

# 76 TRAMS, TRAINS and a YELLOW TOAST RACK

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**H**AVE YOU BEEN to the DOVER TRANSPORT MUSEUM in its new home? If not, may I suggest that, even if you know little about the subject as I do, you make tracks down to Cambridge Road to see what a small, dedicated and very capable bunch of enthusiasts have on show. There's the yellow 'toastrack' open-sided bus of c1929, a splendid Rolls Royce of 1932, an old fire engine, model trams shunting up and down a track and model trains rushing round and round, a period railway ticket office which almost brings back the smell of steam trains, displays about air and sea transport and much, much more. If you show interest there is always a volunteer around to tell you about their current restoration projects. I was shown two old trams which had, in the recent past, served as a henhouse (or was it a garden shed?) and a dwelling and which were saved in the nick of time from total disintegration.

There are no prizes for finding your way to the Museum while the A20 road works continue, except the pleasure which awaits you, but Dover Society members are no doubt able to work out the route. There's an interesting view over Wellington Dock from the back, too.

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**DOVER TRANSPORT MUSEUM, Units 8-10 Cambridge Road.**

Contact phone no. 204612

Open Easter to end October. Wednesday to Saturday 14.00 – 17.00

Sunday 11.00 – 17.00. Tea Room and Gift Shop open Sundays.

Adult £2. Senior Citizen £1. Child £1.

- ◆ 4 - 5 SEPTEMBER (Saturday and Sunday) **WORLD WAR II VEHICLE RALLY** at **WHITE CLIFFS EXPERIENCE**.
- ◆ 4 OCTOBER. **BUS RALLY** ends at the Transport Museum at approx. 15.00.

THE DOVER TRANSPORT MUSEUM SOCIETY exists to restore vehicles and transport-related items, to run the Museum, to attend rallies and fêtes with some of the vehicles and to assist with exhibitions. Members also enjoy social evenings.

Further information on membership is available at the Museum or via the phone number given above.

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