

Lenham Parish Council – traffic speed summary

Lenham Parish Council operates the Speed Indicating Device which is moved around 3 locations in Lenham Village and 2 locations in Platts Heath. It spends up to 6 weeks at each location. The device records the date, time and speed of every vehicle approaching the Village / Hamlet within the 30 mph limit.

Location	Time Period	Number Vehicles	85 percentile speed* mph	Number vehicles not exceeding percentile	Max speed recorded mph
Lenham High Street at Railway Bridge	16/2/24 for 30 days	60,301	31.6	51,526	80
P/H Headcorn Road at White Swan Crossroads	20/10/22 to 24/11/22 for 25 days	45,383	38	38,576	70
Lenham Old Ashford Rd. at Glebe Gdns	8/9/22 to 20/10/22 31 days only	38,805	36.5	33,298	80
P/H Lenham Rd at Green Lane	10/3/22 to 21/4/22 for 28 days with 14 day interruption	27,587	33.2	23,449	60
Lenham Maidstone Rd. at Swadlands Close	21/4/22 for 35 days	33,400	33.8	28,390	70
P/H Headcorn Road at White Swan Crossroads	26/5/22 for 34 days	62,311	37.6	52,964	75

* The 85 percentile is the average speed of 85% of the traffic and is the figure used by KCC Highways to compare locations to determine priorities. In principle within a 30mph limit it should not exceed 35 mph.