

This and That

DOVER CHAT

SO MANY THINGS ARE HAPPENING, or planned, in Dover, that there is plenty to chat about. Will Woolworths take over the old post office building? Will the new cruise terminal and the enlarged marina bring more visitors to Dover? Will there be fewer empty shops? When can we see the Bronze Age boat, restored to its home town? What will be the future of The White Cliffs Experience? Will we get a new luxury hotel next year on the Marine Court site? Will the ugly sight of the recently reclaimed land at Eastern docks be at all improved when it is faced with concrete? What will Dover District Council decide to contribute as a permanent feature of the town for its Millennium project? Will there be a bandstand on Granville Gardens? Are there any better ideas? Can our members come up with anything creative and realistic? Donna Sowerby urges us to submit our suggestions.

For our own Dover Society Millennium project we have chosen to put up plaques on historic sites which do not have them at present. These may commemorate historic events or mark places where famous people lived or stayed. Some members of the committee are investigating costs and examining various types of materials.

There is some information about the Bronze

Age Boat. Dover Museum has issued a leaflet on Weekend Workshops, which includes two Bronze Age Boat Weekends, when the new gallery will be temporarily open to allow visitors to see the reconstruction process and talk to some of the experts. These are Saturday 29th to Monday 31st August and Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September. Although the boat will be installed in the new gallery by August, the gallery itself will not be finished until 1999.

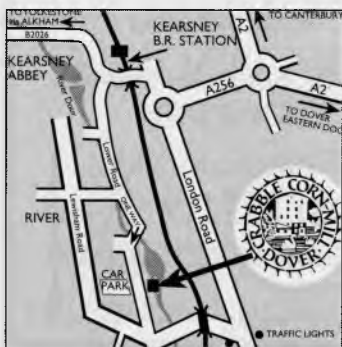
Use of the museum's Database of pictures and information available to the public increases daily. Have you tried the computer base on the third floor of the museum, to the right of the entrance? You can look at your favourite pictures of Dover at the touch of a mouse!

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