

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 18th July 2024

During May we ran 25 sessions, totalling 12.5 hours, those sessions recorded 74 speeding vehicles from 2435 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 48mph, another two sessions recorded vehicles at speeds over 45mph (+50%), and quite a few more at speeds between 40mph and 45mph.

Three of the sessions did not record any speeding vehicles, one session was cancelled during the month, because of operator availability.

Three sessions recorded over 10% of passing vehicles speeding, [10.2%, 10.8% & 10.9%].

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

There are 33 sessions planned for July, so far one has been cancelled.

We now deploy a Body Worn Video camera (BWV) on sessions, the camera is not switched on all the time, but is available to switch on if an aggressive or abusive situation occurs.

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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