

Dover Business Support

Dover Business Support (DBS) is a service of the Dover District Chamber of Commerce dedicated to supporting the retailers, traders and businesses in Dover Town Centre.

DBS offers advice and guidance on a wide range of issues that impact on the practicalities of owning, managing or working in a business in an urban environment. Critical to the success of DBS are improving the attractiveness of Dover Town Centre and working in close liaison with elected representatives to ensure improvements in the trading environment from which all businesses, shoppers and residents can benefit.

We recognise that the role of the built environment is just as important as the interiors of our shops. We also understand that retailers who work long hours with heavy administrative burdens and significant financial responsibilities require the support of Chamber staff who understand their problems and can offer practical solutions.

With the welcome backing of Kent County Council, Dover District Council and Dover Town Council, we are able to offer a measure of support to all traders in the town. DBS members receive an enhanced service with specific promotional activity to boost their businesses.

The DBS office is located at
23-25 Worthington Street,
Dover CT17 9AG.

Email db@doverchamber.co.uk This e-mail address is protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it for more details.



New shop open in Dover. Click on website below to view more details on **Xpress Games** 37 Biggin Street, Dover Kent CT16 1BU

www.dovertownguide.com



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Weekly Newsletter
23rd - 30th May 2011

This weekly newsletter is produced by the Dover District Chamber of Commerce Business Support Advisory Group. It will be in PDF format and sent by Email.

Our aim is to inform and involve the High Street. Everyone will benefit with a little effort from everyone pulling together for the Town.

On page 2 is a list of the Cruise ships.



Barry Williams
Chairman



Dave Atkins with his Open Top buses brings cruise visitors into the Market Square.



Horace Holyer has a barrow set up in the Market Square and does an excellent job of providing information and leaflets to the cruise visitors to the Town. He operates 9.00am - 12 noon on cruise ship days.

We can do better but we must profile each visit to build for next year.

Email any thought, observations and constructive suggestions.

www.doverchamber.co.uk

CRUISE SHIPS CALLING THIS MONTH

Sat 21 May	Holland America Line	Ryndam	CT1	0700	1700
Sat 21 May	Celebrity Constellation		CT2	0700	1500
	Normandy	Amsterdam			
Sun 22 May	Holland America Line	Eurodam	CT2	0800	1700
Mon 23 May	AIDA Cruises	AidaBlu	CT2	0800	2000
	Le Havre	Antwerp			
Thu 26 May	Happy Cruises	MV Gemini	CT1	0800	2000
Sat 28 May	Fred Olsen	Braemar	CT2	0615	1730
Sun 29 May	AIDA Cruises	AidaBlu	CT2	0800	2000
	Hamburg	Le Havre			
Tue 31 May	Saga Saga Ruby	CTI	Bergen	Kiel Ca-	
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Tue 31 May	Holland America Line	Rotterdam	CT2	0700	



New Mayor

**Councillor Mrs Ronnie Philpott
is our new Mayor of Dover**

Congratulations

EVENTS 2011

Secret War Tunnels Open 10th June 2011

Western Heights Open Day 11th & 12th June 2011

**" Frontline Dover " Armed Forces Day Weekend
26th & 27th June 2011**

Hellfire Corner Association presents an Armed Forces Weekend in Pencester Gardens, Dover. There will be all day entertainment, military vehicle displays, trade stands, refreshments and more. 10am - 4pm both days. Free Admission. For further details please visit website

www.hellfirecorner.com

Dover Regatta and Dover Carnival 1st & 2nd July

OPEN GOLF 14th & 17th July 2011

Dover Saturday Market