

# Memories of Old Dover



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## EDITOR'S FOREWORD

*From time to time the Newsletter has included articles on Old Dover, almost as an on-going series, whenever members sent in their memories.*

*Whilst for several issues there have been few of these reminiscences, Newsletter 25 makes up for this by presenting a central section on Memories of Old Dover.*

*It was felt that this was an opportune time to put together several different articles, as Budge Adams had just given his excellent slide show on Old Dover on January 15th and Derek Leach has written a report of the presentation. Then there is Budge's own choice of some of his favourite slides from his collection.*

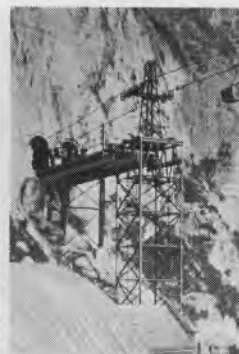
*There follow three other pieces: first an account of May Bradley's childhood to the age of thirteen, compiled by the Editor from May's scrapbooks and albums; second an account by Dick Whittamore of his work in the old Hippodrome during the war years 1939-1944; and lastly extracts from a letter written by Nan Wheeler in 1942, in the midst of some of the worst bombing and shelling that the town endured.*



St. James's Lane leading on to the old Townwall Street



Promenading on the Seafront, 1906



The wire ropeway from Tilmanstone Colliery