

CONUNDRUMS *and* CONVIVIALITY 73

Dover Museum, Monday 24th February 1992

Over 60 members and guests gathered for a happy evening together at Dover Museum, and the fare provided was well up to the high standards of the Dover Society.

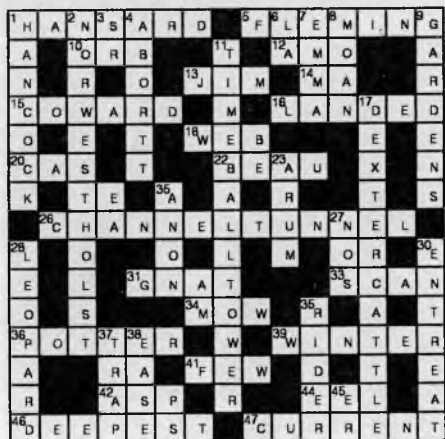
The venue, the middle floor of our new Museum, was unusual and very attractive; light, airy and spacious, with an interesting exhibition of Victoriana: clothes, furniture, glassware, crockery, toys and pictures; a tempting introduction for any of our members who had not visited previously. It was most pleasing, too, to meet the Curator, Christine Waterman, and Trevor, who took a kindly interest in our activities.

The Conundrums? Fortunately, for many of us, it was even praiseworthy to show our ignorance by moving around making friends and asking for answers. Surely no other amenity society in the land has the good fortune to possess a Budge Adams, who produced two different sets of booklets, each containing 62 questions and 2 pages of pictures, all beautifully arranged and printed, and who then gently guided us through the evening.

We have further good fortune too in Philomena who thought up the whole clever idea, thus enabling us to overcome our British reserve by talking to strangers and having fun at the same time. She edited the questions, many of which she produced, assisted by Merrill and Budge..

The Conviviality? A delightful evening. Thank you to our Social Secretary, Lin Clackett, who organised the evening and produced the very welcome food and wine, helped by Julian; to Sheila and Jeremy Cope, as always ever ready with the raffle; and to some of our ex-teaching friends May Jones, Marjorie Sanders and Merrill Lilley, who revived their exam-marking skills on the question papers.

Solution to Crossword No. 4



The Winners? Almost everyone, but chiefly Claire Crowley, followed by Joan Tye in the first half and later Margaret Machin and Joyce Molyneux.

Further questions? Would you like another similar event? If so, what about thinking out a few conundrums as you walk around Dover, or visit the Museum, or read a history book? Or any other suggestions?

Your help and your ideas would be much appreciated.

Thank you every one for such an enjoyable evening.

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