

The Objectives of the Dover Society

founded in 1988.

- to promote high standards of planning and architecture
- to interest and inform the public in the geography, history, archaeology, natural history and architecture of the area
- to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest
- and commitment to the belief that a good environment is a good investment.

The area we cover comprises the parishes or wards of Barton, Buckland, Castle, Lydden, Temple Ewell, Maxton, Pineham, Priory, River, St. Radigund's, Town & Pier and Tower Hamlets.

All members receive three Newsletters a year and in each year the Committee organises about ten interesting events – talks, tours, visits, Members' Meetings and usually a Christmas Feast.

The Society gives Awards for improvements to the area, monitors planning proposals and supports, joins in or initiates civic projects and arts events.

Editorial

Once again with Christmas fast approaching we look forward to this year's Christmas Feast/Lunch to be held in the Stone Hall of the Dover Town Hall. Full details are inside of the back cover. Last year's event was a resounding success, so why not come and join us for an excellent meal and take the chance to meet other members and friends. You can bring guests that are non-members - it may encourage them to join the society.

If anybody would like to donate a prize for the Christmas raffle could you please put them in touch with a committee member or the organiser Denise Lee. She can be contacted at any of the society's meetings or through the Editor.

If any of our members have an article or story that they feel would be of interest to fellow members please contact the Editor either by mail, telephone or e-mail. The criteria are that there must be some link to the Dover area, either through the story or the person.

Dover Heritage Open Days: - this event co-ordinated by the society was again a resounding success this year. Congratulations to all those who organised and took part in the event.

This is also the last chance I have to remind you of the 2015 Dover Film Festival. This year an extra day has been added, Wednesday 4th March at the Silver Screen cinema off the Market Square. There are more details of this event inside this newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all, especially those who work in the background. They keep the society alive and functioning.

Alan Lee