



Ticks are more prevalent in natural woodlands and open countryside. But as they are carried by small animals such as foxes, hedgehogs, mice and birds it naturally follows that they are easily spread and with a wide distribution. Tick sampling has shown that infected ticks are present even in the London parks! It's true not all ticks carry an infection but they are widespread and can even be brought in on the coat of your cats and dogs.

Despite all this, the 'front line' medical services in the UK are totally ignoring the scale of the problem, with many doctors believing that there is no Lyme at all in the UK.

Below is a list of incredible quotes from doctors to Lyme disease patients. Every one shows utter ignorance and dangerous outcomes for patients.

-  "In order for a person to get Lyme disease, the deer would have to come to the person."
(NHS consultant neurologist)
-  "You do not have Lyme disease. If you don't try these anti-depressants don't bother coming back. If they make you constipated, buy some oranges."
-  "Lyme is easy to cure. Try quark and vitamin D."
-  "You won't have Lyme, your knees are OK!"
-  "You can't have it, it's not like you have been deer hunting in Scotland." (ID consultant)
-  "I don't know anything about Lyme but I can tell you that you haven't got it."
(From an Endocrinologist)
-  "Well, do you have deer in your garden?"
-  "This child can't have Lyme. Ticks don't bite under-ones."
-  "Lyme is a spotty rash on the tummy." (10 month old baby presented with a bullseye rash)
-  "You only get Lyme from swamps."
-  "Your blood test is positive but if you do have Lyme, there's nothing we can do for you."
-  "I'll stake my reputation as a GP that you don't have Lyme - it's all in your head." (2 weeks later he phoned me to say my Lyme test was positive)
-  "The deer have all been tested for Lyme in the UK." (GP)
-  "I have a brother in law who worked in the forest in Canada who suffers just like you. I can't help him and I won't help you." (Consultant Psychiatrist)