

BLEWBURY SPEED WATCH REPORT

Key points :

We have been operating for 8 months, despite over 800 letters being issued, vehicles are not slowing down, in fact March was the speediest month so far. We average 2 x 1 hour sessions per week therefore the vast majority of speeding vehicles pass when no session is running.

Statistics and insights:

Volunteers have spent 107 hours operating 85 sessions over the past 8 months, but cannot operate at night, therefore less effective in winter. **We note the volume of traffic is much higher on the A417 London Road and the speed of traffic on the B4016, Bessels Way is much faster.**

824 letters have been issued, 30 to the same vehicles for a second offence (including a school bus) and 2 have been caught 3 times which triggers a police visit.

On the majority of sessions over 30% of vehicles recorded have exceeded over 36mph on Bessels Way.

82 cars recorded over 45mph of which 21 over 50 mph

The fastest car was 65mph heading North at the farm

3 motorbikes observed doing 78mph in the same location Bessels Way, unable to record the number plate as too fast and narrowly missed a teenager riding a scooter on the opposite carriageway.

Witnessed numerous overtaking in excess of 40mph

The 2 fastest areas are the junction at Winterbrook Farm and outside Sebastapol Barn - both areas see heavy pedestrian traffic crossing to Blewburton and the play area. The crash data and the CSW data both support some sort of permanent traffic calming measures.

Location	DR	SL	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
Bessels Way grass area at junction of Bessels L...	N		191	150	45	9		1	1
Bessels Way Grass area on the area by Eastfield...	N								
Bessels Way grass verge by the entrance to Wint...	S		80	63	26	9	2		
Bessels Way Grass verge outside Blewbury Ranch	N					2			
London Road between Savages and Westbrook Street	SE		100	44	11	2			
London Road By the entrance to Applethorpe	W		62	22	5				
London Road outside the Blueberry pub when the ...	E		11	4	1				
London Road A417 leaving the village towards Upton	W		75	26	1				

Vehicles without MOT 19
Vehicles without TAX 14
Vehicles on SORN 3