

SPEEDWATCH

Report to Parish Council 5th September 2019

July;

During July we carried out 15 sessions (9.5 hours), a further five sessions were cancelled for various reasons. Those sessions recorded a total of 80 speeding vehicles from 2,262 passing vehicles (average 4,2%), the fastest vehicle recorded during the month was 53mph.

August;

During August we carried out 15 sessions (10 hours), one further session was cancelled due to an operator not being available. Those sessions recorded a total of 123 speeding vehicles from 2,760 passing vehicles (average 5.3%) the fastest vehicle recorded during the month was 51mph.

One half hour session did not record any speeding vehicles from 64 passing vehicles.

Between August 12th and 25th Sussex Police held a Speed Campaign, targeting speeding and dangerous drivers and known hotspots, Community Speedwatch groups were asked to support the campaign by running as many sessions as they were able during the campaign, we were able to fit in seven sessions.

September will be a fairly quiet month for sessions due to operator's holidays, with no sessions planned for the first two weeks, and 15 planned for the rest of the month.

Thursday September 26th is Project EDWARD day: Project EDWARD is an initiative by TISPOL, the European Traffic Police Network, with the aim of trying to achieve a **E**uropean **D**ay **W**ithout **A** **R**oad **D**eath. During the 24hour period of one day in September each year, Police and other road safety organisations, across Europe, carry out as many high profile operations as possible. In Sussex The Road Policing Units (RPU) and other Police Officers carry out many speed and safety checks across the county, this is backed up by Speedwatch groups and other safety organisations in the county operating as many speed monitoring and safety sessions as possible. <https://www.tispol.org>

We have five sessions planned during the day.

Colin Boylett, Speedwatch Co-ordinator.