

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, archaeology, 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

Just a reminder, if you are planning to attend the Festive Lunch, at the Marina Hotel, on Sunday 7th December, could you please book up as early as possible? If anyone would like to donate a prize for the raffle, to be held on the day, please pass it on to a member of the executive committee, or bring it along on the day. The booking form for the lunch can be found in the centre pages of this newsletter.

We try to publish a wide range of differing views in the newsletter. I would like to point out that any article, or letter, we publish is not necessary the official stance of the Dover Society.

If you have an article that you think may be of interest to the membership, either a personal story, or one of a general nature, then please submit, or contact the editor to discuss it. The only criteria being that there must be a connection with the Dover area.

The Maison Dieu is now complete and open seven days a week, unless there is a private event taking place. The pantomime, "Cinderella", will be performed here between 16th and 28th December. Matinee and evening tickets are available from £14. This is one of many events that are taking place at this venue both at the present time and over the months to come. Keep an eye open for details in the local press or on their website.

On Saturday 6th December is Dover's Winter Light Up. Centred on Pencester Gardens it will incorporate a youth market, entertainment and a food village. At about 5pm there will be a lantern procession.

The planning of the Annual Dover Film Festival is well under way and takes place between the 1st and 7th March. The venue is the Dover Museum cinema, Goal Lane. Seats can be purchased at: the Dover Visitor Information Centre, Market Square, or Telephone: 07704 930892. There will be two or three showings each day. Further details on their website.

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The last date for the receipt of copy for issue 115 will be Wednesday 28th January 2026.

The Editor welcomes contributions and interesting drawings or photographs.

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