

# THINK TWICE

## Don't touch me - *please*

Think you've found a baby deer, abandoned and all alone huddled in the grass?

### **Think again.**

More likely than not the baby is lying low and has not been abandoned by its mother who will be nearby.

**Do not** be tempted to pick up the deer or touch it – your smell may stop its mother returning to feed her baby.

### **Keep your dog under control.**

Every year deer are killed and maimed by dogs running out of control. If in doubt place your dog on a lead in areas where deer may be likely to be.

**Don't rescue me!  
I'm a wild animal  
please leave me here**



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