



Cullins Yard is owned by three young men: Mike Frajt, Dave Carter and Martin Callahan. They opened the restaurant on April 28, 2000 on the old site of Cullin's Yard, Marine Engineering.

This is a friendly and relaxed restaurant with attentive and lively staff. The food is excellent. The Dover Sole was quite superb ("caught today"), falling easily off the bone. The potatoes were new and buttered and the salad undressed. The apple pie was in fact the best I have tasted, full of firm eating apples, sultanas, almonds and rum. The prawns were superb. I hate the expression, the best I have tasted, but this was true in these two instances.

On different occasions I have tried two of the bar snacks with prices between £3.50 and £4.50. The first was onion soup which had no bread or cheese (so perhaps my onion soup origins are from elsewhere) and was like rather a thickish broth. It was, however, extremely oniony and the bread served alongside was excellent. The other snack was smoked haddock which was bountiful and moist and not too salty and accompanied by such an abundant salad that I was quite overwhelmed by the generosity of the establishment.

I love the fact that no pints are served, only half pints. So this would suggest an elegant approach.

Try it, I really recommend Cullin's Yard.

Tessa George

Cullins Yard - 11 Cambridge Road, Dover

DOVER: COLLECTED MEMORIES OF A CENTURY

By Merril Lilley and A. F. Adams

Assisted by Derek Leach

This book is a collection of writings from Dover Society members, consisting mainly of articles which have appeared in Newsletters from 1988 to 2000. It starts with very early childhood memories of members in the period 1900 to 1918, then continues with sections on the first World War, Between the Wars, the Second World War and concludes with articles on events in the second half of the twentieth century. Thus the book falls into five sections and each section is illustrated with plentiful pictures and photographs of the town throughout the century.

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We aim to launch the book at one of our Society meetings in the Autumn.

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