

financial assistance from the Trust. In recent years, the Trust has awarded an average of £16,000 per year in total to successful applicants. Since its inception the Trust has paid out over £400,000.

The current trustees are all people with a local connection: Anne Angell, Andrew Lamb, Mary Sherred, Simon Gibbons and the Revd John Philpott (the latter on the point of retiring as a trustee after serving the Trust faithfully for many years). All the trustees are volunteers who give their time and expertise freely to the important task of providing grants for the young people of Dover who are about to enter higher education. The Trust has close links with the town's secondary schools, and it is these links that facilitate the exchange of information enabling eligible students to apply and receive benefit from the Trust. The trustees rely on the Heads of Sixth Form in the schools to bring the Trust to the attention of their students and encourage them to apply.

It will be appreciated by Society members that if they have family members who are wishing to attend higher education they should be encouraged to speak to the person in their school or college who liaises with the Dubris Trust and put in an application to assist in paying for books or other materials required for the course(s) expected to follow. All applications are made through the schools.

Dover is a town that is blessed with several charities, trusts or organisations that exist for the benefit of the people of the town and for which many people offer their services on a voluntary basis to the benefit of others. Knowing the existence of such organisations is invaluable since contact is usually easy, and decisions are made locally and without any bureaucratic delays. So, for health and educational support among other opportunities, where better to live than in this wonderful Cinque Port town of Dover?

Organiser Required for Newsletter Distribution

Jeremy and Sheila Cope have decided that it is time to step back from organising the distribution of the Dover Society Newsletter.

The task, which is best for 2 people or a team to share, involves:

- Collecting 3 or 4 boxes of newsletters from Adams Printers, three times a year.***
- Printing and attaching labels to envelopes and stuffing and sealing them.***
- Sorting filled envelopes into categories for distributors and stamping postal ones.***
- Delivering batches to distributors, some of whom collect from the house, after contacting them beforehand.***

If you would be willing to undertake this task for the Society then could you please contact Jeremy or Sheila to discuss further.

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