



‘DOVER SOCIETY’ reaches great heights at the Pageant!

Visible at great distance BA’s state-of-the-art, high altitude, DOVER SOCIETY tent sign left few in doubt that we were again supporting THE DOVER PAGEANT and the good work that is done to enable old and young, experienced and inexperienced, to participate in historical pageantry – Dover style. In this tercentenary year of the Bank of England the theme was, very appropriately, ‘Banking in Dover’.

Some members ‘dressed’ for the occasion, mainly as mediæval bankers and their wives, others as Victorian gentlemen. Costumes were superbly made out of bits and bobs, reflecting tremendous effort on the part of those who worked hard to provide them. Recognising her mother-in-law’s sitting room curtains, mediæval banker Medici was lucky to escape intact; Many other Society members participated independently, as did Jean Harland looking elegant in period costume and accompanied by her dogs.

Back at the Society tent the volunteers were busy throughout providing refreshments, supervising the raffle and tending the membership table, all of which, along with the static display of our activities, captured the interest of passers by.

74 Altogether a jolly day out in perfect weather and thanks to members who made cakes, provided raffle prizes, worked hard behind the scenes and supervised the tent, we covered our expenses and produced a small profit towards Society funds.

A special thank-you to Budge Adams who again put in much work, not least of all ensuring the logistics worked on the day.

Pageant: Bankers: Lombardi: - Glyn Hale, wife - Lesley Ward; Medici: John Owen, wife Ann Owen; Bardi: Dick Liggett, wife Joan Liggett; Peruzzi: Joe Harman, wife Moya Large; Victorian Gentlemen: Lawrence Gage and Ken Wraight.

Donations, Cakes and Raffle Prizes: Libby Mason, Dahlia Harris, Moya Large, Maurice Atherton, Mrs V. Goodburn, Marjorie Wright, Penny Matthews, Janet Young, Mrs Betty Fitch, Jennifer Gerrard, Janet Paramor, Muriel Goulding, Peter Hargraves, Jean Gage, Helena Colling, Mrs M. Greenwood, Mrs D. Youden, Mrs. Moon, Merrill Lilley.

Tent: Sheila Cope, Sybil Standing, Marjorie Wright, Leo Wright, Joan Liggett, Merrill Lilley, Bruce Lilley, Ann Owen, Moya Large and Jean Gage.



The Dover Society Bankers walking in procession

