

Christmas Feast 2012

Denise Lee

The Christmas feast in December had a change of venue and also a different start time. It was held at the Best Western Plus Marina Hotel and Spa on Dover seafront and was switched to a lunch time start.

We were greeted at the reception with either a glass of Winter Pimms or Elderflower and Mint Fizz. We then



moved into the restaurant and took our seats for a most enjoyable meal. This was followed by some excellent entertainment from Stephen Yarrow and companions. The festivities concluded with a most successful raffle which took over £200.

The change of time and venue seemed to be popular with most people who attended. With the event sold out (limit of 86) and with many people unable to obtain tickets it has been decided to switch venues again. The feast this year will remain with a lunch time start and as it can accommodate twice as many people it will be held in the Maison Dieu.

Many thanks to all who helped arrange everything and helped out on the day to make it such a success.

COWGATE CEMETERY

Jeremy Cope

At the time of writing this article the snow is falling and for the moment one forgets the very wet autumn which has made our work harder but despite the wet and heavily matted grass we are keeping the cemetery in good order. Thanks to Jim Francis who has donated a mower which we hope will deal with the paths and allow us to rough cut some other areas whilst not spoiling the cemetery for wildlife. Yesterday we held a lunch at Il Rustico for our members

and spouses. The meal was great, the company excellent with plenty of laughter with a debate as to whether we were Cowgate Cowboys, Comrades or Companions. We were only sorry that some of our number, because of prior commitments, were unable to attend.

We welcome members to join our happy band – interested?

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Working sessions are 9.00 am to noon with dates for 2013 as follows:-

Thursdays	04 Apr	02 May	06 Jun	04 Jul	1 Aug
Saturdays	13 Apr	11 May	15 Jun	13 Jul	10 Aug