



THE
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PARKS

Our ref: FOI 26/05

2nd February 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request of 9th January 2026 in which you asked the following:

Please provide details, for the past five calendar years (or the most recent five years for which records are held), relating to incidents involving dogs in Richmond Park.

Specifically, I request:

The number of recorded incidents involving dogs, broken down by year, including (but not limited to):

Dogs attacking, chasing, or injuring deer

Dogs attacking, biting, or otherwise injuring park rangers or staff

Dogs attacking, biting, or otherwise injuring members of the public

Incidents where dogs caused members of the public to flee, take evasive action, or otherwise feel endangered

For each category above, where available:

A brief description or classification of the incident

Whether the dog was reported as being on or off a lead

Any enforcement action taken (e.g. warnings, fixed penalty notices, prosecutions)

Any internal reports, summaries, or statistics held by The Royal Parks that analyse or review dog-related incidents in Richmond Park during this period.

Please find attached our spreadsheet titled 'FOI 26 05 - Dogs Chasing Deer records'.

I hope this information satisfies your request.



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Right of Review

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter, quoting the reference at the top of the page and should be addressed to:

Records Manager
The Royal Parks
The Old Police House
Hyde Park
London
W2 2UH

Email: records@royalparks.org.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, quoting the reference at the top of the page. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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