

The Objectives of the Dover Society

founded in 1988.

- to promote high standards of planning and architecture
- to interest and inform the public in the geography, history, archæology, natural history and architecture of the area
- to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest
- and commitment to the belief that a good environment is a good investment.

The area we cover comprises the parishes or wards of Barton, Buckland, Castle, Lydden, Temple Ewell, Maxton, Pineham, Priory, River, St. Radigund's, Town & Pier and Tower Hamlets.

All members receive three Newsletters a year and in each year the Committee organises about ten interesting events – talks, tours, visits, Members' Meetings and usually a Christmas Feast.

The Society gives Awards for improvements to the area, monitors planning proposals and supports, joins in or initiates civic projects and arts events.

Editorial

Our chairman Derek Leach laid a wreath, on behalf of the Dover Society members, at the annual Zeebrugge Day commemoration service. The weather, once again, was very kind to those who attended. An early reminder. Next year is the centenary of the raid so please try to attend and make it a memorial occasion. This and the ceremony at Dover Town Hall will also form part of the opening of the Royal Marines Heritage Trails - Deal and Walmer.

On the 15th July will be the Whitfield Village Fayre, on 29th July is the Alkham Summer Fete and on 27th August is the Dover Regatta. There are many more of these events that will be taking place over the summer both in town and in the surrounding villages. They are well worth visiting and make a good day out. Keep a watch on the local press for details.

An important reminder for all our readers is that the old £5 notes are now not legal tender but you should still be able to change them at a bank. Do not forget that the old £1 coins will be withdrawn on Friday 15th September so this is the last day that they can be used. The Bank of England will always take old bank notes but not coins as they are issued by the Royal Mint.

If anybody has any ideas for future summer outings then please could you contact either the Summer Social Secretary Patricia Hooper-Sherratt or the Editor Alan Lee? Contact details can be found inside the front cover.

Our first indoor meeting will take place on Monday 16th October. If you have not attended the pre-meeting meal and would like to be notified of the details please send your contact details to the editor.

Alan Lee - Editor