

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 Dover Town Council, Guston Parish Council, Hougham Without Parish Council, Langdon Parish Council, Lydden Parish Council, River Parish Council, St Margarets at Cliffe Parish Council, Temple Ewell Parish Council and Whitfield Parish Council.

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

It has been a busy time for the committee of late. There have been many meetings recently with a number of individuals, as well as with local committees. This has also been the busy period for planning future events that the Society is involved with. Many thanks to all who have attended these meetings.

A special thanks must also go to the dedicated band of volunteers who make and serve the refreshments, wash up and keep the kitchen tidy at our monthly winter meetings. Well done!

I am still in need of another proof reader to proof the text for our newsletter. It works out at only about thirty pages three times a year. The only criteria are that you must have a good knowledge of the English language and grammar. If you are interested then could you please contact the editor. My details are inside the front cover.

More details of the Christmas Lunch appear in the centre of this newsletter. Places are limited, so it would be wise to book as soon as possible. This year the venue will, once again, be the Marina Hotel. Maybe, next year, we will be able to return to the, now restored, Maison Dieu.

I am, as ever, on the look-out for articles with a local connection. If you would like to contribute, then please contact the editor. There is also an opening for someone to report on the talks held at our general open meetings. These reports are important as it keeps members who are unable to attend the meetings in touch with the Society talks,

In the coming months there are many local events taking place, so keep a look-out for timings and venues. There should be something of interest to most people. Do try to attend one or two, as a lot of effort in planning these has taken place.

Alan Lee, Editor

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The last date for the receipt of copy for issue 114 will be Wednesday 1st October 2025.

The Editor welcomes contributions and interesting drawings or photographs.

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