

The Dover Society Websites

[old] www.doversociety.org

[new] www.doversociety.org.uk

Our website in 2011 has continued to attract an ever increasing number of visits. We have seen an increase from 110 in 2002 to over 20,000 this year. The content is still growing to a level that requires a new more sophisticated ability to handle the data. It will still take some time to achieve the switch-over. Meanwhile both sites will be accessible. The new website has a powerful search facility and the content will be more visible to the search engines.

The Dover Festival

www.doverfestival.info



This event, held every four years, leads to an increase in media attention that gives other local events a boost. Bigger and better events are planned for 2012 with the committee working hard to market Dover and enrich the lives of the community. The Queen's Jubilee and the London Olympics are the major events. But Charles Dickens, born 7th February 1812, and his many connections with Dover could provide a theme. Dover's Annual Dickens Festival normally takes place in October.

Popular Items on the Website

The Daughters of Dover by Lorraine Sencile

This includes details of some of the 88 Dovers around the World.

Dover History Scrapbook by Kathleen Hollingsbee

This is full of interesting local items from old newspapers and other records and the content is growing all the time.

Listed Buildings by Joan Liggett is a relative new addition to the site. I am sure that we shall see details of many more of Dover's old buildings appear here in the future.

There are some very interesting links to what is happening locally and Mike McFarnell has posted some interesting video clips, both old and new.

This site is both interesting and informative and well worth visiting. We are always on the lookout for new stories and interesting local reports for it and for the newsletter (contact Alan Lee 01304 213668).

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