10 **OPERATION GREENSTIX 96 --- MARCH 1996**

This year Dover Cadets carried out a photographic survey of the town centre trees which made a pleasant change from the usual litter collection and graffiti removal projects which were organised by the Dover Society in partnership with Dover District Council.



WINNERS: THE SEA CADET TEAM RECEIVING THE TROPHY FROM THE DUTY MANAGER, McDONALD'S, DOVER, MALCOLM McALLUM

We had a bright sunny Sunday morning in which to operate and a fine selection of tree photographs were shot, the Sea Cadet team led by Petty Officer Sarah Butler winning the trophy which was presented by McDonald's manager who sponsored the cadets by providing refreshments on completion.

The project carried out on behalf of the District Council required the cadet teams to photograph designated species according to an annotated map provided.

Disposable cameras were used producing some excellent tree profile shots.

Happily 'shooting' cadets with my standard camera for the record imagine my alarm when at the end of it all I discovered there was

no film in the camera! 'It can happen to anyone, kind people tell me!

The selection of photos taken well depicted the rich variety of trees to be found in our town centre from Townwall Street to Charlton Green and well merits

> our closer attention as we rush by on our daily round. Certainly the young participants got a great deal out of the experience with Instructor Rhian Roberts giving them a helping hand.

> Armed with reference books the sea cadets adopted a very professional approach and it was right and proper that one of their two teams, comprising Daren Frank, Chris Quint, Jay Hare and Nicholas Corlett should carry off the inscribed glass trophy. CCF Dover

Grammar School, the runners-up, received a Dover Society shield.

We thank Zoom Photos of Cannon Street and White Cliff Dover Hotel & Guesthouse Group who also sponsored this environmental project.

RUNNERS-UP: DOVER GRAMMAR SCHOOL RECEIVES THE DOVER SOCIETY CUP

