

DOVER TATTOO 2012

by Alan Lee

The 2012 Dover Tattoo will celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June 2012 in Fort Burgoyne and an exciting programme is taking shape. This venue was used for a number of sell-out tattoos in the 1980s and is a site of considerable historic importance.



**Friday 1st June and
Saturday 2nd June 2012
8pm: DOVER TATTOO**

An impressive programme of performers is already secured which, on both days, will include:-

The spectacular Royal Signals White Helmets Motorcycle Display Team, the thrilling Tigers Freefall Parachute Display team from The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, your county regiment and Gurkha Kukri displays. Pageantry and music will be by the Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas, the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Kohima TA Band, the massed bands of Kent Wing Air Training Corps, the Dover and Folkestone Air Cadet Sea Cadet Massed Bands and the Tonbridge School CCF. The Special Services are planning a full scale training exercise and the Army a full scale assault. These will provide an exciting and explosive insight into how they would deal with a real terrorist attack.

The Ministry of Defence has approved the grant application for the 2012 Dover Tattoo and awarded the full amount of £85,000. Brigadier Wolsey made the announcement on Thursday 2nd November 2011 when the Press were invited to Constable's Tower.

Saturday 2nd June 2012

11am to 5pm: FAMILY FUN DAY
This will include military life today, re-enactment displays and themed events. There will be interactive and static displays and refreshment and memorabilia stalls. Something for all the family.

**Sunday, 3rd June 2012:
DOVER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

This event is aimed at younger people, but all ages who like modern music are invited to attend. Tickets for this event go on sale from 5th November 2011.

Tickets:

Buy 10 get one free £60.00

On the website £6.00

Sponsors' will qualify for a special discount

On the gate £10.00

Tattoo Ticket Information:

Tickets for the 2012 Dover Tattoo will be available for all three days on a first come, first served basis. They will be on sale through the tattoo website from 5th January 2012 - but can be reserved in advance (a great present for Christmas). Alternatively contact details at the bottom of the article.

TICKETS - PRICE PER SHOW

	Adult	Concession	Child
Covered Stands			
B & C (rows 1-7)	£25	£22	£20
Covered Stands			
B & C (rows 8-12)	£20	£17	£15
Uncovered Stands			
A & D (rows 8-12)	£15	£12	£10
Uncovered Stands			
A & D (rows 8-12)	£10	£7	£5
Saturday Fun Day	£3	£2	£1

Businesses and individuals are invited to become sponsors of the 2012 Dover Tattoo through one of four plans - bronze, silver, gold or platinum. Gold and Platinum sponsors will also benefit from advertising on all other event communications and promotional material details are as follows:-

Bronze (non-refundable) - £50

(2 prime row tickets).

Sponsors will be given a link to their website which will rotate with the other bronze sponsors and an acknowledgement in event A4 full colour souvenir programme.

Silver - £500

(4 prime row tickets).

Sponsors will be given a link to their website which will rotate with the other silver sponsors. Silver sponsors exposure on website 10 times over

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Gold - £5,000

(8 prime row tickets).

Sponsors will be given a link to their website which will rotate with the other gold sponsors. Gold sponsors exposure on the website 10 times over silver sponsors. They will appear on all mailings, advertising, arena and approach barriers and receive half page in the event A4 full colour souvenir programme.

Platinum - £10,000

(16 prime row tickets).

Sponsors will be given a link to their website which will rotate with other platinum sponsors. Platinum sponsors exposure on website 10 times over gold sponsors. They will appear on all mailings, advertising, arena and approach barriers and they will be given options on position over gold sponsors. Plus full page in the event A4 full colour souvenir programme.

There will also be opportunities for stalls and military re-enactments over the three day event.

For more information about the event, and how you can get involved, please get in touch...

Email: 2012dovertattoo@gmail.com

Write to: Dover Tattoo, 4 Harold Street, Dover, Kent. CT16 1SF

Tel: 01304 201711

The event will generate funds for charities including the Army Benevolent Fund, 'SSAFA', the National War Memorial on the Western Heights in Dover, and Help for Heroes.