

PROJECTS - *Ten years on*

The Dover Society was founded in 1988 and it seems appropriate, on its tenth anniversary, to attempt an appraisal of the projects undertaken in the second half of its first decade. A list of the projects from 1988 to 1993 appeared in Newsletter 17. A list from November 1993 to November 1998 follows.

Wherever possible our projects have involved local youth organisations and schools. Those more suitable for adults have relied on volunteer members of the society. At a rough estimate fifty of our members have cheerfully turned out, in varying weather conditions, and often at ungodly hours, to perform a motley variety of tasks; just how varied past Newsletters will testify. Many projects were short and sharp, others more lengthy, in some cases extending over a period of years.

The financing of projects has been helped considerably by sponsors and by National Awards gained by the Society.

The District Council has been supportive throughout and one has never sought help from the officers without an enthusiastic response - even on Friday afternoons! The new Town Council has, likewise, given unstinted support and encouragement.

The project sub-committee aims to help the environment by involving young and old volunteers during their free time. We always welcome suggestions for future projects.

PROJECTS - *The second five years*

COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD. Lydden Pond seat installed	NOVEMBER'93
CRABBLE MILL. Volunteer members help out	DECEMBER'93
NATIONAL TREE WEEK. Management of young plantings	DECEMBER'93
OPERATION STICKER EYESORE. Dover Cadets	MARCH'94
NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN. Team participation	APRIL'94
ENVIRONMENT WEEK. Beach clean with Aycliffe School	MAY'94
DOVER PAGEANT. Member volunteers	MAY'94
EAST KENT LIGHT RAILWAY. Member volunteers	OCTOBER'94
NATIONAL TREE WEEK. Tree management	DECEMBER'94
ST. MARTIN LEOPARD BOLLARDS. Further restoration	SPRING'95
OPERATION DOUR LITTER DRIVE. Dover Cadets	MAY'95
ENVIRONMENT WEEK. Dover town signs with Sea Cadets	MAY'95
NATIONAL TREE WEEK. Tree planting. Duke of York School	NOVEMBER'95
COWGATE CEMETERY. WCCP clean up. Member volunteers	SUMMER'95
OPERATION GREENSTIX. Dover Cadets	MARCH'96
ENVIRONMENT WEEK. Blighted shop, Spirit of Sea display.	SUMMER'96
OPERATION CONSERVATION. Archcliffe Fort. Dover Cadets	MARCH'97
EASTCLIFF ENVIRONMENT CLEAN UP. Member volunteers	SUMMER'97
BEACH WATCH. Marine Conservation Society. Volunteers	SEPTEMBER'97
WINDOW DISPLAY. Council Offices	AUTUMN'97
NATIONAL TREE WEEK. Landmark trees inspected. Members	DECEMBER'97
TOWN CENTRE TOURIST SIGNS. Member volunteers	SPRING'98
OPERATION BEACH CLEAN. Dover Cadets & members	MARCH'98
WINDOW DISPLAY. Council Offices	AUTUMN'98
ST. EDMUND'S CHAPEL PROJECT. Members	OCTOBER'98
NATIONAL TREE WEEK PROJECT. Tree planting. Members	WINTER'98