

# Wine and Wisdom

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Wine it certainly was, generally assisting the acute and obtuse to become articulate or even garrulous. But Wisdom? The room was full of Wise people; the title was a misnomer. It should have been "Wine and Knowledge (of all those abstruse pieces of information which are in the back of the brain but refuse to come forward to order)". Never mind! Wine and Wisdom is a very pleasant alliteration, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Twelve tables of us gave ourselves names (we were the Water Rats and nearly sank in midstream), and settled down to answer questions on Geography, Television, Sport and Dover before being revived by a hearty cold collation and more wine - during which

we were given Dingbats to solve. No, we didn't know either, but we found out and you will if you join us next time. We resumed with History, Quotations, Entertainment and Pot Luck, casting our Jokers with abandon and usually plumping, for one of the incorrect answers which were cheerfully offered: and the Philomenas beat us all in the end.

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Norman Willis who organised us so competently and kept the score, to Clive Tayler for putting the questions and to all who worked to give us such a happy evening.

NB. What *is* a Didapper? I've forgotten already! And was Idi Amin really a boxer? Just fancy!!

West Jetty under Construction from South Jetty Head, 1914  
See article on 'Dover Harbour'.

