PROGRAMME 2009 - 2010

Guests are welcome at all meetings except the Annual General Meeting which is for members only.

2009

SEPTEMBER 12

Down House and Tunbridge Wells

Saturday £15.50 **Does not** include Down House - the home of Charles Darwin reopens this year with an exciting new exhibition to celebrate the 200th anniversary of his birth and the 150th anniversary of *On the Origin of Species* which he wrote

here.

admission

Entrance costs to Down House:

Adults - £8.80; Children - £4.50; Concessions/Students - £7.50

English Heritage Members - Free

Before heading home the driver will take us into Tunbridge Wells for approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, where you may browse the shops or take tea. Pick-ups: Railway Bell 0815; Frith Road 0825; Brook House CP 0830

OCTOBER 19 Monday 7.30 Speakers: Dr Barbara Walsh: "Early Cross-Channel Flights"

Lorraine Sencicle: "Haunted Dover"

NOVEMBER 16 Monday 7.30 Speaker: Ruth Parkinson: "Pavilion and Lord Warden Hotels"

Either Brainstorming Session or a second speaker.

DECEMBER 12

Christmas Feast

Saturday 7.00 for 7.30 £22.50 This year we look forward to a hot carvery instead of a cold buffet following a request from a majority of members. Anyone requesting a vegetarian meal must let the Social Secretary know when returning the booking form. As usual the Christmas Feast will be in the Refectory at Dover College. Price includes a sherry reception, wine, soft drinks and entertainment by two of our own members, the renowned pianist

Nicholas Harby accompanied by soprano Madeline Mee.

2010

JANUARY 18 Monday 7.30 **Speakers**: Steve Lang: "Dover Castle Renewed" 2nd Speaker: awaiting comfirmation

FEBRUARY 15 Monday Wine & Wisdom: Details in next newsletter

Monday 7.00 - 7.30

All indoor meetings are held at St Mary's Parish Centre

Please book as early as possible. Non-members are welcome on all Society outings.