

Incident Number	Park	Date	Time	Location in park	What happened	Reported by Staff/ Police/ Media / Volunteer etc.	Action Taken
1	Bushy	11.01.2025	11:00		A couple of quite small dogs ran up towards the red deer, with their owners calling them back. One got quite close, however eventually responded to his owner calling him.	vol ranger	
2	Richmond	12.01.2025		Pen Ponds car park	2 dogs raced out and chased deer, lasted 20 s, not needed to call park police	vol ranger	
3	Richmond	14.01.2025			Talked to a man about deer & people's behaviour with his dog on a lead. After we parted, he let his dog off the lead & it ran towards 5 or 6 young stags. They ran & the dog was recalled	vol ranger	
4	Richmond	17.01.2025	13:30	Holly Lodge	White/retriever chased a VERY LARGE herd of fallow deer from near Holly Lodge across Sawyer's Hill Road. No owner insight. We checked two storm Woods, to Sheen Cross and back by the Bog Skylark field but didn't spot the dog. Asked other dog walkers if they had seen it but no one knew of it. frustrating not to have caught the owner to have a word. This dog looked very much like the dog that caused an absolutely dreadful Chase, a couple months ago where again no owner was in sight. Wondering if the dog slipped out of two storm wood unbeknownst to the owner???	vol ranger	
5	Richmond	19.01.2025	11:45	Flying Field	Called the Police to report a dog chase of 100 fallow from Flying Field near the road to the Ballet School over to the skylark area. Two wonderful visitors apprehended the dog and an off duty cop offered to help but the owner eventually came along, very apologetically. Luckily, no deer were hurt, no person was injured by the stampede or bitten by the dog so we didn't ask the police to come and yellow card the owner who was so mortified by what had happened.	vol ranger	
6	Bushy	23.01.2025	12:30	Lime Avenue	The park was very busy, with lots of dogs off leads. We saw one spaniel-type dog chase the whole red deer group around the feeding place near Lime Avenue, but were too far away to intervene or identify the owner.	vol ranger	

7	Bushy	23.01.2025	11:30		We had to speak to 2 ladies who were walking five small dogs. One of the dogs chased 3 fallow deer. The ladies apologised and said they had been trying to avoid the deer but suddenly came across them. We explained what could be the result of dogs chasing deer. They put the dog on a lead.	vol ranger	
8	Richmond	25.01.2025	08:30	Pond Slade	Regular bird watcher advised us of a short (dog on deer chase at about 0830) on Pond Slade with no apparent injuries sustained. Dogs noted and approached as owners letting them onto Lawn Field Skylark Area.	public via vol ranger	
9	Richmond	25.01.2025	13:30	Saw Pit Plantation	At the start of the session, the herd of deer were disturbed and agitated, and we think they may have been chased by a dog (possibly a small brown hound?)	vol ranger	
10	Bushy	02.02.2025	08:30	Diana Fountain	When I entered the park a bit early to take some photos the first thing I saw was a dog chasing a herd of deer towards the Diana fountain. Thankfully it eventually responded to the owner calling it back and was put on a lead.	vol ranger	
11	Richmond	02.02.2025	09:30	Queen Elizabeth Plantation	Just reported a dog on deer chase near Queen Elizabeths Plantation. Noting that a couple we approached had reported this chase earlier to police 101 we informed the Park Police number and gave the description as small dark greyhound or whippet 'muzzled'	vol ranger/public	
12	Richmond	02.02.2025			Really challenging session; TWO SHORT DOG CHASES OF DEER! It felt like a summer weekend in terms of people not knowing or following guidelines: dogs off lead at the ponds or near deer.	vol ranger	

13	Richmond	03.02.2025	16:50	Kingston Gate	On our way back to the Kingston Gate car park, having crossed over the flat area that once hosted the olympic accommodation, we witnessed a dog (a cockapoo) chasing 6 bucks (Red Deer). The chase was lengthy, with the deer and barking dog approaching at speed from the woodland between us and Kingston Gate, and disappearing from view towards Broomfield Hill. The dog did not appear to catch the deer. Eventually the dog returned, to its distressed owner, who took several minutes to actually catch the excited dog. I assisted her putting the/her harness onto her dog. She stated that the dog had slipped the harness. One of the Rangers had already called the incident in to the police. We tried to get the woman's name, but she 'fled' the scene refusing to talk to us. As we eventually approached Kingston Gate car park we saw the woman leaving the Park on foot through Kingston Gate. This might have indicated that she was a nearby resident.	vol ranger	
14	Richmond	09.02.2025	09:30	Lawn Field	Red mainly hind herd in stampede on Lawn Field, with witness walker stating that they had been chased by a dog (not seen / spotted by us).	public via vol ranger	
15	Bushy	08.02.2025	16:00	Lime Avenue	We saw a small dog chasing deers near white lodge. Dog chased them all the way to diana fountain, we tried to speak to the owner who was on the bicycle and he rode off to stop the dog. After a brief chase dog decided to comeback to the owner and chase ended.	vol ranger	
16	Bushy	23.02.2025	11:00		Pleasant conversation with 2 men who reported dogs chasing deer where they had tried to persuade owners to put them on leads	public via vol ranger	
17	Richmond	23.02.2025	13:00	Isabella entrance	a very small dog chased off a herd of female reds near the lower entrance to Isabella. The lady in charge was reluctant to speak to us and also to recall her dog!!	vol ranger	
18	Richmond	27.02.2025			Dog off lead chasing female red deer	vol ranger	
19	Richmond	29.02.2025	12:00	Pen Ponds	Rangers witnessed a black dog off lead chasing red deer. Rangers went to investigate and some went in the opposite direction.	vol ranger	

20	Richmond	28.02.2025	11:00		We encountered two escalating incidents where a dog was chasing the deer. One of these incidents required us to call for support as the offending dog was initially without an owner. The Parks police were not able to attend the incident as they were dealing with a major traffic incident in the Ham area. Several park users including dog walkers, assisted us with finding and restraining the dog after it had chased and clearly disturbed the deer. They also assisted us in locating the dog owner, one person lending us a dog lead in order to take the dog to its owner. The owner told us that their dog had run off as he was getting it into their car at the car park. We informed the owner that we had reported the incident to the police as we handed the dog back.	vol ranger	
21	Richmond	28.02.2025	12:30		There was a second incident of a dog off its lead that was also chasing deer at the end of our shift. The owner was apologetic as her dog has been trained.	vol ranger	
22	Richmond	01.03.2025		White Lodge	1 Dog Chase on herd at end of session with dog responding to recall eventually	vol ranger	
23	Bushy	01.03.2025	11:00		Dog off lead chasing the fallow deer. Not responsive to owner calling it back. Owner quite rude	vol ranger	
24	Richmond	06.03.2025		Barn Wood Pond	Fine weather but saw dog chasing deer near barn wood pond. Owner managed to retrieve the dog and head off towards Sheen before we could engage with her	vol ranger	
25	Richmond	06.03.2025	09:30	Holly Lodge	At the very start of the session two German Shepherd type dogs were seen chasing deer across the road near the Holly Lodge junction. They stopped traffic (including me!) and cyclists. We didn't manage to find the owner. The dogs were seen to run back round the west side of Holly Lodge and some passers by reported seeing them heading towards Sheen Gate with an owner but we didn't catch up with them.	vol ranger	
26	Richmond	08.03.2025	09:30	Crown Field	There was a dog chase to the upper part of Crown field. When challenged, the dog owner, a young father, responded o the effect that would it make any difference to the numbers of deer in the park if there were a few dog chases. I pointed out that the majority of deer were 6 months pregnant and that we should treat all wildlife in the park with the respect they deserve.	vol ranger	

27	Richmond	14.03.2025	11:30	Flying Field/Sheen Cross	I had three different sets of visitors (all in different parts of the park) tell me that they witnessed a prolonged dog chase of the fallow near flying field/Sheen Cross. One visitor put it on Instagram, another called the police, and the third yelled at the owner to put the dog on a lead. Apparently, the black spaniel type dog returned to the owner repeatedly and each time the owner did not put the dog (which was wearing a harness) on the lead. The man just carried on walking and the dog then resumed chasing the deer on several occasions.	vol ranger/public	
28	Bushy	15.03.2025			A member of the public (who had a dog) advised that yesterday (Friday) morning he had spoken too and taken photos of a man who was with two woman whose dog had been chasing the deer. He asked who this should be reported too	vol ranger/public	
29	Richmond	17.03.2025			There was a two min stand off/mini chase between a jack russell and two stags. One stag lowered his head to go at the dog and its owner was not having success in getting it back. He had another spaniel with him. He certainly did not want to put both dogs on leads even though we explained the stags were still watching him, were agitated... he questioned under what authority we were requesting both dogs be on leads....	vol ranger	
30	Bushy	19.03.2025			We had two reports of a predominantly black dog greyhound/sheepdog chasing a large number of fallow deer while the owner appeared fairly unconcerned by the ponds and uncomfortably away from his dog. Unfortunately when we had the reports both the dog and owner had gone.	vol ranger/public	
31	Bushy	21.03.2025		Oval Plantation	We saw a small terrier type dog chasing 3 fallow bucks into the Oval Plantation. The owners quickly called it back and put the lead on. We were too far away to engage.	vol ranger	
32	Bushy	21.03.2025			One couple had let their Labrador off the lead for the first time ever in the park and it went on a dangerously manic chase of fortunately a relatively small number of deer. Nevertheless, they ended up crossing Chestnut Avenue and heading down to the Diana Fountain car park. Nobody was hurt thank goodness and we talked to the owners, a big lesson learnt by them!	vol ranger	

33	Bushy	22.03.2025		Laurel Gate	A visitor told us that she had witnessed a dog chasing three red deer up near Laurel Gate but the owner had good recall and the dog came back so we didn't go and investigate as at the other end of the park.	vol ranger/public	
34	Richmond	29.03.2025		Sawyers Hill	At the beginning of our walk, we decided to go through Sawyer's Hill to check the deer. When we arrived there, we saw a brown dog, which looked like a Vizsla, starting to chase the fallow deer while resting. The dog was restless and chased the deer for a very long time all over the area. Two park visitors shouted towards the dog to stop it while we were trying to identify the owner. After a short chase, we found the owner, and in the meantime, one Ranger called the park police as well to inform them. They were handling another incident at the time, but said they'll circle the area after.	vol ranger	
35	Bushy	01.04.2025	09:30		One man with a lurcher type dog was chasing the group of bucks, the dog could not be called back after several minutes it gave up and returned to the owner. We made the man well aware that a dog like that cannot be off the lead in the park again.	vol ranger	
36	Richmond	08.04.2025		Upper Pen Ponds/Pond Slade	recently disturbed herd where a short dog chase was noted (bearing mind no police cover this day).	vol ranger	
37	Richmond	08.04.2025			Two deer chases one of the fallow and one of the reds. The red deer were very agitated today as a result. We only heard about these chases from visitors in the park	vol ranger/public	
38	Bushy	10.04.2025			dog chasing deer where we were given a video and desc. of people.	vol ranger/public	
39	Richmond	11.04.2025	15:30		A couple whose spaniel chased the fallow deer a good five minutes were not well pleased to be identified upon their return. She acknowledged that her dog had chased the deer for prolonged period of and that it was not under control or responsive. She said she just didn't see the deer but she is a regular user. He was much more difficult and aggressive. Nothing happened but we do have video footage that was taken by a photographer in the area and a photograph of the couple before approaching them about the dog chase	vol ranger	

40	Richmond	18.04.2025	09:30		2.5 min dog chase - owner did not see fallow	vol ranger	
41	Richmond	18.04.2025	14:30		Issue re dog chasing & separating a distressed large of fallow deer herd. we called our dedicated RP Police Service - they attended swiftly to address the dog owner	vol ranger	
42	Richmond	18.04.2025	15:30		we saw another dog-chase of deer herds - at too greater distance from us to address,	vol ranger	
43	Richmond	18.04.2025	16:00		1 short dog deer chase close to Holly Lodge crossroads. Owner contrite and a little shocked.	vol ranger	
44	Richmond	25.05.2025	16:40	Sawyers Hill	dog off the lead chased deer across the road and the cyclist braked hard and came off their bike at speed as they were travelling down the hill.	Public	
45	Richmond	05.09.2025	12:00	Between Pembroke Lodge and Ham Cross	Apparently a dog chased a deer across the road and the deer collided with a cyclist causing injury to cyclist. Suspected broken shoulder, upper right arm and right ribs. No dog or dog owner on scene on police arrival. No other parties involved	Public	
46	Richmond	15.09.2025	09:00	Queen Elizabeth Plantation	Dog walker knocked over by own dog and broke wrist whilst on footpath between Oak Lodge and Pen Ponds on the south edge of Queen Elizabeth Fountain	Public	
47	Richmond	16.09.2025	09:00	Holly Lodge / Conduit Wood	a woman was walking her 4 year old German Shepherd in Richmond park at the rear of holly lodge close to the pond near Conduit wood. A male red deer came out of the bushes, the dog was walking alongside the bushes. The deer then swiped at the dog with its antlers which pieced the dog into its right side. The owner was able to stem some of the bleeding with a scarf. Police attended and was able to transport the dog to its vets in Kingston. Dog was still bleeding and did not appear to be in a good state but was conscious and breathing upon dropping it off at the vets. (Kingston Veterinary Centre). Police report received.	Staff	

48	Richmond	18.09.2025	09:00	Opposite Pembroke Lodge	Reports of a black collie chasing deer with owner in tow shouting at the dog, dog unresponsive to verbal commands. Members of public engaged with dog owner and dog to bring it under control.	Visitor	
49	Richmond	12.11.2025	12:00	Near Richmond Gate	video emailed in of dog chasing a stag near richmond gate. no further details provided.	Visitor	
50	Richmond	13.11.2025	10:15	Tamsin Trail path that tracks along in front of the Sheen Gate car park	Elderly visitor reports incident of being struck from behind by two dogs chasing each other which reportedly ran into her by accident causing her to fall backwards and hit her head on the path. Dog owners assisted the injured to their feet and helped them walk to the car park.	Visitor	
51	Richmond	13.12.2025	09:00	Horse Ride	A ride came off her horse, a dog chased her horse in mid canter who kicked out and unseated the rider. Horse rider sustained injuries to back as a result of the fall. The dog was off the lead with the owner some distance away who had no recall over the dog - dog out of control. Owner left no details	Stables	