



Turpenny High Street

shows another substantial slice of old Dover now gone, but the nice picture of John Turnpenny shows him having received his honour from Dover Town Council.

If you are becoming bored with these ramblings do tell the Editor!

Editor's Note: With the restoration work on the Town Hall continuing, the name of Flashman is becoming familiar once more, as they made much of the furniture for the Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour. After conservation, chairs and other items will go on display.



*John Turnpenny
Freeman of Dover*

Remembering the Unknown Warrior

Alan Lee

On the 9th November 2023 our new chairman, Jenny Olpin, attended her first wreath laying ceremony representing the Dover Society at the remembrance service, Marine Station.

After the service, held at the Railway Monument, within Dover Marine Station, the attendees moved through to the Cruise Terminal to witness the Dover Society Chairman lay a wreath at the plaque that commemorates the anniversary of the arrival at Dover of the Unknown Warrior.

The Dover Society lay a wreath here each year. A Gurkha lone piper, LCpl Simson Rai, played the most amazing lament and the chairman read out an appropriate passage. Jenny read Flanders Field which is very 'on message' as it speaks of handing over to future generations to ensure that the carnage and devastation of war do not happen again.

The Society would also like to thank Matt Bristow, Duke of York's Royal Military School,

for the photograph of the Chairman and Rob Bayliff for the photograph of the piper.

A wreath was also laid on behalf of the Society, by the Chairman, at the main Remembrance service held at the Town's War Memorial on Sunday 13th November.



*Ghurka Piper
L Cpl Simson Rai
D (Imphal) Coy
2 Royal Gurkha Rifles
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*Jenny Olpin
Nov 2022
Cruise
Terminal ©
Matt Bristow*