## PROGRAMME 2014/15

Guests are welcome at all meetings except the Annual General Meeting which is for members only.

You may pay on the night before the AGM and attend the meeting.

## 2014

September 16 Tuesday Cost £21,00

## The Grange, Gothic Church, Shell Grotto and Walpole Hotel

We sometimes forget the gems we have on our own door step, so this trip is going to show you some very interesting places without travelling too far. First to Pugin's House 'The Grange' which is in Ramsgate - a beautiful Gothic building which he designed and lived in until his death at the age of 40. One may also look around the Gothic church next door. There will be time afterwards to walk to the bay for refreshments or lunch. Then to the Shell Grotto (Grade 1 listed), founded in 1835, for a quick visit, but one not to be missed. Finally we go to the Walpole Bay Hotel. Where Jane Bishop will explain how she and her husband fell in love with it, they then purchased it andall its contents, which they have built on over the years. It is quite a fascinating story. A delicious cream tea is included in the price. Pick up points: 09.00 The Railway Bell; 09.05 Hollis Motors; 09.10 Frith Road;

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To book contact: Patricia Hooper-Sherratt, Castle Lea, Taswell Street, Dover. CT16 1SG Tel: 01304 228129

October 20 Monday 7.30 Speakers:

Trevor Willmott, The Bishop of Dover

"A day in the Life of....."

Tim Waggott CEO Dover Harbour Board Port and Community

Working Together for Dover

November 17 Monday 7.30 Speakers:

Nicholas Humphrev-Smith "Crowns and Regalia"

Keith Parfitt Canterbury Archaeological Trust "Recent Digs"

December 13

Cost £22.50

**Christmas Lunch Feast:** Will be held in the Stone Hall of the Maison Dieu. There will be a choice of menu; make sure that you complete this part of the

Saturday 12 noon for 12.30

booking form. More details in the next newsletter.

To book contact: Beverly Hall, 61 Castle Avenue,

Dover CT16 1EZ Tel: 01304 202646 Email: bevbov61@hotmail.com

2015

January 19

Speakers:

John Barker, National Trust

Monday 7.30

"Fan Bay Project"

Chief Inspector Stephen Barlow

"Policing Dover"

All indoor meetings are held at St. Mary's Parish Centre
Non-members are welcome on all society outings, please book as early as possible