

Matfield Speeding (Dec 2024/Jan 25 Data)

Matfield Hall: facing Paddock Wood

This report covers 28 days of data running over Christmas.

Speeders: Over the period, nearly 9,000 cars were over the “police” speed limit of 35 mph. This is 315 per day or 10% of the total, a little lower than the 11% recorded for the November data.

Dangerous speeds: The number of cars exceeding 50 mph was 46. Although this is only around 2 cars per day, such speeds are potentially extremely dangerous, especially during a holiday period.

55 mph plus 10 cars were recorded exceeding 55 mph. Of these, 3 were recorded on 29/12/2024, one at 8.50am, one at 10.40am and one at 8.30pm. It is worth noting that Brenchley (Market Heath) recorded one car at over 65 mph. This may be because Matfield has higher traffic volumes: Congestion makes it harder to speed.

