

sinking a third shaft between the castle and Moat's Bulwark. This is because the Shaft is in fact four shafts linked by inclined tunnels. The Reverend John Lyon writing in 1813 states that;

"Near the edge of the cliff, and not far from the end of the wall, a shaft has been sunk, one hundred and ninety feet deep, to form a communication with Moat's Bulwark, which was built at the foot of the cliff, by Henry the Eighth. In this shaft there are circular stairs; and when the Prince of Wales visited the Castle, in the year 1798 he was conducted down it, as the nearest way to the town."

In 1847 a report on the defences of Dover written by Colonel Tylden lists three 18 pounder guns mounted in Moat's Bulwark but notes that its' fire was masked by some houses which had recently been built in front of it. A further report in 1851

lists its armament as being three 32 pounders mounted en barbette, with three more mounted on traversing carriages in Guilford Battery.

The Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers Works Committee report on the revision of the armaments at Dover in May 1886 makes no mention of Moat's Bulwark and recommends that the six 8 inch (65 cwt.) smooth bore guns of Guilford Battery be removed, although these were still listed as being mounted in 1892 with the remark that these are for ornament only.

In 1907 both Guilford Battery and Moats Bulwark are shown on the Ordnance Survey map as disused.

During the second World War the connecting passages of Guilford Passage were lined with corrugated steel and were probably extended.

## THE DOVER PAGEANT

2.30pm on 29 & 30 August

SUPPORT THE SOCIETY IN THIS MILLENNIUM PAGEANT

JOIN THE PARADE OR HELP IN THE SOCIETY TENT

Since the inception of the Society we have fully supported this local event with sponsorship and participation in the pageant parade. In 1992 we appeared as druids and in 1994 as medieval bankers and their ladies.

We have previously had a Society tent as a focal point with home made light refreshments being served. Given sufficient member volunteers, we hope to repeat this in 1999. We have been asked to provide 6 to 12 members (or more!) to parade as the Duke of Wellington's entourage. Costumes will be supplied, there will be no lines to be learned and rehearsals will be kept to a minimum. Each tableau lasts but a few minutes, thus allowing plenty of time to enjoy the rest of the afternoon's attractions.

All that's required is to dress up and parade in style! We already have a volunteer who will make an excellent Duke of Wellington.

Please volunteer in any capacity you feel able and help make it another successful occasion.

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