

The Dover Society's Fifth Birthday

The Dover Society has completed five years and has accomplished much in that time. At the inaugural meeting on 25th April 1988 in the Menzies Hall, Mr Peter Johnson, Vice-President, reminded those present that the college lay within the precincts of the ancient Priory of St. Martin, one of the great monastic establishments of the 12th century and that some of the original buildings were still in use by the college..

Perhaps it is appropriate, therefore, that the most recent of the Society's projects to be completed, at the end of our fifth year, should have been the completion of the work on St. Martin's Leopard Bollards, a full account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Over the five years the Society has participated in numerous projects with many successful outcomes. Our centre pages in this issue commemorate some of them. A full list is as follows:

DOVER SOCIETY PROJECTS

Orchid Hunt Survey with the White Cliffs Countryside Project – April 1990.
Operation 'Tidy 90' with Dover Cadets and the Dover District Council – March 1990.

Tree Planting at Temple well – Winter 1990.

Lydden Pond Restoration Starts – March 1991

River Dour Clean-up at Charlton Green with Dover Cadets and Dover District Council – March 1991.

Empty Shop-window Display – Spring/Summer 1991.

Lydden Pond Environment Week with Lydden School – May 1991.

National Tree Week, Young Tree Management Weekend – December 1991.

Lydden Pond Puddling with help from the White Cliffs Countryside Project – February 1992.

Environment week Clean-up with Dover Cadets and Dover District Council – May 1992

Dover Pageant Participation – Society Druids, Society Tent – May 1992

National Tree Week Wood Management Weekend – December 1992.

Victorian Leopard Bollard Restoration Project – Spring 1993