



The New Dover Road

ON A QUIET SUNDAY in October we walked, in the afternoon, along the A20 from Dover towards Folkestone until we had left Dover behind and could no longer see anything of the town. It was an eerie feeling to walk on the great sweep of the four-lane highway, where in future no pedestrian will ever tread. Past the far end of the Aycliffe estate we turned and walked back towards the town, trying to see the approach as a stranger might, motoring into Dover for the first time.

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1. A GLIMPSE OF SNARGATE STREET, NOW A SERVICE ROAD AT THE SIDE OF THE A20.
2. THE FIRST VIEW OF DOVER. THE AYCLIFFE ESTATE ON THE LEFT, SOUTHERN HOUSE, (THE LORD WARDEN HOTEL TO OLDER DOVORIANS), AT CENTRE, ABOVE IT A CROSS-CHANNEL FERRY.
3. COMMENCING THE DESCENT TO SEA LEVEL. ARCHCLIFFE FORT ON RIGHT.
4. A SECTION OF THE A20, PARALLEL WITH SNARGATE STREET, NEARLY COMPLETED.



