

THE DOVER TOUR BUS at Mount Pleasant, Durham Hill

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Guide Friday

The EDITOR

UIDE FRIDAY'S green and cream buses started operating on May 24th on a route starting at the Market Square and including Western Heights, Eastern Docks, Langdon Heights, Dover Castle, the waterfront, parts of the town and the cruise terminal, when a ship is in port. The tour takes one hour, slightly longer when the cruise terminal is included. There is a taped commentary to give information to passengers.

A spokesman for Guide Friday says, "Our tours are specially designed to help visors find their way round the historic sites of Dover". This is a good way to introduce friends and visitors to the delights of Dover. It eliminates parking problems and minimises the amount of explanation you need give as you visit the various sites. Also you and your party can nip on and off the bus as you choose, for instance getting

off at the castle and catching the bus two hours later to return to the town, or alighting at Western Heights for an hour to admire the view and walk around the gun batteries and the Drop Redoubt, then boarding the bus again. EDITOR

The operation runs from 24th May-31st August. Tickets cost £5.50. Concessions £4.00. Children under 12, £2.00. Family ticket from £11.00.