

Speedwatch Update – Sandgate Parish Council

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**Kent
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What is Speedwatch?

- It is a *community based* scheme that helps *volunteers* make their local *roads safer* by *reducing speeding* without penalising passing drivers.
- Thank you to our volunteer's core team of 8.
 - 230 sessions since Jan 2024
 - 50,000 vehicles passed during those sessions
 - 1280 vehicles have been reported.

How does Speedwatch work?

- A group of two or three police trained volunteers operates at carefully selected roadside sites where speed limits of 20, **30** and 40 miles per hour (mph) are in place. Using an approved speed measuring device, accurately measuring the speed of passing vehicles.
- Volunteers can manually or electronically capture and report the following details of vehicles travelling at or above nationally recommended speed thresholds (25, **35** and 46 mph):
 - Registration
 - Make and colour
 - Speed
 - Time.

How does Speedwatch work? (cont)

- The details of vehicles reported speeding are stored by Kent Police for 12 months in the Speedwatch database. A letter of advice may be sent in that time to the registered owners of vehicles who repeatedly speed and/or drive at more than 50% over the limit.
- Police officers attend and hand deliver advice letters to engage with frequent offenders.
- Speedwatch is an education based scheme. No drivers have yet been prosecuted, fined or given penalty points as a direct result of and Speedwatch activity.

What support is available to volunteers?

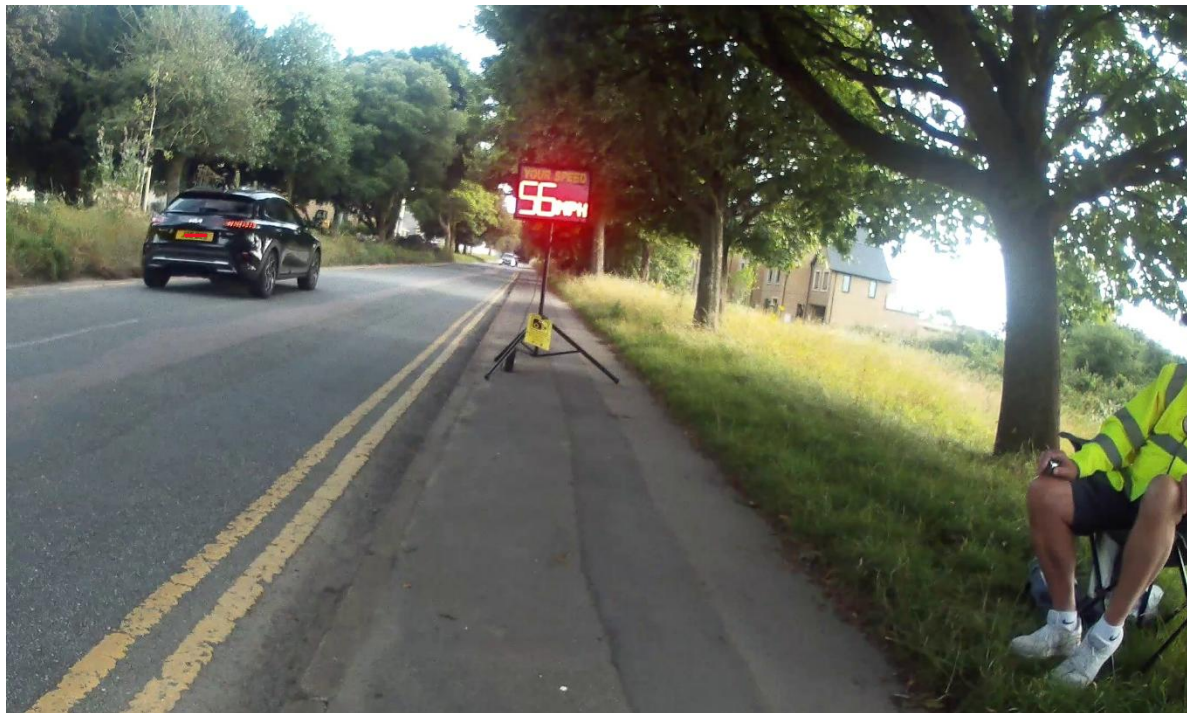
- Kent Police helps schemes get started safely by training all new volunteers and pre-approving areas where they will operate

Local Enforcement

- Information gathered by Speedwatch teams can be used as part of pre-planned speed enforcement campaigns carried out by Kent Police, and data can be used by highway authorities for highway improvements.

Equipment and Sites

- Dual SID & Handheld Radar



13 Sites

ALL SITES

Definition : A **Location** is a point on the map where one or more directions may be approved for Speedwatch recording by the Police, these Locations/Directions are defined as **'Sites'**.

On the map below you see all the sites your group has requested access to.

Click on the images to see the site names.

If you cannot see all your sites please press the [-] button to zoom out, or the [+] button to zoom in.

The map only displays the sites with GPS coordinates entered in the site setup.

Map Satellite

1 Sandgate Hill-by Jacob's Ladder path
West away from Folkestone towards Sandgate
Additional info Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent
Latitude/Longitude 51.075302/1.152945 - Easting/Northing 620962/135393
Approved 55566 Normal In Use 30

2 Sandgate High Street-By entrance to Homevale House
Away from Sandgate towards Hythe
Additional info Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent
Latitude/Longitude 51.073181/1.142316 - Easting/Northing 620228/135125
Approved 55566 Normal In Use 20

3 Sandgate Esplanade-jw Encombe
traffic heading East
Additional info Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent
Latitude/Longitude 51.072571/1.137745 - Easting/Northing 619911/135044
Approved 55566 Normal In Use 30

4a Hospital Hill-between Temeraire Heights and Helena Corniche
traffic heading North
Additional info Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent
Latitude/Longitude 51.073353/1.126630 - Easting/Northing 619128/135098
55566 Normal In Use 30

4b Hospital Hill-between Temeraire Heights and Helena Corniche
Normal In Use 30

ALL SESSIONS - Speedwatch information for Sites recording speeds for period of 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026

Id	Station name	Group Name	Site Name	Sped recorded from	Speed Limit	Records	Sessions	Average Speed detected during session	Op Hours at Roadside	Passing Vehicles in total	Ave No Speeders per session	No Speeders 50%+ over limit	% speeders over 50%	% of speeding vehicles.
16271	Folkestone	Sandgate	13a Sandgate High Street Corner By War Memorial	West	20	16	1	30.3	1.5	185	16.0	5	31.3%	8.65%
13394	Folkestone	Sandgate	9a North Road North Road near junction to Royal Military Ave (Tower Theatre)	East	30	9	2	40.9	3	192	4.5	0	0.0%	4.69%
12270	Folkestone	Sandgate	7 B2063 j/w Upper Corniche	South West	30	3	1	39.5	1.5	79	3.0	0	0.0%	3.80%
13555	Folkestone	Sandgate	8b West Road Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Row and MOD	North	30	291	32	39.5	79	9655	9.1	11	3.8%	3.01%
14419	Folkestone	Sandgate	10 Military Road Military Road - Gurkha Way-Oxenden South	North West	30	2	1	41.5	1.5	68	2.0	0	0.0%	2.94%
14984	Folkestone	Sandgate	11a North Road just down from the bus stop, infront of new development	West	30	102	16	39.6	35	3659	6.4	2	2.0%	2.79%
4228	Folkestone	Sandgate	1 Sandgate Hill by Jacob's Ladder path	East	30	142	17	38.7	33	5634	8.4	0	0.0%	2.52%
12265	Folkestone	Sandgate	4a Hospital Hill between Temeraire Heights and Helena Corniche	South	30	10	3	39.4	3.5	447	3.3	0	0.0%	2.24%
13393	Folkestone	Sandgate	8A West Road Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Row and MOD	South West	30	214	37	39.6	89	10348	5.8	8	3.7%	2.07%
14985	Folkestone	Sandgate	11b North Road just down from the bus stop, infront of new development	East	30	68	16	39.3	35	3659	4.3	2	2.9%	1.86%
16272	Folkestone	Sandgate	13b Sandgate High Street By War memorial , using Crossfire	East	20	3	1	30	1.5	191	3.0	0	0.0%	1.57%
4230	Folkestone	Sandgate	3 Sandgate Esplanade jw Encombe	West	30	10	4	39.3	7	1102	2.5	1	10.0%	0.91%
12266	Folkestone	Sandgate	4b Hospital Hill between Temeraire Heights and Helena Corniche	North East	30	1	1	44	1.5	146	1.0	0	0.0%	0.68%

Results to date

Local Council Report

Jan 24 – May 26

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH Online

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Please enter the Report Date range

Please note: if you have input session records today then the 'Police Actions this Period' details may not be shown correctly until Tomorrow. This is due to data transfer times between our system and the Police ones which vary between Forces.

Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

End Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Show Sites

Long Term Report

Show Operator Names

Show Sessions with Zero Speeders

Open or Save as pdf file

Town/Parish Council Report for Sandgate.

Reporting between 2026-04-18 and 2026-05-18

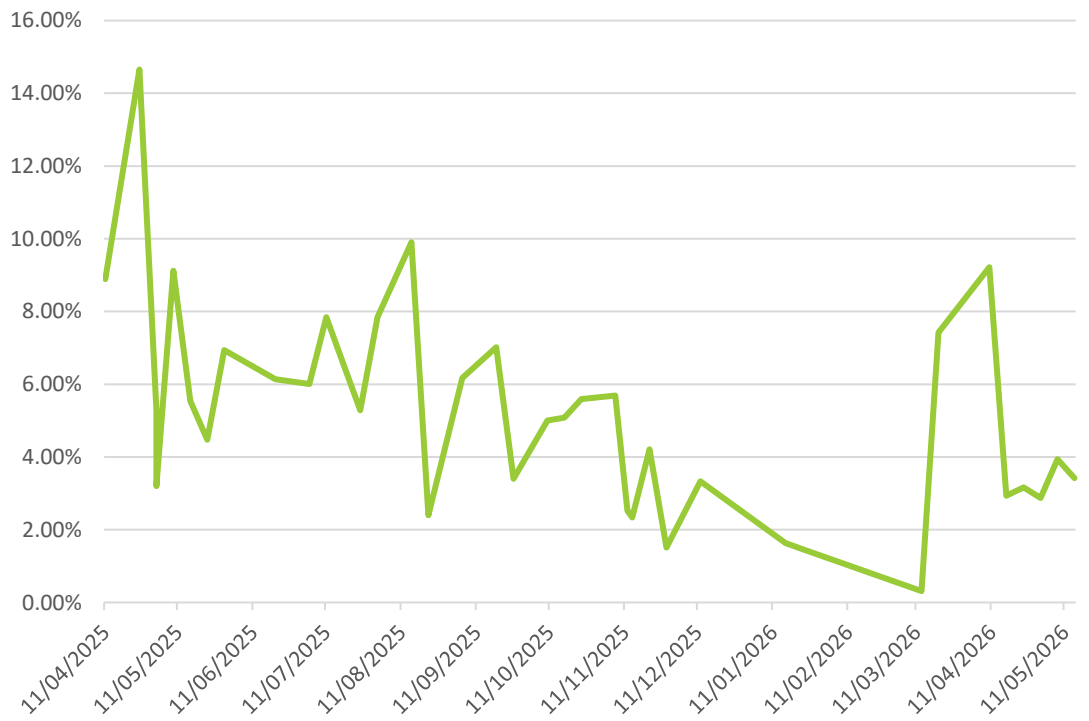
Current Volunteers	
Current Volunteers	= 17
Summary for this Period	
Number of Sessions this period	= 9
Total Vehicles exceeding limit	= 76
DVLA Valid vehicles	= 76
Accuracy	= 97%
Maximum Speed recorded in 20 limit	= 28 mph(+40%)
Maximum Speed recorded in 30 limit	= 53 mph(+76%)
Police Actions this Period	
1st Record Observed	= 10
Awaiting Processing	= 5
Letter Sent FO1	= 1
Letter Sent MO2	= 6
Letter Sent UN1	= 56
Police attending session on 2026-04-22	= Dan Mills - 46030770
From all Group records	
My group started Recording* on	= 2024-01-17
Number of Sessions since start date	= 181
Vehicles recorded exceeding limit since start date	= 1195
Maximum Speed recorded in 20 limit	= 33 mph(+65%)
Maximum Speed recorded in 20 limit	= 37 mph(+85%)
Maximum Speed recorded in 30 limit	= 61 mph(+103%)

Row Labels	Session Count	Max of Range High	Average of 35mph and above	Average of 30mph and above %	Average of Vehicles per Hour
Battery Point	2		4.00		
Enbrook Valley (N)	1		0.00	11%	54
Enbrook Valley (S)	4		0.00	11%	62
Encombe	28	50	1.57	4%	551
Homevale House	1		0.00		422
Hospital Hill	2	42	5.50	16%	376
Hospital Hill (N)	8	44	1.38	7%	163
Hospital Hill (S)	2	40	0.50		121
Military Road (S)	5	42	1.40	9%	163
North Road	21	55	11.43	14%	307
North Road (SE)	9	46	2.33	11%	175
North Road (W)	11	53	2.45	13%	128
Sandgate Hill	53	44	4.66	9%	556
Upper Corniche	2	38	2.00	16%	117
War Memorial East	1	33	17.00		370
War Memorial West	2	28	3.50		365
West Road	37	61	14.84	15%	363
West Road (N)	14	48	2.14	10%	160
West Road (S)	20	56	3.05	11%	232
Wilberforce Road	7	37	0.29		588
Grand Total	230	61	5.60	11%	368

Results post speed signs Feb 2026

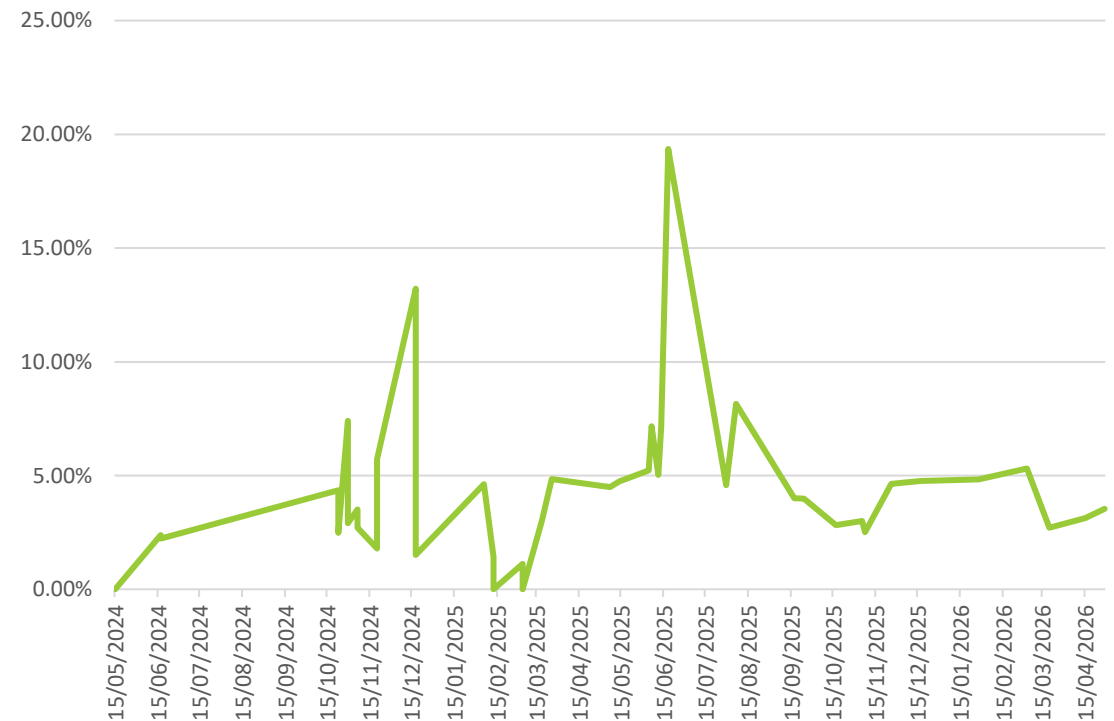
West Road

West Road 35mph and above (%)

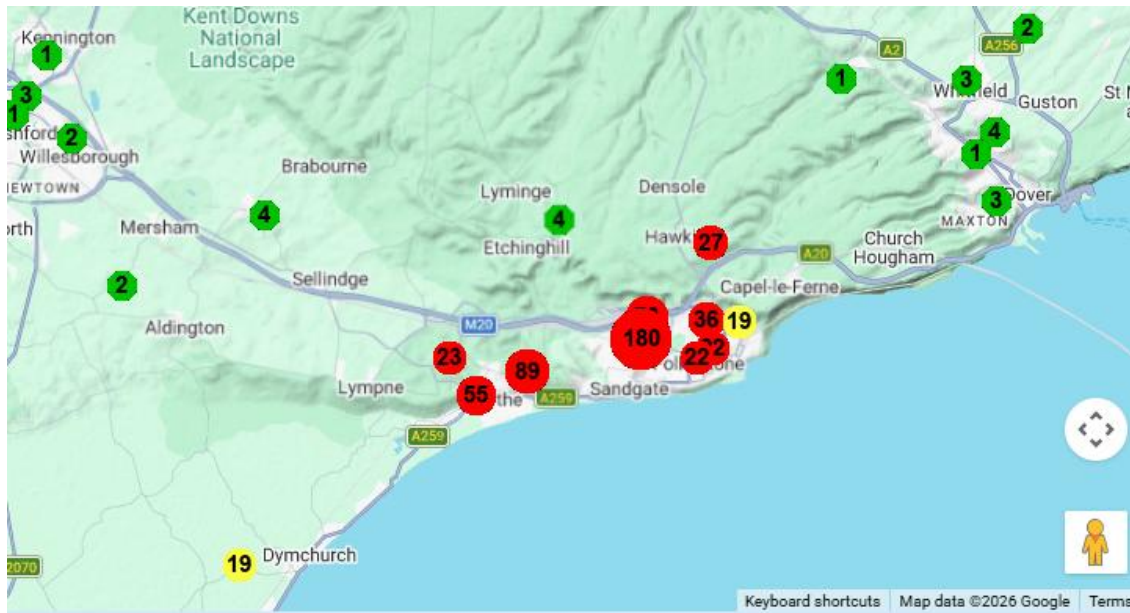


North Road

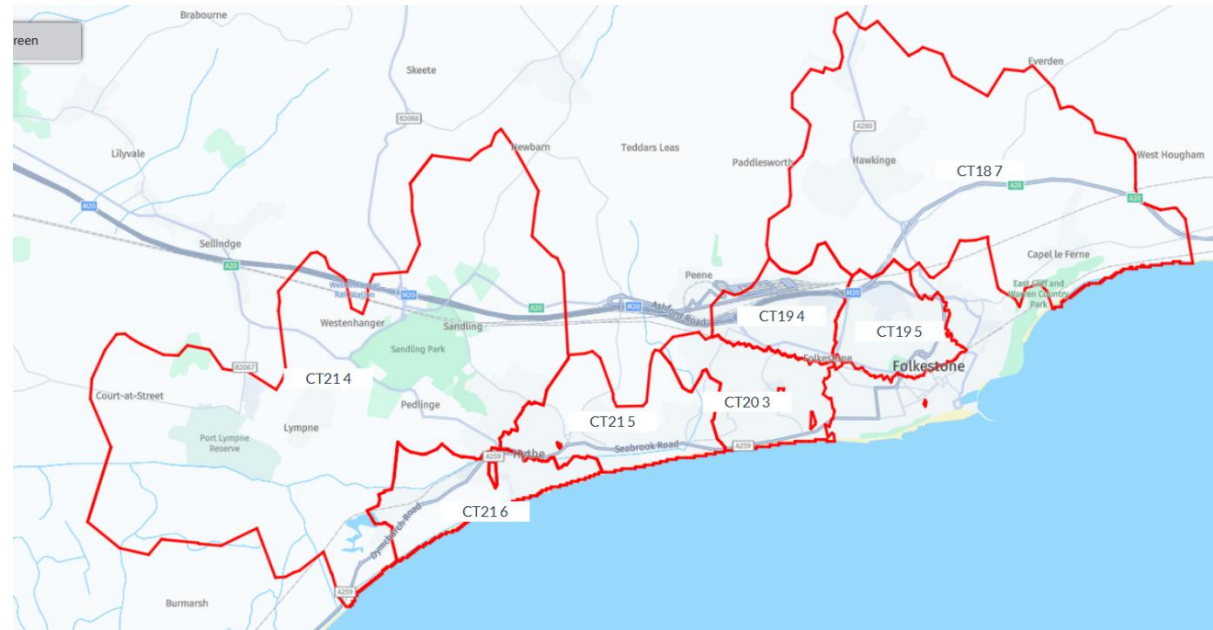
North Road 35mph and above (%)



Repeat Offenders

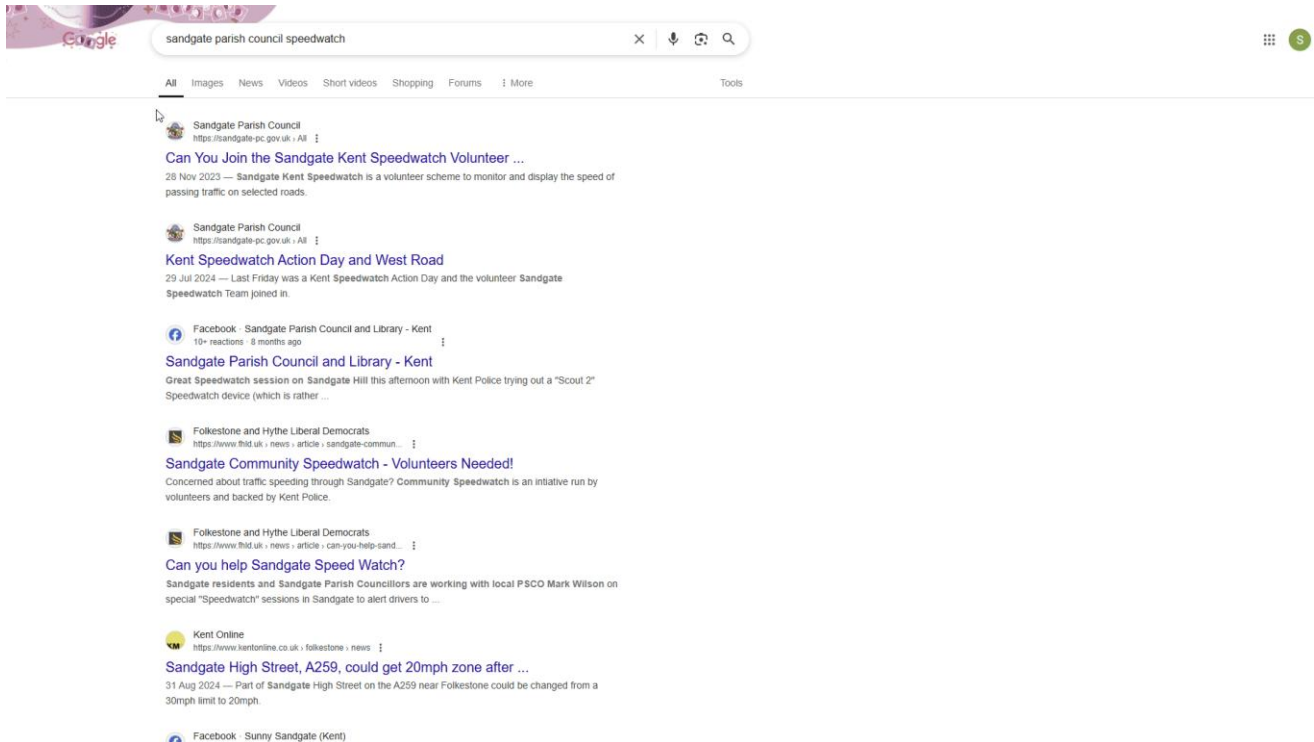


Postcode area	Count	Map Vehicles
CT203 Chichester Road Folkestone Kent	180	● [Map Icon]
CT215 Cannongate Avenue Hythe Kent	89	● [Map Icon]
CT194 Narrabeen Road Folkestone Kent	73	● [Map Icon]
CT216 Fort Road Hythe Kent	55	● [Map Icon]
CT195 Alder Road Folkestone Kent	36	● [Map Icon]
CT187 Canterbury Road Folkestone Kent	27	● [Map Icon]
CT214 Hythe Road Hythe Kent	23	● [Map Icon]
CT201 Cambridge Gardens Folkestone Kent	22	● [Map Icon]
CT202 Bouverie Road West Folkestone Kent	22	● [Map Icon]
TN288 Learoyd Road New Romney Kent	22	● [Map Icon]



How to Join?

- <http://www.communityspeedwatch.org>
- Search 'Sandgate Parish Council Speedwatch'



Contacting Speedwatch

To volunteer, to start a scheme, for support or assistance, to arrange safety awareness training or to have a risk assessment carried out at a new site, please contact:

- Email: speedwatch@kent.police.uk
- Call: **01622 653781**
- Scan the QR code

You can also follow the team on Twitter **@Kentspeedwatch**



How to Join?



The screenshot displays the Community Speedwatch UK website interface. At the top, a banner features a blurred car on a road with the text "COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH UK" and the organization's logo. Below the banner is a horizontal navigation bar with icons for Home, The scheme, About us, Philosophy, Statistics, Police, Register, Complaints, and Sign in. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with icons for National unity, Education first, and Behavioural insight, and a large vertical text element that reads "CSW ONLINE". The main content area is titled "COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT" and contains a paragraph: "Speeding has reached epidemic proportions and calls for a paradigm shift in the way we tackle it. That shift must include a change in the perception and management of community volunteers' involvement with road safety." Below this text is a video player showing two volunteers in high-visibility jackets on a road. The video player includes a play button, a "Watch Later" button, and a "Share" button. At the bottom of the video player, it says "Watch on YouTube".

Thank You

Speedwatch performance in Kent

- Over **90%** of speeding vehicles are not **detected a second time** by any Speedwatch scheme's in Kent and surrounding counties in the next 12 months.
- The proportion of speeding vehicles which generate **four or more letters** in a **12 month period** is only around **1 in every 2,000**.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH Kent
Simon Hill (Group Co-Ordinator - Sandgate) auto close out in 3255 seconds

My Speedwatch Groups Offenders
Top Fastest Offenders greater than 1.5 times the speed Limit in Greatest Overspeed(Speed/Limit) % order also showing all multiple offenders if one record is greater than 1.5 times the speed limit.

Between 2025-05-18 and 2026-05-18 with a minimum speed of 1.5*Limit mph

Reg #	Speed Group	Manufacturer	Colour	Location	Model	Date	Time	DVLA	Status	Tax
***** 103%	Sandgate	61mphAUDI	Grey	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2026-04-10 16:54		Hand Delivered FO1	✓	✓
50%	Sandgate	57mphHONDA	Black	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-06-20 16:43		Letter Sent FO2	✓	✓
83%	Sandgate	55mphAUDI	Black	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...	overtake bus...	2025-06-06 17:30		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
76%	Sandgate	53mphTESLA	Black	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...	DRIVER PREVI...	2025-05-30 17:30		Letter Sent FO2	✓	✓
76%	Sandgate	53mphDS	Gold	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2026-01-23 15:52		Letter Sent FO3	✓	✓
74%	Sandgate	53mphPEUGEOT	White	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2026-05-15 17:08		1st Record Observed	✓	✓
70%	Sandgate	51mphFORD	Grey	11b North Road-just down from the bus stop, infrom...		2025-06-11 15:49		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
70%	Sandgate	51mphRENAULT	Black	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2026-04-24 17:36		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
66%	Sandgate	50mphMERCEDES	Black	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...	DRIVER ACCEL...	2025-10-17 16:17		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
66%	Sandgate	50mphMERCEDES	Silver	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2026-04-08 14:37		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
63%	Sandgate	49mphJAGUAR	Red	1 Sandgate Hill-by Jacob's Ladder path...		2025-07-11 16:09		Letter Sent FO3	✓	✓
63%	Sandgate	49mphMERCEDES	White	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-08-15 16:38		Letter Sent FO2	✓	✓
63%	Sandgate	49mphNISSAN	Black	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-09-19 17:34		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
63%	Sandgate	49mphMG	Blue	11a North Road-just down from the bus stop, infrom...		2026-04-15 15:02		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
60%	Sandgate	48mphSEAT	Black	11a North Road-just down from the bus stop, infrom...		2025-07-30 15:07		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
60%	Sandgate	48mphMALDEN	Brown	11b North Road-just down from the bus stop, infrom...		2025-08-06 15:23		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
60%	Sandgate	48mphVOLKSWAGEN	Grey	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...	LOCAL RESIDE...	2025-09-05 17:14		Letter Sent FO2	✓	✓
60%	Sandgate	48mphTOYOTA	Silver	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-09-26 17:36		Case Filed	✓	✗
56%	Sandgate	47mphTESLA	Blue	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-05-23 13:57		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
56%	Sandgate	47mphFORD	White	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-07-11 16:30		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
56%	Sandgate	47mphVOLKSWAGEN	Grey	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...		2025-09-19 17:28		Letter Sent FO3	✓	✓
53%	Sandgate	46mphRENAULT	Black	2 Sandgate Esplanade-ju Encom...		2026-02-04 14:43		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓
53%	Sandgate	46mphFORD	Green	BA West Road-Direction Cheriton, Between Sapper Ro...	HAS SEAT COV...	2025-09-05 17:04		Letter Sent FO1	✓	✓



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