

Matfield Speeding (April 2024)

Location: Matfield Village Hall, facing Paddock Wood. Three weeks to April 7

Key Issues

The number of cars was down 10% on the March report due to the closure of Gedges Hill for the last 10 days of the report. But the number and percentage of speeders was higher as can be seen in the lower bar chart, probably for the same reason.

Around 37% were over 30mph (East-bound data), far higher than March's 30%. About 2300 cars a week (10% vs 8% last month) were over 35 mph (Police definition of speeding) and 440 (360 last month) were over 40 mph.

Over the 3-week period, 12 drivers were over 55mph, mainly in the early morning or late evening, over double last month. But after Gedges Hill was closed the number speeding in the afternoon/early evening rose

Speed charts from Speed Indicator Device at the Village Hall

