ground, in contrast to the prints of sheep or goat, which are rounded at the front and dew claw marks are never present.

Muntjac tracks are 3 - 4 cm in length; those of roe deer are 5 - 6 cm (2 - 2½ in.) in length.



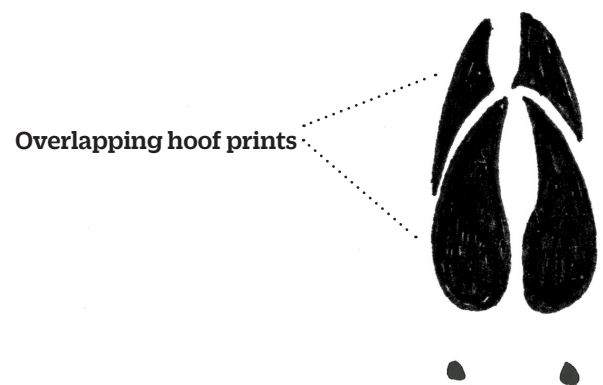
Feeding

Young trees that have been browsed by deer sprout low bushy outgrowths; browsed twigs have ragged ends and bark may be stripped or gnawed at waist height.



Calls

Roe deer and muntjac may bark repeated alarm calls. A loud single bark indicates muntjac.



Droppings

Rounded cylinders 10 - 15 x 7 - 10 mm (about ½ x ½ in.), black-brown in colour. They may be deposited in clumps or scattered along tracks. Usually they have a point at one end and a dimple at the other.

