

ably slow down for Christmas, the opportunity to get involved remains. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October will probably be the last work day of the year and will be held in the North Lines, providing the WHPS with its first attempt at clearing the heavily overgrown area, a job we have all been wanting to do for some time now.

### ***Join Us...***

The Western Heights Preservation Society

is not all about getting your hands dirty clearing trees. It is also about supporting and moving forwards in promoting the Western Heights and help is needed at all levels. For more information or to join please contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr Dave Mallinder at 66 Union Road, Deal Kent CT14 6AR or visit the website and please remember to say where you read about the WHPS.

## Philomena Kennedy Art Prize 2003

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*Sheila Cope*

This prize, in memory of our founder member, is awarded annually by the Society to the Lower VI student at Dover Girls' Grammar school who, in the opinion of her peers, has made the greatest contribution to Art during the year.

Elizabeth Savage was presented with her £25 cheque to be spent on art materials by Jeremy and Sheila Cope representing the Society at an informal ceremony on Wednesday 23rd July.

Photographs were taken of Elizabeth in front of Philomena's paintings, donated by Gordon King, which are on permanent display in the School's Castle Avenue entrance hall. Mrs Thompson, head of the VI form described Elizabeth as 'a very worthy winner, passionate about Art and all things connected, including encouraging younger girls to join the Art club which she runs very effectively. Her own work is outstanding'.

### ***New Books***

#### **From Riverdale Publications**

Derek Leach at 24 Riverdale, River, Dover CT17 0QX (01304 823926)

#### **Our Town, Dover 1945-2000 £12**

by Derek Leach and Terry Sutton

#### **From Triangle Publications**

Merril Lilley, 5 East Cliff, Dover, Kent CT16 1LX (01304 205 254)

#### **Soldiers of the Castle £10**

by G. M. Atherton