America and shipped over to Europe to help aid the war effort during World War One. To widen the range of interesting items a SRN4 (Saunders Roe Nautical 4) hovercraft propeller from Hoverspeed is on display. A blue steam 0-6-0 locomotive made in 1927 by the Avonside Company of Bristol should also be of great interest to visitors. This was for many years in use at Snowdon Colliery.



Steam 0-6-0 locomotive, 1927

There is a Maritime room and the museum is home to the East Kent Bus Company Memorial to employees killed during the war years.

Many thanks go to Nathan for giving us an insight into the workings of the Dover Transport Museum. With the many varied and fascinating items from bygone days, this museum is well worth a visit.

The opening times are:
Easter to End September
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
1.30 pm - 5 pm
Sundays and Public Holidays
10.30 am to 5 pm
October to Easter

Sundays only - 10.30 am to 5 pm

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Thanks once again to the majority who pay their subscriptions on time and thereby contribute to the financial stability of the Society. No credit crunch for us, we trust! Please note that for economic and timesaving reasons subscriptions, including those paid in cash, are only acknowledged on receipt of an s.a.e.

Our numbers hover around 460 and we are grateful to those who have recruited our thirteen new members who are lucky for us. They are :- Mrs T Roche, Mr C & Mrs S Smith, Mrs G Rapley, Mrs C Morecroft, Mrs S Jones, Mr M Fuller, Mr D & Mrs L Wyborn, Mr J & Mrs P Widgery, Mrs V Philpott and Mr A McKendrick.

Unfortunately Mr Jack Griggs was omitted from the list of obituaries in the last Newsletter.

Sheila R Cope