

Thurcaston Speed Watch 2017

Speed Watch was undertaken between Monday 17th July and Friday 28th July.

With the knowledge obtained from the previous speed watch, which took place over 4 weeks in May & June 2014. It was decided to concentrate our activities on Leicester Road and Mill Road. Two new locations were added both on Leicester Road at the bridge and facing Chapel Close. In addition we had taken into account it was the first two weeks of the school holidays and traffic numbers would be lower than normal.

The Locations were:-

Leicester Road at the bus stop 500mtrs from the Leicester City boundary. (30mph)

Mill Road facing Lanesborough Drive. (30mph)

Leicester Road at the bridge over Rothley Brook. (40mph)

Leicester Road at a point opposite Chapel Close (30mph)

The criteria laid down is as follows:-

We are only able to report speeding vehicle's as follows:-

In a 30mph zone those who exceed 36mph

In a 40mph zone those who exceed 47mph

Over the two weeks on three occasions, with additional help, we were able to count the number of vehicle's who were exceeding the statutory speed limit but below the 36mph & 47mph we were allowed to record.

The averages were:- 30mph zone's 82%

40mph zone 91%

Total Vehicle's reported for speeding 426

Highest recorded speed's

Leicester Road Chapel Close(30mph) Several at 46mph highest 50mph

Leicester Road Bridge(40mph) Highest 75mph.

We estimated the average speed to be 53mph.

The pavements along the above are regularly used by young children walking to school, dog walker's etc. and are in places narrow. The 75mph was by a car leaving the village passing the small direction island on the wrong side of the road whilst overtaking two other vehicle's. We saw a number of examples of this.

Mill Road(30mph) Highest 63mph

Leicester Road (Bus Stop 30mph) Highest 45mph

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Keith Pyne

SPEED WATCH THURCASTON JULY 2017

MON 24th – no checks were done

TUES 25th

08:30 – 09:30 Leic Road (Bridge between Thur/Crop) - over 47mph = 11

17:00 - 18:00 Mill Road – over 36mph = 32

WED 26th

07:00 – 08:00 Leic Road (Bridge between Thur/Crop) - over 47mph = 39

THURS 27th

10:00 – 11:00 Leic Road (Bus Stop) - over 36mph = 25

FRI 28th

07:30 – 08:30 Leic Road (Opp Chapel Close) - over 36mph = 75

Total for Thurcaston Speed Watch: 426

Over the course of 2 weeks, we spent 15 hours speed watching. The actual number of speeders caught was more, but we couldn't record some due to incorrect details being logged.

MON 17th

07:00 – 08:00 Leic Road (Bridge between Thur/Crop) – over 47mph = 24

14:00 – 15:00 Leic Road (bus stop) – over 36mph = 16

17:20 – 18:20 Mill Road – over 36mph = 22

TUES 18th

07:00 – 08:00 Mill Road – over 36mph = 44

16:30 – 17:30 Leic Road (bus stop) – over 36mph = 22

WED 19th - no checks were done

THURS 20th

12:30 – 13:30 Mill Road – over 36mph = 20

17:00 – 18:00 Leic Road (Bridge between Thur/Crop) – over 47mph = 45

FRI 21st

09:10 – 10:10 Mill Road - over 36mph = 16

14:40 – 15:40 Leic Road (Bridge between Thur/Crop) - over 47mph = 15

SAT 22nd

11:45 – 12:45 Leic Road (Opp Chapel Close) – over 36mph = 20

SUN 23rd – no checks were done