

AutoSpeedWatch report – March 2024

[AutoSpeedWatch at Bradford Road, Rode (B3109 northbound), **30mph limit**. Approaching (150 yards) mandatory 'Stop' crossroads at Rode Hill. Note that this is a dangerous junction. Two of the other approaches to the junction have illuminated flashing warning signs, recently installed by Somerset District Council. The ASW does not operate in times of darkness: naturally, available hours have been much longer in April than in March.]

In the period 01-03-24 to 31-03-24 (31 days approximately), in daylight hours only, the ASW has recorded, and we have verified, 1537 vehicles travelling at 40mph or over (nb: Note that for about 4 days in the period, Bradford Road was closed in daylight hours by British Gas).

There were 24 vehicles travelling at 50mph or over (the highest at 54mph).

There were 50 persistent (repeat) speeders in the active period, the most prolific showing 6 offences.

2 vehicles could be visually identified as taxis. This information can be used non-evidentially by the West of England Traffic Commissioners who license taxis.

According to ANPR there were 47 un-taxed or expired-MoT vehicles in the active period. However, most of these are probably vehicles which were taxed late, early in the month following expiration.