

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 27th August 2020

We were given approval to restart sessions we have gradually increased the number of sessions, but strict Covid-19 restrictions are still in place regarding distancing and sanitisation of equipment etc., each operator is currently keeping their own Hi-vis jackets so that do not have to be handled by other operators. We are also having to be a bit selective regarding the locations we use so that a safe distance between operators and any passing pedestrians can be maintained.

During July we ran 14 sessions totalling 8 hours, those sessions recorded 84 speeding vehicles from 1628 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 57mph, one vehicle was shown on the returns to have no road tax.

So far in August we have run 15 sessions with another 5 planned.

September will be a busy month because Project EDWARD will take place during the month and that will involve extra sessions, this year instead of just one day the project is extended to the whole week.

Reminder – Project EDWARD is an initiative by TISPOL, the European Police Network, with the aim of trying to achieve a **E**uropean **D**ay **W**ithout **A** **R**oad **D**eath. During the campaign Police, and other road safety organisations across Europe, carry out as many high profile speed checks and road safety operations as possible. In Sussex the Road Policing Unit (RPU) and other Police Officers and PCSO's 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.

This year Project EDWARD is September 14th – 18th, so far we have 17 sessions planned for the week, we may be able to add a few more depending on operator availability.

A full summary of monthly sessions is uploaded to the Parish Council website, in the Documents section, at the end of the month and archived for future reference.

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