

PROJECTS : Update

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SPIRIT OF THE SEA SHOP WINDOW DISPLAY

The photograph adds a little detail to our previously published photographs of the Society's successful shop window display in a empty shop, in support of BT/Civic Trust Environment Week 1996 and the Dover Festival.

Sadly we were unable to sustain the Society's effort much beyond the Festival Week. Vandalism intervened and the shattered window meant that it had to be boarded up.

Our exhibits were dismantled and notices of Society and local events were withdrawn

The fact that we had 'been in business' for eight weeks, starting at the Easter weekend and continuing through to after the Festival, was some consolation.

Given the opportunity the Society would do the same again as a positive contribution to the good appearance of the town in which we live and work. Better still, we would welcome a reduction in the number of empty shops and anything to that end is to be applauded.



SPIRIT OF THE SEA SHOP WINDOW DISPLAY - DETAIL

SALIX ALBA TRISTIS LOOKING FIT AND WELL

Presented to Lydden village in Environment Week May 1991 by the Dover Society to mark the commencement of the pond restoration project and in position near to the Society bench marking the completion of that project in December 1993, it has produced a good show this summer. Putting on substantial growth the willow now seems to be well (and happily) established.



ST. MARTIN'S BOLLARDS IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOUR

'The narrow footpath to the east leads to Langdon Cliff but it is a hard walk and we will not attempt it now' writes Ivan Green in his excellent '*Colour Guide to Dover*' but what a marvellously colourful shot he has recorded of two of the St. Martin's bollards, stripped down and re-painted by the Society during 1993/95.