

Dover Tattoo Family Fun Day

Saturday 2nd June 2012

Alan Lee

The day started with a light drizzle and overcast skies but by 10 o'clock the sun appeared and shone for the rest of the day. This was one of the best events of its type that I have attended with something happening non-stop in the arena up to 4pm.

With prices ranging from only £1 to £3 the thousands who turned up certainly got their money's worth. English Heritage please note the prices.

There were many different types of stalls

and static displays in the 'Dover Village' including local radio, sports, vehicles and the Dover Society.

In the arena we had a wide range of groups to entertain the crowd; The Air Cadets with their bands and drill displays

Kynges Ordnaunce with an extremely noisy old style cannon

C J's young dance and fitness group

Milites de Bec - a skirmish of knights of old

The Shorncliffe Military Wives Choir



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1st Foot Guards (1815) and 79th Cameron Highlanders re-enactment



Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

with some beautiful singing

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Southern Area Cadets with their gymnastic displays

The Vista Twisters with an excellent and well co-ordinated display.

Then at 3.40pm we heard the deep throated roar of the Battle of Britain Flight as they flew overhead. They wheeled around and crossed back over



Kynges Ordnance gun salute

the site before heading westwards.

The events came to an end with 'Nimrod' and Dave releasing 'The White Doves of Dover' accompanied by the Kynges Ordnance gun salute.

Alan Sencicle - Taking Pride in our Town

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Effingham Steps West Side before Clearance



Effingham Steps after final clearance

Once again Alan a very big well done.

I would like to convey the thanks of the Dover Society and the people of Dover to Alan Sencicle for his dedication in clearing litter from around the town. On many days he can be seen clearing up rubbish dropped by unthinking and uncaring local people. We could all take a leaf out of his book by not dropping litter in the first place and picking up litter when we see it and putting it in a bin. If you see streets strewn with litter then phone DDC and they should deal with it.