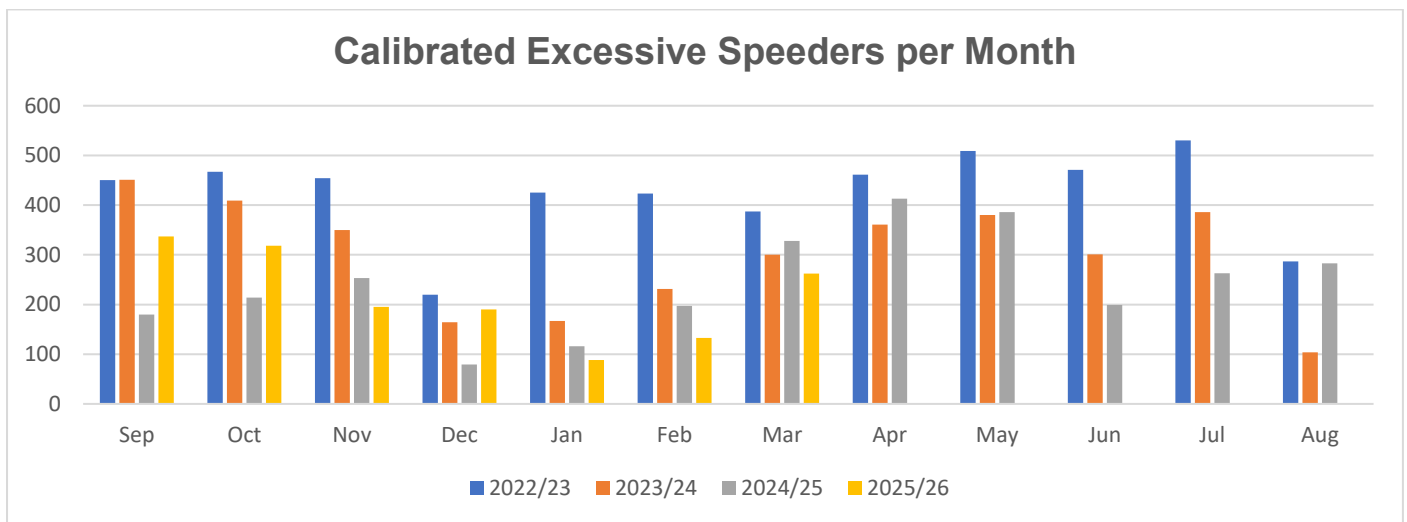
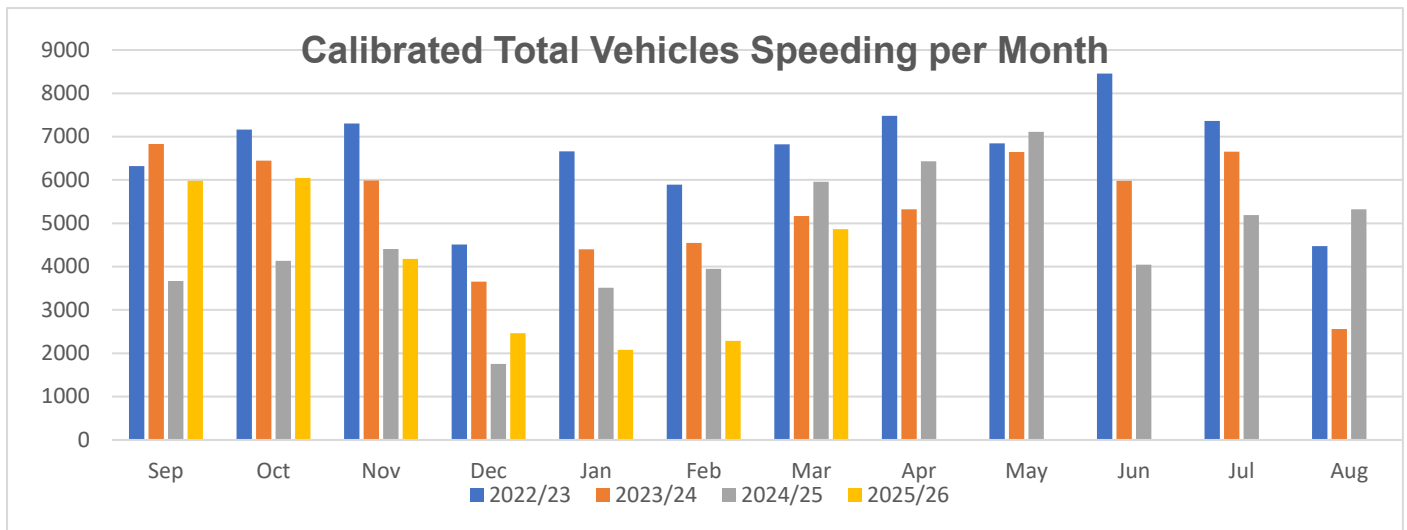


Village Traffic and Roads Report

Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) Report



All available data for February was downloaded; however, due to low light levels there were several periods' data was not recorded due to the battery being exhausted. The periods of time that data was lost is summarised in the table below.

In March 36.5 hours (1.5 days) of data were lost due to battery exhaustion. The VAS recorded 25888 speeding vehicles of which 1370 were speeding excessively. VAS calibration values that were determined this month the values being 5.32 for speeding vehicles and 5.21 for excessive speeding, resulting in 4866 speeding of which 262 were excessive.

Black Cat Traffic Monitoring Device

There were three Black Cat monitoring session carried out in March, the first between 06/03/26 and 12/03/26 at Old Winders resulting in 13394 vehicles recorded travelling towards Beckly, of which 82 were speeding (47mph and above) including 6 vehicles speeding excessively (60mph and above).

The number of vehicles recorded heading towards Peasmarsh was 14503, of which 170 were speeding including 5 speeding excessively.

The second session was carried out between 14/03/26 and 20/03/26 at Flackley Ash. Resulting in 890 vehicles travelling down Mackerel Hill from Beckley and 295 vehicles travelling up Mackerel Hill towards Beckley. This last

value is low, because it has been observed that vehicles heading towards Beckey, take the left-hand fork for Peasmarsh then turn right at the junction.

There were 2620 vehicles travelling up Mackerel Hill towards Peasmarsh. This value is high as some vehicles heading towards Beckley takes this fork. There were 625 vehicles recorded heading down Mackerel Hill from Peasmarsh.

Total vehicles heading up Mackerel Hill was 2915 and 1515 travelling down.

The above monitoring sessions can be used as a baseline to determine the effect, if any, on traffic volume due to the Newenden bridge being closed this year?

The third session was carried out between 22/03/26 and 28/03/26 at Two Hoots to calibrate the VAS for the March recordings. There were 17325 vehicles recorded travelling towards Beckley, of which 1260 were speeding (36mph and above) including 72 speeding excessively (45mph and above). There were 17751 vehicles recorded travelling towards Rye, of which 3390 were speeding including 222 speeding excessively.

Calibration values for the VAS were determined; however, there was no loss of VAS recordings during this period due to battery exhaustion. However, there was some loss at the start of the month, see table below for details. The calibration values for March are: 5.32 for speeding and 5.21 for excessive speeding.

Time periods when recording data lost due to battery exhaustion							
From		To		From		To	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
01/03/26	15:23	01/03/26	15:27				
01/03/26	15:50	02/03/26	09:37				
07/03/26	19:06	08/03/26	10:06				
08/03/26	14:41	09/03/26	09:22				

Speed Watch

There were no speed watch sessions this month.

Date	Time	Recordings	Letters	Excessive speed	Remarks
Totals	Sessions				