

We are coming home. The Dover Pageant is coming home to its original 1908 venue in Dover College grounds on 26th, 27th, 28th August 1999 at 7.30pm.

The character on the horse will tell the story of Dover when we first show legendary Dover in the time of King Arthur, the great semi mythical King of England. The Bredenstone has played an important role in the installation of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Is it possible that Excaliber was lodged in the stone by Merlin as the test for the future King of England?

Noreen Thomas has written the script and many players from local theatre groups and individuals have expressed interest in taking part. The Pageant will be in the school holidays but we hope to retain the tradition of children from local schools taking part in the Pageant. To relate the rich history of Dover we need people to dress up in period costumes. We will help you, your child or grand child to make a costume or we may already have a

costume made from previous Pageants. We would also welcome any rich fabrics such as old curtains. Help us to mark the Millennium by staging the biggest and best community theatre production Dover has ever seen.

Staging the Dover Pageant requires resources and funding. Urged by Dover District Council we will re apply for Arts for Everyone Lottery funds. We hope to be successful but if not we shall still stage the Pageant. It may not be as grand but with local companies giving us generous sponsorship we will still aim to be the highlight to the District's events for the year 2000AD.

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Book your ticket now to watch our story unfold in the form of a Son et Luminère and enactment in the superb grounds of Dover College.

