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# PROGRAMME 2025/26

*Non-members are welcome at all meetings except that only members may vote at the Annual General Meeting. You may join, pay on the night and vote at the meeting.*

September 20 **Dover Big Local Urban Fete – Pencester Gardens**  
Free Event. Annual community fun day. A day of music, food, activities and fun! An alcohol-free event for families and all age groups. There will be a variety of entertainers providing live music throughout the day.

September **Heritage Open Days**  
12th to 21st Free Event. More details are on page 30. Paul Wells has also arranged five illustrated “teatime talks” at the Dover Museum cinema from 6pm to 7pm.

15th September Keith Parfitt “Lost Medieval Buildings”

16th September Andy Rayner “Western Heights”

17th September Martin Easttown “Promenade Pier”

18th September Barry O’Brien “Dour industries”

19th September Colin Varrall “Shakespeare Colliery”

You will of course all be welcome to attend these free events. There will be Eventbrite booking pages nearer the time

October 20 **Dover Society General Open Meeting**  
Monday 7.30pm **Speaker:** Chris Townend, Dover District Council.  
**Topic:** He will be speaking about Dover, in his role as Head of Investments, Growth and Tourism

November 17 **Dover Society General Open Meeting**  
Monday 7.30pm **Speaker:** Simon Bill  
**Topic:** Dover Arts Development. A talk, slide show and discussion from Simon Bill who is the author and artist of the book *Dover, 12 essays*. This project was funded by The Arts Council England

December 7 **Dover Society Festive Lunch & Entertainment**  
12.30 for 1pm **The Marina Hotel, Dover Waterfront**  
£30.50 pp Price to include arrival drink, three course meal, tea, or coffee and entertainment. Extra wine or other drinks may be ordered and purchased at the venue. Arrival drinks are available from 12.30pm. Finish at 4pm. Details & booking form on p25.

## 2026

January **Dover Society General Open Meeting**  
Monday 7.30pm **Speaker:** tba Full details in the November newsletter

February **Dover Society Quiz Night**  
Monday Our ever-popular light-hearted quiz evening held in St Mary’s Church Hall.  
7.00 for 7.30pm Make up your own table of six, or, if you are unable to, we will fit you in where  
£ tba p.p. appropriate. Full details in the November Newsletter

*All indoor meetings are held at St. Mary’s Parish Centre  
Non-members are welcome on all society outings.*

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