

by the Soup Kitchen Volunteers to re-locate to Pencester Rd Car Park. Our Planning Committee was far from happy with this location and whilst recognizing the important work carried out by the volunteers could not support the location, indeed it was felt that an indoor location should be sought. This was accepted by the Full Executive and the letter to DDC with regard to this application can be obtained from me or viewed on the DDC Planning website under application DOV/15/00321.

We were at the forefront with regard to the traffic congestion of the A20 in Townwall Street that greatly affected businesses and residents. Following Dept. of Transport meetings a "temporary" control of lorries proceeding to the docks from the A20 was introduced. At peak times lorries are held on the A20 beyond the Aycliff roundabout and

only called forward when there is space within the docks. This avoids the lorries queuing, blocking junctions, in Townwall street and Snargate Street. Linked with this is a 40mph restriction from the Roundill Tunnels at Folkestone to Dover. By the time this newsletter is published it is most likely that a decision will have been made to make the controls permanent but with variable speed limits rather than a permanent 40mph that has been in use during the trial period.

Certainly there has been less congestion during the experimental period that has seen the restriction of lorries entering Dover when the docks are at capacity on ten days in the last 4 weeks. The Dover Society has supported the continuation of the controls beyond the initial 12 week period and the introduction of variable speed limits in place of the set 40mph.

Dover Society Outing to Oxford Saturday 5th September 2015

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Visit this beautiful city with its wonderful history and architecture. The Ashmolean, is free to enter, has an extensive collection of worldwide Art and Archaeology acquired since 1683 from ancient Egypt to 20th C. Antiquities, paintings, coin room, ceramics etc. Research and teaching are based in several museum departments. Enjoy the spectacular views from the dining room if you take lunch in this rooftop restaurant. On the lower ground floor is a really lovely shop and café. The cakes and pastries are baked fresh daily, a nice bowl of soup or sandwiches.

There are many eating places in Oxford, including in the Town Hall which is also the Tourist Information Centre, where you may pick up maps of the City or any other information. There is a café over the river where many of the students work. Other places to visit are the Bodleian Library, it is

£1.00 to enter the Divinity School where you may walk around freely, or for a full extended tour of one hour cost of £7.00 book on the day. Tours are 11.30; 13.00 and 14.00hrs. This is well worth paying for, you will see where the students are allowed to research, but, no books are allowed out of the hall. The Bodleian Library is home to one each of every book that has ever been written. Of course there are many other colleges, some are free entry, others, such as Christ Church charge an entry fee. We are planning to give you between five and six hours of free time in order to visit some of the many attractions.

Cost £26.00 Pick-up points 07.00 The Railway Bell; 07.05 Hollis Motors; 07.10 Frith Road; 07.15 Brook House Car Park

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