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A review by Terry Sutton

DOVER SOCIETY MEMBER Bob Hollingsbee has compiled another interesting photographic book on Dover of yesteryear. **Dover** in the *Images of England* series, is published by Tempus and offers a fascinating collection of more than 220 photographs and other illustrations from Bob's extensive collection.

Mr Hollingsbee worked full-time for the Dover Express for 45 years and still writes the newspaper's Memories page. During his years with the Dover Express he built up a massive library of photographs and this book, with its accurate captions demonstrates his detailed knowledge of Dover's history.

The photographs span some 150 years with special emphasis on buildings now gone and the growth of the docks and harbour. The aerial views show how much of the town centre has changed since the devastation caused in the war years from 1939-1945. Other views show some of the shell and bomb damage from which the town has never really recovered.

The cover picture shows celebrations in the town for the installation of a new Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. The photograph, taken in 1936 at the junction of Castle Street with the Market Square, shows the Marquis of Willingdon motoring from Dover Castle for the installation ceremony, with thousands lining the route.

For our older members the book will bring back memories of life in Dover in the last century. For our 'foreigner' members, from other parts of the country, they will see why Doverians are so proud of their past.

Dover, compiled by Bob Hollingsbee, (Tempus Publishing Ltd) costs £9.99 (ISBN: 0 7524 1622 7)



Dover's welcome in July 1936 for new Lord Warden, the Marquis of Willingdon, a former MP for Hastings