The Jelly Rollers in action at 'Beside the Seaside' festivities

Thursday evening finally arrived. The sky was crystal clear, the winds had dropped and the temperature rose (a little!). The performance from everyone involved was magical: from the impressive sculptures and haunting musical score, to the choreography, special effects and creativity of such a contemporary piece of work which the cast and crew had worked so hard to achieve.

I hope some of you had the chance to see the production, and if so, I do hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. For me, it is so rewarding to see young people, some with little or no arts experiences, become a valued part of a production, working alongside professionals to achieve the final result.

Next year the Dover Festival will change again to enable the Arts & Events team to stage something a little different for the Millennium year. So keep an eye on the local press for exciting news of the 'Vision 2000 - A New Millennium' programme of celebrations.

OPEN DAY

Sunday 12 September

The surviving dissenters meeting house in Dover. Learn something of its intriguing history, see the simple beauty of its interior

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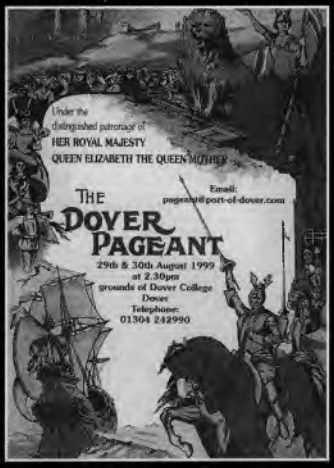
DOVER PAGEANT
29 & 30 August 1999



To celebrate the end of the millennium in style by telling the story of Dover through narration, music, dance and colourful costumes in the beautiful 12th century grounds of Dover College.

We need more help from members for our next project which is participation in the Dover pageant to be held in the grounds of Dover College in a few weeks' time.

The Pageant itself will run for two hours from 2.30pm and, on both days, the Society tent will be in action from 1.45pm until the completion of the Pageant.

In addition to the volunteers with a sense of fun who will be dressing in Napoleonic period costumes (provided) for the Wellington slot, we also need:

- stewards in the hospitality tent
- contributions of home-made refreshments to offer for sale to members and friends who visit the tent during the Pageant
- donations of prizes for our tombola stall.

As this is a two day event this year we need lots of helpers. Offers of help, please, to John or Ann Owen on 01304 202207 or to any committee member.