

Sutton's regular press reports help to keep the Society in the public eye. Behind the scenes Mike Weston continues to cook the financial books; thanks also to Yvonne Miller, who has the thankless task of taking the Executive minutes and to every other member of

the Executive, subcommittees and groups for their contributions.

Finally, can I urge you strongly to consider standing for our Executive Committee? Some of us are well past our use by date!

# *Dover Society Christmas Lunch*

## *December 2019*

*Denise Lee*

On 1st December, somewhat earlier in the month than is usual, a well-attended Dover Society Christmas Lunch was held in the Stone Hall of the Maison Dieu. Society members and their guests were warmly welcomed with either mulled wine or fruit punch.

Entertainment was provided by Quadlibet: Peter Cox, bass, Belinda Lewis, soprano, Richard Pond, tenor, Jane Farrell, alto and Peter Giles, conductor and pianist. During the meal they sang a varied selection of about twenty carols, with everyone joining

in for *Good King Wenceslas*, *The Holly and the Ivy*, *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* and, one of the all-time favourites, *Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer*.

At the end of the proceedings Derek, our chairman, thanked all who were involved with the planning and organization of the event. He then thanked the efficiency and friendliness of the serving and kitchen staff for contributing to the smooth running of the excellent meal on the day. Derek also gave thanks to Quadlibet for providing top class entertainment for all who attended.



*Quadlibet Dover Society Xmas Lunch 1 Dec 2019*

I would like to thank the individuals who most generously donated a prize towards the raffle; we ended up with a total of seventeen. I would also like to thank everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing tickets. This meant that we were able to raise over £200.

A good time was had by all. We look forward to the 2020 lunch with great anticipation.