

DOVER PRIDE

— by Denise Lee —

In April this year St Edmund's Catholic School, Dover held a two-day musical workshop. This was for the benefit of some of the pupils from years 8, 9 and 10 with the aim of coming up with a song about Dover.

Bob Kenwood who has already composed and recorded some of his own songs ran the workshop. During the first day we learnt about music, including how to arrange words that go together.

During the second day the students were asked to compose the words for a song to be called Dover Pride. Meanwhile Bob was working on the tune. Finally after much hard work and many changes 'Dover Pride' was finished.

About a month later, on Tuesday 18th May, all those who had taken part in the workshop met in St Edmund's recording studio, one of the largest in the southeast. After about ten attempts the group managed to record the song 'Dover Pride' to Bob's satisfaction. As the session broke up everyone had a feeling of pride in their achievement.

The CD will be used to help people feel proud of the town of Dover and St Edmund's School. It will be sent to other schools to be played to let them know how interesting our town is.



Dover Pride

Words by students of
St Edmund's RC School 2010
Music by Bob Kenwood 2009-10

Dover Castle, always seen
We will walk, side by side
Humpback hills of chalky green
We have Dover Pride

Chorus:

*Maison Dieu to harbour wall
We will walk side by side
Like the waves we're one for all
We have Dover Pride*

We live on a dockland shore
We will walk, side by side
Every day we hear ships roar
We have Dover Pride

Chorus:

When the country was on edge
We will walk, side by side
Winston Churchill was a lege
We have Dover Pride

Chorus:

Charlton, River, Snargate Street
We will walk, side by side
Buckland round to Jubilee
We have Dover Pride

Chorus: