

Brenchley Speeding (Dec 2024/Jan 25 Data)

Market Heath: facing Matfield

This report covers 28 days of data running over Christmas.

Speeders: During the period, just over 7,000 were over the “police” speed limit of 35 mph. This is 260 per day or 12% of the total. This is slightly lower than the 13% recorded for September, the last time the SID was in this position.

Dangerous speeds: The number of cars exceeding 50 mph was 96, double the number for Matfield. 26 cars were recorded exceeding 55 mph.

Seven cars were over 50mph on Christmas Day with a further five on Boxing Day. Of these, five were recorded between 8am and noon when pedestrian numbers are likely to be high.

65 mph. Not only was the number of speeders higher in Brenchley than Matfield, the absolute level of speeding was higher as well. Three cars were recorded at over 60 mph and one at over 65 mph.

