

Wine and

Wisdom

The February Meeting

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ANOTHER well-attended Wine and Wisdom evening was held on Monday, 19 February at St. Mary's Parish Centre and once again CLIVE TAYLOR was the QUIZMASTER.

This seems to have become the established February event for the Dover Society and thirteen teams of six settled down to enjoy the usual fare; nine sets of questions in various categories with the middle one being the interval Dingbats - to be solved whilst partaking of wine and a ploughman's.

With the freedom to play a joker on the category of one's choice the final score should have been out of a possible 100 points. However, the contestants had sallied forth bravely, at the beginning of the evening, to a threat of heavy snow showers and by nine o'clock the snow had started to fall. The Quizmaster made the decision to omit the penultimate category and to finish early. The markers reacted

with alacrity and jotted up the scores in double quick time.

The winners of the Dover Society engraved glasses were the "Simpsons". The runners-up, the "HSS" team, received Dover bookmarks. Our Chairman, Jack Woolford, presented Clive Taylor with a cheque towards the Crabble Mill Corn Trust - very dear to Clive's heart. Then, after thanking Joan Liggett, our social secretary, for her usual splendid organisation, everyone hurried off on their snowbound homeward journeys.

The following morning we realised that we had been very lucky to have enjoyed our Wine and Wisdom evening at all, as Dover was then cut off from the county until lunch time.

Dover International Model Boat Show

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SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 25 AND 26 MAY 1996. 10am - 5pm

Admission: Adults £1.50. OAP £1. Children 50p.

VENUE: The WELLINGTON DOCK (UNDER MADONNA'S BRA)

In addition there will be a Son et Lumiere on the Saturday, 25 May from 9 - 10pm. For this event there is limited seating and tickets are available in advance by phoning 0378 376777. Admission: Adults £2.50, OAP £2 and Children £1.50. These tickets also give admission to the Boat Show on both days. This event will give the Dover 'Pageant team an opportunity to prepare for 1997.

In organising this event I wanted to support Dover Harbour Board which has developed some exciting new projects such as the marina and the cruise terminal. I have been encouraged in the planning of the Model Boat Show by promises of help and support from many sources.

For those interested three presentation evenings have been arranged at the Wellington Dock - Tues. 2 April, Wed. 8 May and Thurs. 16 May, from 7.30-8.30 pm on each day.