

Brainstorming breeds ideas and there were very many suggestions: rate reductions for window boxes on upper storeys; rating of empty properties; 50% grants for repair costs; deplasticated shop frontages with awards for achievement; better use of the Churchill image and of Dover's literary fame; commemoration of the Battle of Britain in 1990 using the underground works at the Castle (including David Niven's room!); rebuilding of the Pharos on the Western Heights; harbour trips; a sandy beach; self-catering accommodation; a Channel Tunnel Viewing Platform at Aycliff; junior cycle races; a water sports centre with power boat and rowing regattas; Xmas Carols at the Castle; son et lumière; buskers; a cable car for the cliffs; a town road race; a Tour de France stage; a wine and/or beer festival; history trails and town trails; refurbishment of Marine Station and its approach; mid-price hotels; training seminars for shopkeepers...

What emerged was agreement on the need for coordinated effort between all the professional and voluntary societies involved and I was confident in promising the best that The Dover Society could do to improve the town's image. As was said at our Inaugural Meeting: "We're Backing Dover!"

Jack Woolford

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**HELP!** The RIVER DOUR ASSOCIATION urgently needs new members. Since its foundation in 1974 it has done much to enhance the Riverside Walk by tree-planting, rubbish-clearing etc. It would like to introduce canoeing on a stretch of the river. The Dour could and should be a great asset to Dover. Please contact David Elms on 213392.

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Please publicize The Dover Society; show this Newsletter to your friends & invite them to the next meeting.

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Public Meeting

organised by

The Dover Society

MONDAY 27 JUNE, 7.30

in the Methodist Church Hall, London Rd. (corner of Beaconsfield)

# The Improvement of Dover

by an Officer of the Council

The booklet 'CONTACT' (CONcerted Townscape ACTION) will be available

Refreshments

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