

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, archæology, 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, Pincham, Priory, River, St. Radigund's, 'bwn & 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



This being the last newsletter before Christmas I would like take the time to wish all of our members, advertisers and Adams the Printers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2019. A special thanks must go to all those who have worked behind the scenes this year, it is much appreciated and it is through their efforts that the Society is kept alive and functioning.

Details of the Christmas meal are inside the back cover and on the booking form included in this newsletter. Non-members are most welcome. If anyone would like to donate a prize for the Christmas raffle it will be most appreciated, please pass it to Denise, who runs the raffle, or to any committee member. Denise will be at the Society's meetings or can be contacted via the editor.

The Sunday Dover Farmers' Market, held by the side of the town hall, will be trading from 10am to 2pm on 25th November and 23rd of December.

The White Cliffs Christmas ICE-travaganza, held at the historic Dover Marine Station (Cruise Terminal One, Dover Western Docks), launch date is Sunday 2nd December 2018 from 10am until 8pm. A full programme of entertainment for the launch will include live music from local bands and Father Christmas' arrival on his sleigh pulled by real reindeer. The venue will be decked out with Christmas decorations and will feature ice-skating on the indoor real ice rink, Father Christmas in his grotto, rides including bumper cars, market stalls, Christmas activities, a new bar managed by the local Breakwater Brewery, a tea room and many delicious food outlets.

Free entry and parking is available throughout the event duration until Tuesday 1 January 2019.

Could you write an article or story, with a local theme, or write reports of meetings and outings? If you would like submit something or find out more of what is required then please contact the editor. My details are inside the front cover.

Alan Lee - Editor