



Community Speed Watch News

Speed Watch checks completed by you in February resulted in 853 1st warning letters being sent, 58nd warning letters and 15 requiring further action which will either be a visit from an officer or targeted enforcement.

CSW activity in February (We try to ensure that your group's results are accurate, if you feel they are not please let me know).

Group	No of speed checks	Group	No of speed checks	Group	No of speed checks	Group	No of speed checks
Bicknacre Woodham Ferrers	9	Cornish Hall End	2	Danbury	0	Takely	0
Elsenham	2	Gosfied	2	Doddinghurst	0	Thaxted	0
Debden	8	Kelvedon Hatch	2	East Hanningfield	0	White Ash Green	0
Finchingfield	8	Stock	2	Foxearth & Liston	0	<i>Wivenhoe</i>	0
Barnston	7	Broomfield	1	Great Bardfield	0	<i>High Easter</i>	0
Hadstock	6	Dedham	1	Great Tey	0	<i>Halstead</i>	0
West Bergholt/Eight Ash Green	6	Hatfield Broad Oak	1	Great Waltham /Ford End	0	<i>Woodham Walter</i>	0
Wicken Bonhunt	5	Hatfield Peverel	1	Great Yeldham	0	<i>Frinton &Walton</i>	0
Wickham Bishops	5	Hempstead	1	Highwood	0	<i>Colchester</i>	0
Rayne	4	Langerhoe	1	Hutton	0	<i>Cressing</i>	0
Stansted	4	Peldon	1	Rettendon Common	0	<i>Purleigh</i>	0
Burnham	3	White Notley	1	Ridgewell	0		
Great Chesterford	3	Wimbish	1	Shenfield	0	<i>Sandon</i>	0
Little Baddow	3	Ashdon	0	Sible Heddingham	0	<i>Writtle</i>	0
Bocking	2	Clavering	0	Silver End	0	<i>Howe Green</i>	0
						<i>North Fambridge</i>	0

<http://www.essexworkstraffweb.org.uk/main.html>>

The attached link will take you to the Essex Highways website where you will be able to research the collisions that have occurred in your area, I hope you find it useful.

http://www.essex.police.uk/be_safe/speeding.aspx

This link will take you to the Essex Police website where you will be able to view the speed checks that have taken place in your area or nearby.

Some groups have asked about the number of common offences committed in Essex over the past year for use when talking to the public which are shown below.

2013 Offences	
Mobile phone offences	5748
No MOT	5616
Speeding OW	9524
Seat belt offences	7752

You should note that these are just the fixed penalty offences for example since January 2013 there have been over 29,000 offenders that have attended a speed awareness course.

Below is an email from Frances Lambert of the Elsenham group, I know many groups have trouble recruiting volunteers but if you have any ideas perhaps you can share them.

Hi Mick

Would it be possible in the next newsletter to ask the other teams for their tips on how to get extra people to join their groups? We have tried asking people when they stop to talk to us, putting articles in the village magazine and having a stall at the village fete. Everyone you ask is too busy to spare an hour or two a month, but they all ask you to go out on this road or that at a certain time when the traffic is busy. I tell them you meet lots of nice people when they stop to talk to you, and every dog in the village stops for a pat when they pass with their owners.

We would like to get more people onto the team, so do other teams have any suggestion that have worked for them.

Several groups have requested permanent Community Speedwatch signs at the entry points to their village, we have no problem with the placing of these signs anything that promotes the scheme is seen as a good thing, however signs have to be authorised by the Highway Authority.

As always thank you for your hard work it is greatly appreciated, I have attached the results from a week of work at the casualty reduction unit for your information. If there is any information or articles that you would like circulated to the group please let me know.

Regards.

Mick Green