three high quality memorial windows by Walter Lonsdale of the U.S.A., while above the entrance are Richard II and Hubert de Burgh both by William Wales of Newcastle. In the main hall are six windows each 10 feet across and 21 feet high that depict the history of Dover. They were designed by Edward Pointer and the architect was Burgess who at the time charged only £20 for each design. One shows a relief of Dover Castle in 1816 and Hubert de Burgh whilst another depicts Henry VIII arriving along with details of a Cinque Ports ship.

Dover's old buildings contain many superb windows; some show the history of the town, others commemorate events and still more are memorials to fallen heroes. A large number of these, in public places, are available for viewing by everyone, with a great many being situated in churches. So next time you visit an old building remember to glance up as the majority of these old windows are well worth looking at.

The talk ended with the usual question and answer session. One question asked was, "How do glass colours react over the years to uv light (sunshine)?" In a detailed reply Dick stated that pot metal, stained and enamelled glass will keep their colour and will hardly fade at all over many hundreds of years. Painted glass however, if applied incorrectly, will sometimes peel or flake over the years. Many times the cause of the dullness of the glass is everyday pollution and gentle cleaning will usually rectify the problem. It is best to carry this out under the directions of a qualified glass conservator. The chairman then thanked Dick for a most informative talk.

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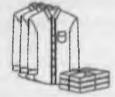
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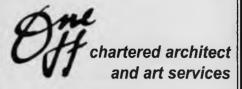
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