

Matfield Speeding (Feb March 2025 data)

Matfield Hall: facing Paddock Wood (22 days data)

Speeders: Around 3,000 cars a day passed through the village towards Paddock Wood. Around 11% of these were over 35 mph, slightly higher than normal for this site. Roughly 75 cars a day exceeded 40 mph.

Dangerous speeds: 37 cars exceeded 50 mph during the 22-day period, including 5 at 55-60 mph and 2 over 60 mph. Although the level of dangerous speeding was less than last month, it is a concern that all but one were during “normal” periods.

Normally, such high speeds are only seen in the very early morning or very late evening when few pedestrians or other drivers are around. That is not the case with this month’s data. Two were recorded at around 8am and one at lunchtime. Three others were recorded during pub evening opening hours when people and drivers are likely to be active.

Speed band	Date and Time
60-65	17/02/2025 20:05
	22/02/2025 07:50
55-60	14/02/2025 04:05
	14/02/2025 14:35
	16/02/2025 08:35
	17/02/2025 22:00
	05/03/2025 21:10

