



Newsletter

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EDITORIAL

Greetings for 1990! We hope that the new year heralds a splendid decade for Dover and its villages and the Dover Society.

Sadly, in December, we heard of the death from cancer of one of our Vice-Presidents, RAY WARNER, who was very well-known and much-appreciated as a photographer and film-maker in the district. It is good to know that this year's Dover Film Festival will take place, as a tribute to Ray, and that his work will always be part of the history of the town and port.

Since the publication of the September Newsletter we record THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES: the very successful River Dour Clean-up, the presentation of the Shop Front Award and prizes for the Dover Society Quiz at which we also heard views on the future of Dover from our Member of Parliament and our Town Mayor, the first Members' Meeting, a visit to Buckland Paper Mill and our Christmas Feast. In addition your Committee and Planning Sub-Committee have continued their work.

We regret that the course jointly organised by the School of Continuing Education of the University of Kent and the Workers' Educational Association on 'HAS DOVER A FUTURE?' attracted too little support for it to take place.

Everything seems set fair for the CONCERT by PRIMAVERA on 21st April. We do very much hope that a good number of our members will offer sponsorship and help to encourage the development of the arts in Dover. *PLEASE* read the enclosed letter from the Chairman and consider it. *PRIORITY BOOKING* is offered to members; do take advantage of it by returning the enclosed slip as soon as possible.

Sir Donald Murray, an entertaining speaker, who served in China and Poland among many other places, will be talking on 'Diplomatic Bag and Baggage' at our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

We are pleased to be hosting the Kent Federation of Amenity's Society's A.G.M. on 5 May and delighted that we will have the chance to hear the eminent archaeologist, BARRY CUNLIFFE, as well as other interesting speakers.

The Society is following with great interest the proposals for the WESTERN HEIGHTS and monitoring developments closely.

We note that the route of the A20 over Shakespeare Cliff has now been announced. We continue to be actively concerned about the plight of the people of AYCLIFFE and about the damage to such a sensitive site. We hope that the authorities can be persuaded to provide well-designed and appropriately-sited underpasses in the town.

Our congratulations go to one of our Vice-Presidents, A. F. 'Budge' Adams, who celebrated his 80th birthday recently.

Thanks are due to Maggi Waite who edited NEWSLETTER No. 5 during my absence in Foreign Parts.

Finally, please note this year's events in your new DIARY and show this Newsletter to at least one non-member.

PHILOMENA KENNEDY

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Back numbers will be on sale at some meetings, price 50p, while stocks last.

DEADLINE for Newsletter no. 7 is 21 APRIL.