

EMPTY SHOP WINDOW PROJECT

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The project was successfully completed with the dismantling of the exhibits toward the end of September after a run of five months during the height of the tourist season in what is a prominent position in the Market Square.

Both the museum and 'Dickens' windows caught the eye of passers-by but especially pleasing was the interest shown in the Dover Society window presentation of its aims and activities.

The exercise has been a good example of the Society working in partnership with the public and private sectors and demonstrates what can be achieved given the goodwill. Many considered the empty shop window displays to have been a positive contribution in the spirit of 'backing Dover'.

The tastefully re-decorated premises are now occupied and open for business.

TREE PLANTING

Following last winter's Community Pride Award-winning tree-planting project we have been keeping a careful eye on the young trees throughout 1991 and clearing weeds as necessary during the summer months. All is well and the saplings are thriving.

The Council's tree officer has visited the site with our Secretary Leo Wright and was impressed by the less than five per cent failure rate which not only says something of the quality of the transplants (bare-root) but also reflects the calibre of the volunteer planters — well done! National Tree Week 1991 in early December provides a first anniversary opportunity for two concentrated after-care work sessions in the wood.

The first year's growth has exceeded all expectations with many of the saplings beyond the height of their protective shelters. This is rightly a source of great satisfaction to all who participated and pleasing to all who walk this very pleasant Temple Ewell-Whitfield public footpath.

Deadline

for CONTRIBUTIONS

The Editor welcomes contributions suitable for the Newsletter. Illustrations and other appropriate visual materials would be particularly appreciated.

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