

DOVER PAGEANT 1999

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The Dover Society project to support this very Dover occasion, included a Society tent as a focal point for members and their friends attending the Pageant to enjoy some refreshment, try their hand at lucky-dip tombola. They could view the latest photographic display of Society activities and forthcoming social programme at the adjacent membership table, which was also available to welcome new members

Additionally we fielded a strong and very flamboyant team of members in the Duke of Wellington's entourage, representing the important people of this part of Kent. A great deal of effort (and considerable ingenuity) with respect to costumes, resulted in a most effective representation of the period. The 'gentleman without the golden



TDS Hospitality Tent - the workers: Ann Owen, Audrey Thorn, Muriel Goulding and Sybil Standing

trousers' need not have worried. He looked good and coped splendidly

Our parade was item number 19b of a splendid programme of 24 items depicting, on the eve of the Millennium, through narration, music, dance and colourful costumes, the history of Dover from the earliest times to the present day.

The very hard work put in by the member volunteers who responded to our call for help in the last Newsletter, was very much appreciated by the committee and it was pleasing to note that the Society funds had



Society costumed participants pose at Society hospitality tent

benefited to the tune of £95.96, being the profit made on tombola and refreshments, which gives some idea of the enormous effort made by our member volunteers. A big thank-you is due to the 3rd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment for providing and rigging the tentage.

However you helped by bringing homemade cakes,



Sheila Cope's membership table



TDS costumed characters - Wellington Tableaux

contributing in lieu, dressing-up, stewarding the tent, manning the membership table or generally rigging and unrigging and helping with transportation, many thanks for an excellent team effort.

Member Volunteers

Homemade cakes and Tombola Prizes:

Muriel Goulding, Audrey Thorn, Dorothy Weston, Moya Large, Peter Hargreave, Hugh Gordon, Joan Liggett, Ann Owen, Sheila Cope, Marjorie & Leo Wright, Sybil Standing.

Other Contributions:

Jennifer & John Gerrard, Lillian Kay, Helen Grocock, Jean Tuckwell, George & Penny Matthews, Janet Young, Joyce Whibley, Anne Marie & Ignais deJaeger.

Helpers:

Barry Late, Muriel Goulding, Audrey Thorn, Sheila Cope, Merril & Bruce Lilley, Sybil Standing, Ann & John Owen, Hugh Gordon, Joan & Dick Liggett.

Costumed Characters:

Barry Late, Sheila & Jeremy Cope, Glyn Hale, Leslie Ward, Terry Sutton, Derek Leach, John Owen, Jack Woolford, Joe Harman, Noreen Thomas and

Mike McFarnell, both key figures in staging the Pageant, are members of The Dover Society.



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