

Road Safety update – Malmesbury Area Board

25 November 2024

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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.

CrimeStoppers.

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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.

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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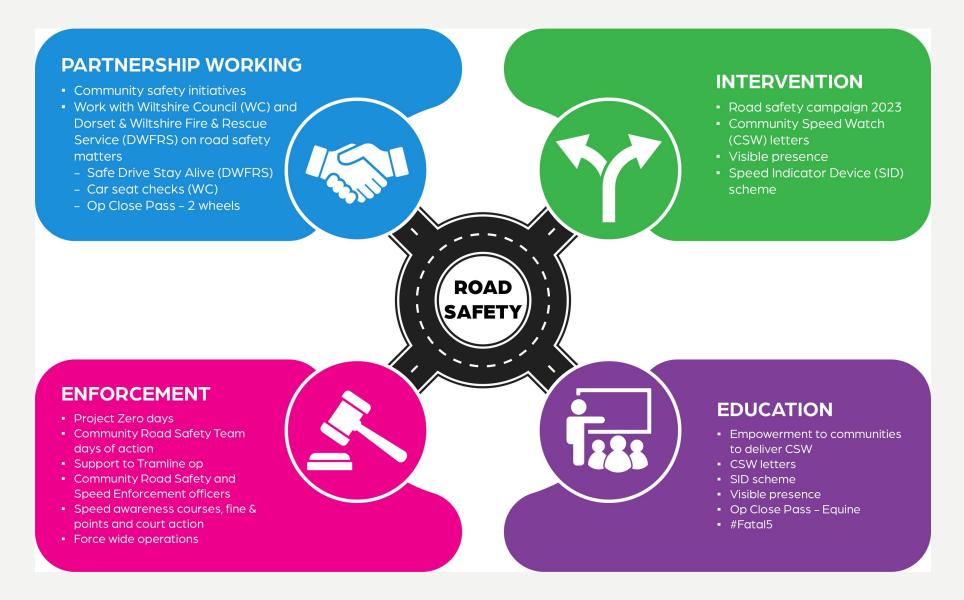
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Community Road Safety Team; what we do



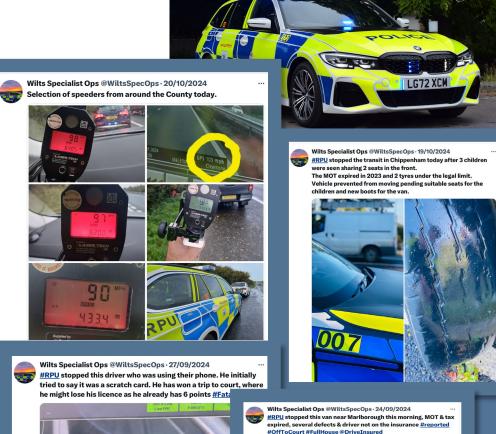
• Traffic surveys – Malmesbury 2022 to 20 September 2024 Wiltshire Council

Title	▼ Result	Survey start date 🍱	Speed limi 🞽	85th percentile	▼ CPT	Area Board	Ţ
Ashton Keynes-(north of the Derry)	Speed education	08/05/2024	40	46.7	RWB	Malmesbury	
Brinkworth - B4042	No further action	11/09/2023	50	50.7	RWB	Malmesbury	
Crudwell - The Street	Speed education	13/11/2023	30	35.8	RWB	Malmesbury	
Great Somerford	No further action	04/02/2023	60	40.7	RWB	Malmesbury	
Great Somerford - C82 Startley	Speed education	04/02/2023	30	38.4	RWB	Malmesbury	
Little Somerford - Field View - The Street	No further action	15/04/2024	40	43.6	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury - B4014 Filands	No further action	19/02/2024	40	40.2	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury - B4042 Lea Crescent	Police	10/01/2022	40	50.39	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury - B4042 The Spinney	No further action	10/01/2022	40	45.63	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury - C68 Gloucester Road 042-020	No further action	15/05/2023	30	18	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury - C68 Gloucester Road 042-023	No further action	15/05/2023	30	27.2	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury-A429 Chippenham Road	Speed education	15/04/2024	30	35.2	RWB	Malmesbury	
Malmesbury-B4042-Burton Hill	Speed education	11/09/2023	30	38.3	RWB	Malmesbury	
Milbourne	No further action	15/04/2024	30	34.4	RWB	Malmesbury	
Minety - B4040, Silver street	No further action	28/06/2022	30	31.62	RWB	Malmesbury	
Minety - B4040, Station Road	Speed education	28/06/2022	30	35.78	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - B4040	No further action	07/12/2023	40	31.6	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - B4040 Church Street_Easton Town 042-001	No further action	15/05/2023	30	30.1	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - B4040 Easton Town 042-002	No further action	15/05/2023	30	33.4	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - B4040 High Street -042-004	No further action	15/05/2023	30	25.2	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - C27 Tetbury Road VOID SEE NOTES 042-007	No further action	15/05/2023	30	69.9	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - C78 Knowckdown Road 042-005	No further action	15/05/2023	30	26.2	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - Pinchmore Lane Pinkney North	No further action	15/04/2024	40	31	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - Pinchmore Lane Pinkney South	No further action	15/04/2024	40	32.8	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - Tetbury Road	Speed education	07/12/2023	30	36	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - UC Green Lane 042-003	No further action	15/05/2023	30	25.2	RWB	Malmesbury	
Sherston - UC Sandpits Lane 042-006	No further action	15/05/2023	30	25.7	RWB	Malmesbury	

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:



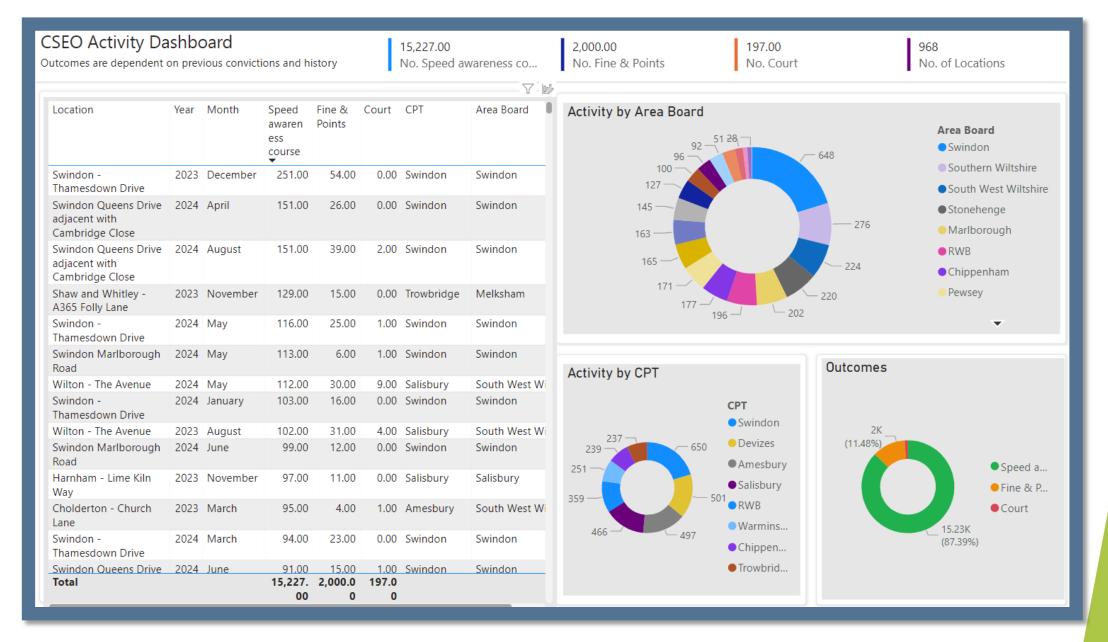


Community Speed Enforcement Officers

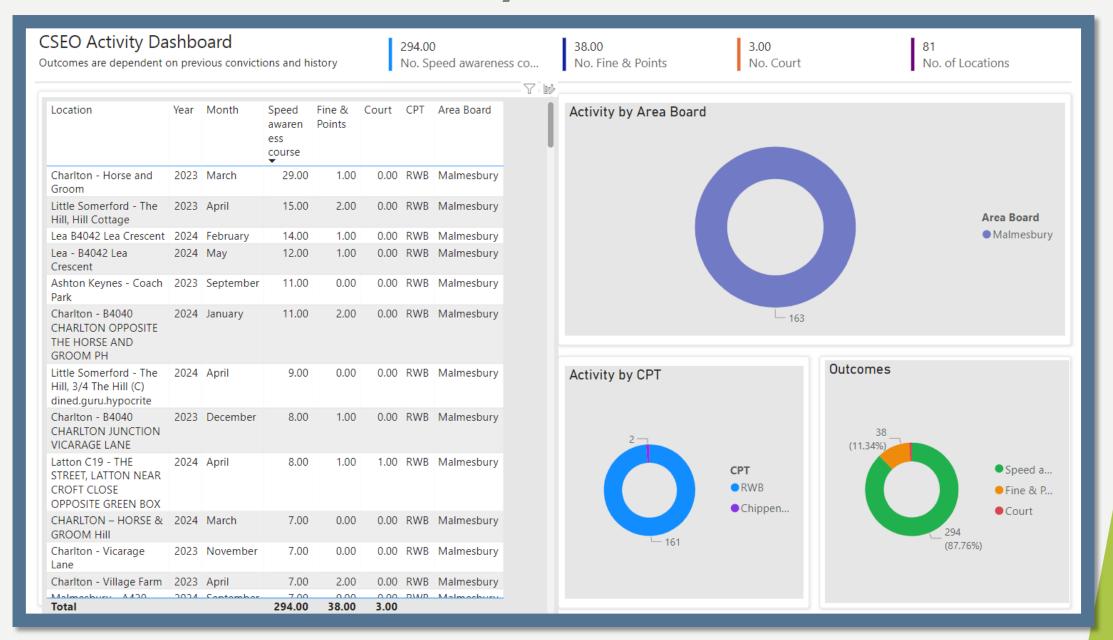
CSEO's



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



• CSEO - Malmesbury Area Board - 1Jan 2023 to 22 Oct 2024



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