

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 21st October 2021

September was busier than recent months, even though we currently still only have three operators available, we hope to have a couple more operators back soon. We ran 21 sessions during the month, totalling 12 hours, those sessions recorded 85 speeding vehicles from 3398 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 55mph. A further three sessions were cancelled, two because of rain and one because an operator was unexpectedly unavailable.

In September we had the annual nationwide road safety initiative Project EDWARD (<https://projectedward.org/>), which took place between September 13th – 17th, when all Police Forces and other road safety organisations conducted as many roadside checks as possible.

Speedwatch is always involved with the initiative, the Etchingham group ran 13 sessions during the week, 63 speeding vehicles were recorded during the week, one of those had been recorded on a previous occasion, one was additionally reported for dangerous high speed overtaking and one was reported for abuse.

During Project EDWARD all of the Sussex CSW groups reported 2,421 speeding vehicles.

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