

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 21st March 2024

During January we ran 31 sessions, totalling 16 hours, those sessions recorded 65 speeding vehicles from 2584 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 46mph, two more were recorded at speeds over 45mph (+50%), and quite a few more at speeds between 40mph and 45mph.

Seven of the sessions did not record any speeding vehicles, four sessions were cancelled during the month, because of a combination of heavy rain, health issues and operator availability.

One session recorded over 10% of passing vehicles speeding, 10.2%.

Three vehicles were recorded by the group for the second time.

On Monday 12th February three of our volunteers were joined by Area Co-ordinator, Bob Kenward (he is also Co-ordinator of the Hastings group), one of the Hastings volunteers, PC CK163 and PC CY249, so some drivers were a little surprised to see seven hi-vis as they passed Oaks Close. During the session three drivers were pulled over and given words of advice by the Police.

There are 31 sessions planned for March, so far three have been cancelled due to rain.

April sessions are still to be planned, but we will have a lot less days available for sessions due to holidays.

The full summary of Etchingham sessions for previous months and the Sussex groups overview can be viewed on the Parish Council website in the documents section <https://etchinghamparishcouncil.org.uk/document-category/speedwatch/> .

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