

Speed watch October 2018

Speed watch was completed between the 14th October to the 27th October. We completed 16 one-hour sessions at different times of the day ranging from 8am to 4pm.

During this time, we recorded 15 vehicles that were speeding in excess of 37 miles per hour. These have been reported to Suffolk police and will receive a letter from them.

Again, while carrying out speed watch a number of people stopped and were pleased to see something was being done about the speeding in the village.

We have installed the SID in two locations now. The first location as you enter the village from Alderton was there for two weeks and we have the stats for this period. We have now installed the SID outside the old vicarage again facing into the village from Alderton

The first location does have some issues in that they have sited the post two near the road and just after a bend, so you are almost on it as you turn into the bend which we feel is giving false readings. It would have been better situated by the passing place further down the road.

We also suggest we get some paving slabs to put below each SID post as the ground is very uneven and you need to use a ladder to access the SID and take down and put up each pole.

There was also an issue with one of the batteries in that the negative lead does not make proper contact and the battery will not charge. This has been reported to Elan and a replacement I understand will be with us shortly.

SID Stats from Friday 26th October to Sunday 11th November 2018

The average speed incoming and outgoing was 26.63mph
The maximum speed recorded oncoming 70mph outgoing 67mph