

We saved the small business training and enterprise hub Go Dubris (formerly co-innovation) from closing after local authority funding was pulled at the eleventh hour. The Town Council's grant will secure the future for 5 years and play a vital part in the regeneration of our High Street by developing start-up spaces for small businesses.

Dover was placed 4th from the lonely planet for places to go for 2022

Granted 3rd Year of funding to ensure accommodation and support for the homeless

Won over £140,000 in funding through bids submitted by our officers

Co-fund a Youth Co-ordinator to work with teens across Dover

HIGHLIGHTS



Walk With Amal

Over 1000 families attended the Walk with Amal, this international art festival in support of refugees.

Destination Dover and partners Future Foundry involved children from local schools to build lanterns. Families carried these beautiful lanterns to light the procession with AMAL to journey up to Pharos at Dover Castle for a spectacular finale.



Dover Pride 2021

1200+ attended Dover Pride 4th year. Among celebrations, funds to Dover Pride also helped to build an online self-help resource hub for local LGBT+ residents. Publish a digital spoken book web series for young audiences and deliver fantastic art murals of LGBT+ residents around the town.



Dover Winter Light Up 2021

The Dover Winter Light Up held on the 4th of December 2021 displayed a 600-star lantern procession with large mythical wild animals and birds. A cosy market in Ladywell surrounded by lights and trees and live music entertainment with Dover's first public stage drag performances. The light procession accompanied the seasonal splendour of Dover's Christmas lights.

Provided the only public toilet accessible throughout lockdowns in Dover

Co-fund the cohesion cafe to help support Roma and other minority communities

Part-funded the re-development of the Market Square

Funded a Music educational and outreach project for children

Supported multiple community groups with emergency grants for COVID-19 running costs

Undertook restoration to High meadow, residents could now enjoy the area during Covid restrictions

Provided Christmas hampers and Easter packs to 150 families

Tackled food poverty through grants to the Foodbank, Dover Pantry and Sunshine Cafe