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The endless rain has finally given way to better weather and spring is very much in the air. It is fantastic to see so many of you out monitoring speeds and reporting back to us. 202 CSW sessions were recorded in March alone.

The Department for Transport are due to publish their road traffic collision data for 2025 at the end of May.

Although we must wait for the specific data, we anticipate seeing a noticeable reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured on Devon & Cornwall's roads last year.

Your role in this is significant. We are seeing fewer people detected at our enforcement sites and many of our static camera systems are reporting 99.9% compliance with the speed limit.

Together, we are changing driving behaviour and fewer people are being hurt as a result.

As we all know, we can't always prevent drivers making mistakes. By slowing people down however, we can reduce the consequences of these mistakes.

As a Road Safety Partnership, Vision Zero South West have an ambition to initially half road death and serious injury by 2030. On our current trajectory this appears to be well within reach.

Thank you, for all you are doing to make our road network safer and more resilient.



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GROUP UPDATES

DEVON

- Moretonhampstead
- Halberton
- Newbuildings

CORNWALL

- Colan Parish CSW covering Quintrell Downs

GOODBYES

- Rosudgeon, Packet Lane Group
- Totnes Follaton Gate Group
- Newton Tracey Group

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - 15th July 2026

Following on from the success of last year's first National CSW all out day which saw a whopping 685 CSW sessions carried out across England and Wales a date for 2026 has been set for our second National CSW all out day.







PRE-PLANNING SESSIONS

A reminder where possible – Can groups book their sessions on CSW online before midnight on the Sunday. By doing so this will mean all sessions booked will be sent out in our weekly email on Monday mornings to the Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Speed Detection Colleagues. Where possible they can then visit and provide support to you all.

NEW SPEED DETECTION OFFICER



A hello from Owen Cottom – based in South Devon.

With a background in policing as a Police Enquiry Officer (PEO) In Plymouth City Centre, I've always had a strong interest in supporting the public and helping to keep communities safe. That experience has given me a solid foundation in communication and community engagement, which I'm now bringing into this role.

I've also developed strong discipline and situational awareness through previous experience outside of policing, both as a Gliding Instructor for the RAF Air Cadets and a Private Pilot student, which continues to support me in this position.

I've already had the opportunity to take part in several Community Speed Watch (CSW) sessions across both Devon and Cornwall. These have been a great way to meet residents, understand local concerns around speeding, and see first-hand the positive impact these initiatives can have.

I'm keen to continue building my experience and getting more involved as I develop further into the role. I'm looking forward to supporting more sessions, working alongside volunteers, and helping strengthen our community partnerships.

Thank you to everyone who gives up their time to support Community Speed Watch — your efforts really do make a difference within your communities.

- Owen.



MONTHLY STATS: JAN, FEB, MAR.

January 2026



February 2026

50 of 184



Active Groups



1289

Number of volunteers

722

Number of incidents

21062



Total of vehicles monitored

Sites Used

107



Number of CSW sessions

122



30

Number of letters sent

1st - 585
2nd - 41
3rd - 2



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March 2026

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Active Groups



1291

Number of volunteers

1317

Number of incidents

36654



Total of vehicles monitored

Sites Used

145



Number of CSW sessions

202



30

Number of letters sent

1st - 1072
2nd - 66
3rd - 15



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DEVON & CORNWALL SPEEDWATCH TEAM STAFFING

We continue to remain below our normal staffing levels with the Speed Watch team here due to illness and recruitment. We will continue to respond and deal with all your queries as quickly as possible but at times there may be a delay.

BODY WORN VIDEOS

For those of you who currently have Body Worn Video devices allocated to them – we have recently started a trial with staff at the front desks of Police Stations that are open to the public. This trial will enable those of you who have BWVs to attend the front desks during opening hours to have your devices docked when required. Amy and Elaine will contact groups when their devices are due for docking and discuss if it is feasible for you to attend a Police Station for this to be done.

QUARTERLY CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

We are in the process of arranging our next Co-ordinators Quarterly meeting to be held on Microsoft Teams. We appreciate that we are overdue one of these meetings, once we have set a date we will send an invite out with guidance as to how to join the meeting.



Thank You