

# #RealNewForest

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## What happens when an animal dies?

Whether a commoner's animal dies naturally or in an accident the New Forest relies on the local hunt to collect and dispose of the remains so they are not left on the Forest. Thankfully the New Forest Hounds do this quickly and efficiently. The huntsman is certainly one of the many unsung heroes of the New Forest, as this is an important but rather thankless task. The Verderers Higher Level Stewardship Scheme has supported the hunt to meet the rising costs of incineration, so the system meets the latest environmental standards.

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