

# WATER DEER

*Hydropotes inermis*



Photo: Charles Smith-Jones

## DID YOU KNOW?

### WATER DEER:

- are the only species of true deer in which males never grow antlers, instead just bearing long canine tusks
- originate from China and Korea
- have large rounded ears with faces resembling teddy bears
- a significant proportion of the worldwide population now lives in Britain; they are classified as a vulnerable species in their native countries

## WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

### UK WATER DEER DISTRIBUTION

- New record in 2016
- Reconfirmed in 2016 (recorded in 2007 and/or 2011)
- Unconfirmed in 2016 (recorded in 2007 and/or 2011)



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