

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Road Safety update – Chippenham & Villages Area Board

4 November 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



• #FATAL5 education



Drink diving

In England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, the legal alcohol limit for driving is 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood or 35 µg per 100 ml of breath). In Scotland, the limit is lower at 50 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood (or 22 µg per 100 ml of breath). Factors such as weight, age, metabolism, and food intake affect how alcohol is processed, making it difficult to predict how much you can drink and stay under the limit. Alcohol takes time to leave your system; common remedies like coffee or showers do not speed this up. You can still be over the limit the next day, risking your license if you drive. Alcohol impairs driving ability, and the safest choice is to avoid drinking entirely if you plan to drive.

There is no way to know how much you can drink and stay under the limit, since it can depend on your weight, age, metabolism, the amount of food you've eaten and other factors.

It's impossible to get alcohol out of your system quickly, it always takes time. A shower, a cup of coffee or other ways of 'sobering up' may make you feel better but won't remove the alcohol from your system.

If you've been out drinking, you may still be affected by alcohol the next day and could lose your licence if you drive and are still over the legal limit.

Alcohol affects everyone differently and any amount can impair your ability to drive. The only safe option is to avoid alcohol completely if you're driving as even 'just one drink' could put you over the limit. **If you're driving, don't drink any alcohol at all.**

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Risks and physical effects

The biggest risk you take when driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is the risk of causing a collision.

Driving under the influence of drink or drugs is extremely dangerous and can affect your driving in numerous ways, such as:

- ability to judge speed and distance
- reaction and coordination skills
- blurry or impaired vision
- drowsiness
- aggression
- erratic behaviour
- panic attacks and paranoia
- hallucinations
- nausea
- dizziness
- tremors

Alcohol and drugs can also create a false confidence which can lead to an increase in risk-taking behaviour, which puts your life and the lives of others in danger.

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Drug driving

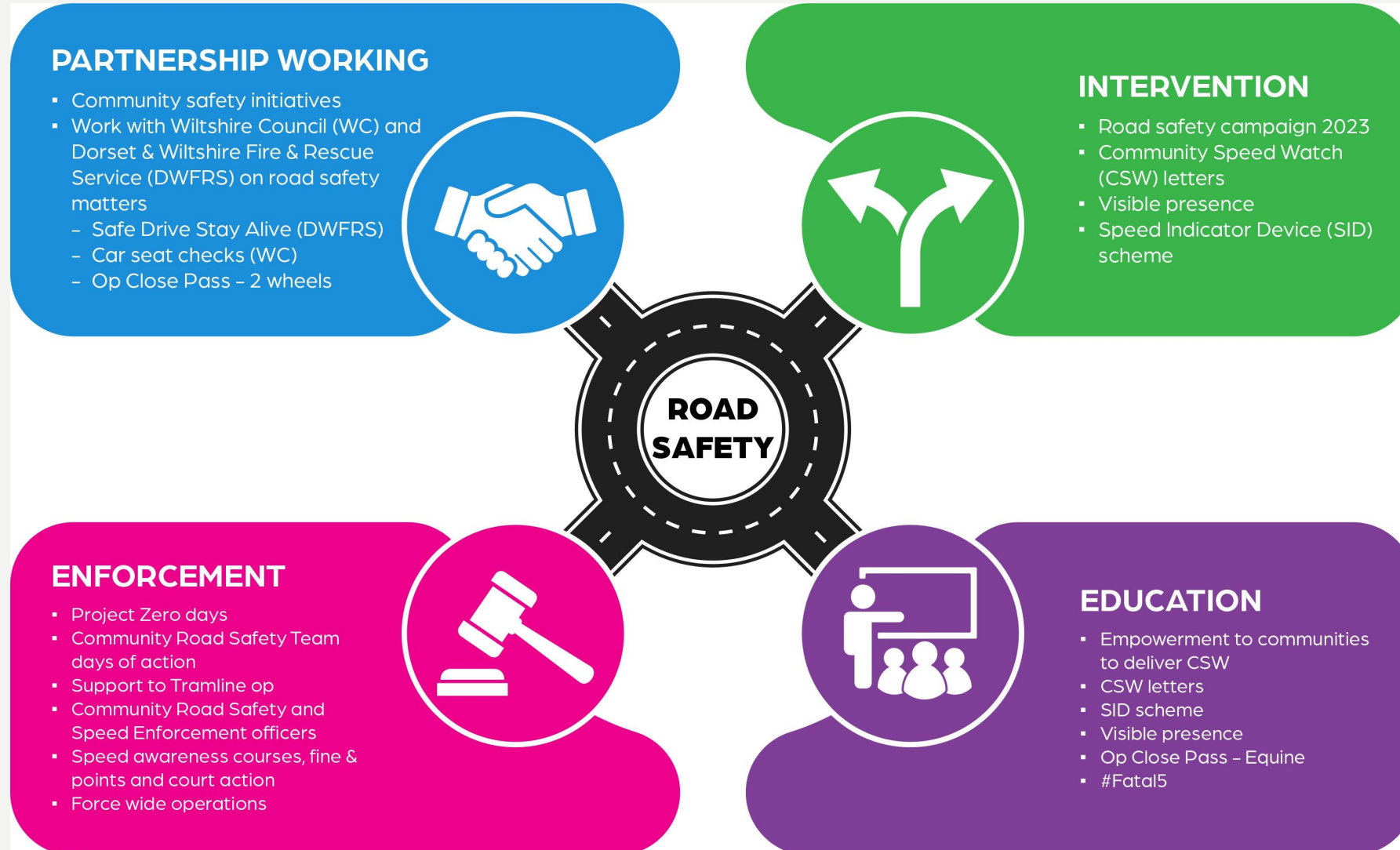
It's an offence to drive with any of 17 controlled drugs above a specified level in your blood. This includes [illegal and legally prescribed drugs](#).

The limit set for each drug is different, and for illegal drugs the limits set are extremely low. They aren't zero to rule out any accidental exposure (eg from passive smoking).

You should always check with your doctor or pharmacist if you're unsure about whether your prescription or over-the-counter medication will affect your ability to drive.



• Community Road Safety Team; what we do



• Traffic surveys – Chippenham January 2022 to July 2024

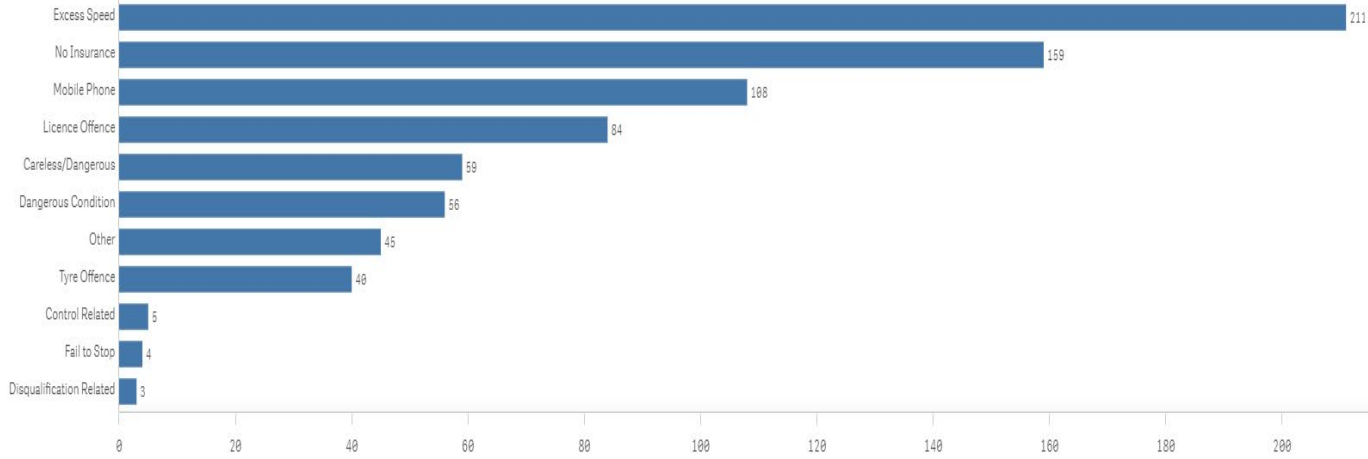
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Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Bradensoke Hollow Way	No further action	16/03/2022	30	34.0	Chippenham	Chippenham
Castle Combe - B4039	No further action	29/01/2024	50	49.9	Chippenham	Chippenham
Castle Combe - B4039 - by Old Dairy	No further action	29/01/2024	30	33.3	Chippenham	Chippenham
Castle Combe - B4039 - The Street	No further action	29/01/2024	20	23.8	Chippenham	Chippenham
Castle Combe - nr Old Chapel	No further action	29/01/2024	30	33.6	Chippenham	Chippenham
Castle Combe-The Street	No further action	08/05/2024	20	22.71	Chippenham	Chippenham
Castle Combe-West Street	No further action	08/05/2024	20	9.8	Chippenham	Chippenham
Chippenham - C365 London Road	No further action	15/05/2023	30	30.7	Chippenham	Chippenham
Grittleton - C72 The Street	No further action	08/09/2023	30	31.3	Chippenham	Chippenham
Kington Langley-B4069-Swindon Road	No further action	11/09/2023	40	40.9	Chippenham	Chippenham
Kington St Michael	No further action	04/02/2023	30	30.4	Chippenham	Chippenham
Langley Burrell - Mauds Heath Causeway	VOID due to siting	20/03/2023	30	37.1	Chippenham	Chippenham
Upper South Wraxall - C215 (outside Cloverlea)	No further action	04/02/2023	30	34.3	Chippenham	Chippenham
Upper South Wraxall - C215 (South of Churchfields)	No further action	04/02/2023	30	31.5	Chippenham	Chippenham

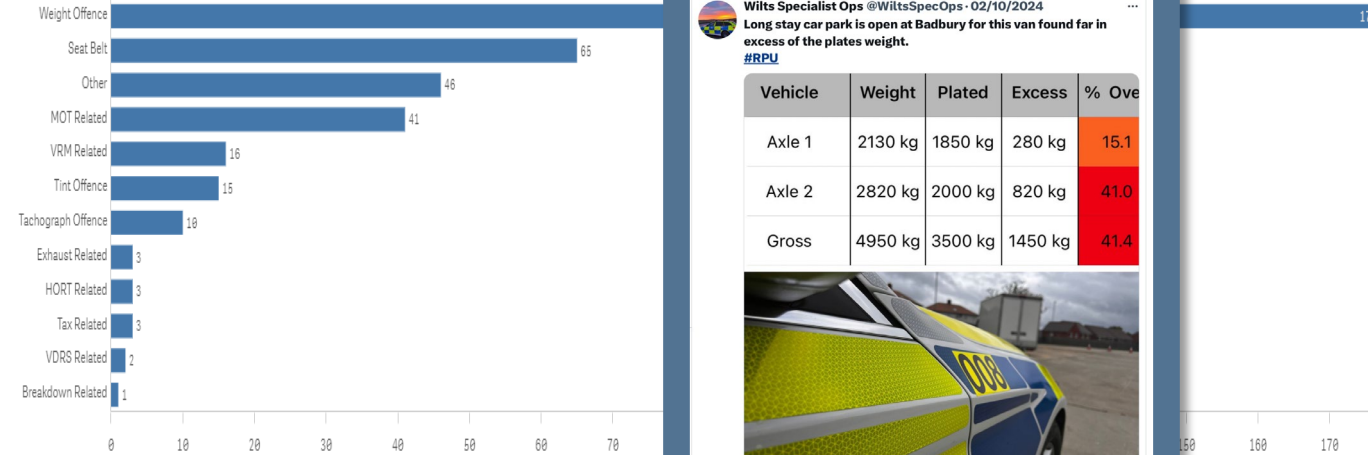
• Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **August to October** issued over **1344 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:

Activity - Endorsable offences



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences



Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltSpecOps - 20/10/2024
Selection of speeders from around the County today.

Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltSpecOps - 19/10/2024
#RPU stopped the transit in Chippenham today after 3 children were seen sharing 2 seats in the front. The MOT expired in 2023 and 2 tyres under the legal limit. Vehicle prevented from moving pending suitable seats for the children and new boots for the van.

Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltSpecOps - 02/10/2024
Long stay car park is open at Badbury for this van found far in excess of the plates weight.
#RPU

Vehicle	Weight	Plated	Excess	% Ove
Axle 1	2130 kg	1850 kg	280 kg	15.1
Axle 2	2820 kg	2000 kg	820 kg	41.0
Gross	4950 kg	3500 kg	1450 kg	41.4

Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltSpecOps - 27/09/2024
#RPU stopped this driver who was using their phone. He initially tried to say it was a scratch card. He has won a trip to court, where he might lose his licence as he already has 6 points **#Fatal**

Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltSpecOps - 24/09/2024
#RPU stopped this van near Marlborough this morning. MOT & tax expired, several defects & driver not on the insurance **#reported** **#OffToCourt** **#FullHouse** **#DriveInsured**

Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's



• CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 22 October 2024

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

15,227.00
No. Speed awareness co...

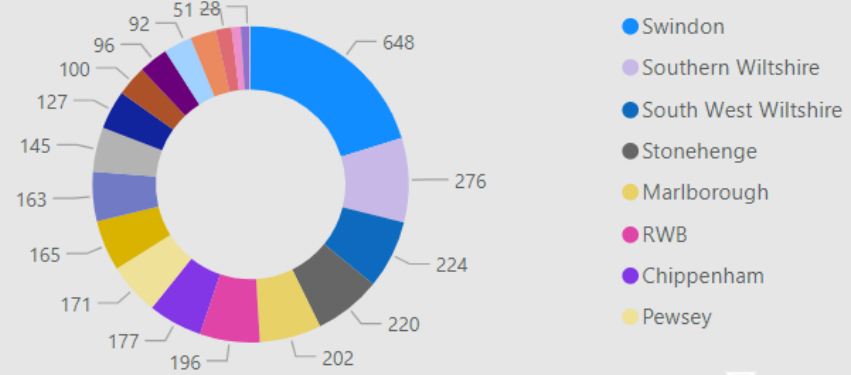
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No. Fine & Points

197.00
No. Court

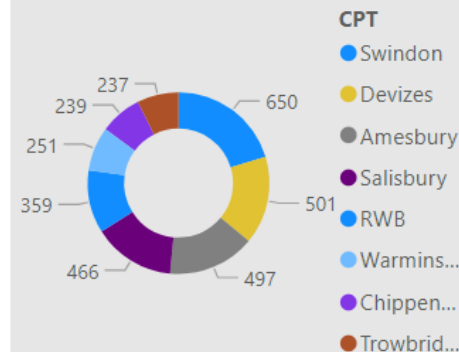
968
No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2023	December	251.00	54.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	April	151.00	26.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	August	151.00	39.00	2.00	Swindon	Swindon
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	November	129.00	15.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	May	116.00	25.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	May	113.00	6.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	January	103.00	16.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	June	99.00	12.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Harnham - Lime Kiln Way	2023	November	97.00	11.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	March	94.00	23.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive	2024	June	91.00	15.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Total			15,227.00	2,000.00	197.00		

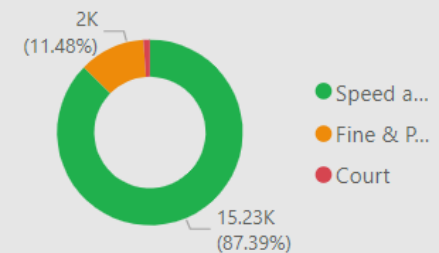
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



CSEO – Chippenham Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 22 October 2024

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

462.00
No. Speed awareness co...

58.00
No. Fine & Points

3.00
No. Court

72
No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Sutton Benger - B4069	2023	November	62.00	13.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger - B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2023	June	61.00	3.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger - B4069	2023	December	51.00	5.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger - B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2023	August	28.00	2.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Seagry - Village Hall	2023	September	20.00	6.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2024	June	19.00	6.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger - B4069	2023	October	16.00	0.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger - B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2023	July	13.00	5.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Seagry - Village Hall	2024	April	12.00	1.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2024	August	11.00	0.00	1.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Christian Malford Sunnyside Close	2024	April	9.00	2.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Christian Malford Sunnyside Close	2024	August	9.00	3.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger - B4069	2023	August	8.00	1.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2024	March	8.00	0.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2024	September	8.00	0.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Sutton Benger B4069 No. 2 Box Cottage	2024	October	8.00	0.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Christian Malford Sunnyside Close	2024	June	7.00	2.00	0.00	Chippenham	Chippenham
Total			462.00	58.00	3.00		

Activity by Area Board

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● Chippenham

Activity by CPT

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Outcomes

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