

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 Dover Town Council, Guston Parish Council, Hougham Without Parish Council, Langdon Parish Council, Lydden Parish Council, River Parish Council, St Margarets at Cliffe Parish Council, Temple Ewell Parish Council and Whitfield Parish Council.

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

The restoration of the Maison Dieu (Town Hall) continues and hopefully the work will be completed by the end of this year, or at the latest early next year.

For a quite and peaceful day out why not take a trip to visit the newly renovated Russell gardens and/or Kearsney Abbey. They are looking beautiful this time of year.

For something livelier there are many activities taking place around the town over the summer months. This includes, at Pencester Gardens and the Marina Curve, live music and plays for all ages. See the local press and the Dover Council websites.

Honoury Treasurer: The Society is pleased to announce a rare opportunity to join our friendly Executive Committee as Honoury Treasurer. This voluntary role provides for the overseeing and presentation of the Society accounts. A full job description is available, and training will be given to the successful candidate. Should you wish to discuss this further then please contact the Chairman, Jenny Olpin, jodoversociety@gmail.com She looks forward to hearing from and meeting you soon.

Original Newsletters Edition 1-7: We have a small number of original foolscap sets that are now available to members. Please contact Sheila Cope on 01304 211348 or email; sheilacope@willersly.plus.com

Society Outings: I am sorry to announce that our Summer Social Secretary, Rodney Stone, has had to cancel the trip to Dungeness as not enough members have indicated that they are interested in participating, so the trip is no longer viable. The Treasurer will refund any direct payments. Rodney will return any cheque payments that have been sent to him. If you have any suggestions for trips at a future date, then please contact a member of the committee. Members are welcome to participate in trips run by the Silver Phoenix Travel Club. Details are on their website then contact Iain on 07842 124094

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