

THE DOVER SOCIETY

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Many of the inhabitants of Dover feel that our famous town has, with the commencement of the building of the channel tunnel, reached a turning point. Certainly, it is a time of great change.

With that in mind, a group has assembled with the object of creating a local branch of the Civic Society. It will be registered with the Civic Trust and it will be known appropriately as the "Dover Society".

That Trust began in 1957 and there are now over one thousand local amenity societies registered with it. It obviously has much to offer by way of support and information.

The intended aims of the Dover Society will be:-

1. To promote high standards of planning and architecture.
2. To interest and inform the public in the matters of geography, history, archaeology, natural history and architecture of the area.
3. To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic interest and public interest. We are committed to the belief that a good environment is a good investment.

We wish to explore constructive solutions to problems in our area and to encourage public involvement, not act merely as a protest group. The Dover Society will be totally non-party politically and it will hope to represent a broad cross-section of interests.

The steering committee is convinced that we can do more collectively, than is possible by limited activity and it welcomes links with other local groups.

We cordially invite you to the inaugural meeting which will be held during Environment Fortnight, (23 April - 2 May), on

Monday 25 April 1988

at 7.30 p.m.

in the Menzies Hall, (formerly Methodist Church)
of Dover College

Folkestone Road, Dover

We look forward to meeting your representatives and it would give us pleasure also, to include dates of your meetings in the calendar of our newsletter as well as brief notes or news items concerning your group.

Yours Sincerely,

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