

WINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2026
TRAFFIC INFORMATION

SPEEDWATCH 2025-26 (carried out by volunteers and Kent Police)

Date	N° of volunteer sessions	Police letters sent	N° of Kent Police sessions	Police letters sent
June-Aug 2025	4	6	4	24
Sept-Oct 2025	6	26	7	187
November 2025	5	24	1	9
December 2025	3	11	3	57
January 2026	3	17	1	26
February 2026	3	6	0	0
March 2026	4	15	0	0
TOTAL	28	105	16	303

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES April – May 2025 (maintained by Wingham PC)

Date	Location/Direction	Average daily vehicle count	Speed limit	% within speed limit
April 2025	The Georgians (<i>High St</i>) from Canterbury	6006	30	82.2 (30) 99.5 (40)
May 2025	Preston Hill from Preston	1026	40 into 30	73.3 (30) 99.4 (40)
May 2025	The Georgians (High St) from Ash	5830	30 into 20	74.9 (30) 98.8 (40)

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES July – Nov 2025* (maintained by Wingham PC)

Date	Location, direction & speed limit	Total N°	Average speed	% over 30mph	% over 50mph	Max speed
July 25	The Georgians; from Ash; 30mph	45,708	24.43	20.89	0.06	85
Nov 25	Preston Hill; from Preston; 30mph	11,542	26.8	28.7	0.1	60
Nov 25	Preston Hill; from Wingham; 30mph	15,705	25.88	19.44	0	50

*Please note, due to maintenance issues the SIDs were out of action for several months

ANALYSIS OF SPEEDWATCH & SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE STATISTICS

- Analysis of data pre- and post-February 2022, when the 20mph speed limit was introduced, has demonstrated that **average speeds have reduced**.
- Speedwatch statistics show that **pre-Feb 2022 traffic** was averaging **at least 37mph** through the **High Street**, whereas **post-Feb 2022** it was averaging **below 30mph**.
- SID stats back this up and indicate a behavioural change as the most frequently observed interval outcome is now in the 25–30mph band rather than the 30–35mph band. Drivers are increasingly targeting speeds closer to the 20mph limit.