Anniversary Celebrations at Dover Castle in October

On top of the famous white cliffs once stood an Iron Age hill fort and there is still a Roman lighthouse. Later there was an Anglo-Saxon church and a Saxon fortified settlement converted by William the Conqueror into a Norman earthwork and timber-stockaded castle. The medieval fortress was created by King Henry II between 1180 and 1185 to the designs of “Maurice the Engineer.” At the height of the Napoleonic Wars a system of underground tunnels and barracks housed more than 2000 men. In the Second World War the tunnels were converted to air raid shelters and then to a military Command Centre and an underground Hospital. Now a Scheduled Monument and Grade I listed the Castle is owned by English Heritage and is a major tourist attraction.
Heritage Group visit at Dover Castle

The visit starts with a bang  The celebration dinner

Coastal Artillery Operations Room 1940s  (Imperial War Museum)  Heritage Group in the Ops Room

Churchill at Dover in the War  (English Heritage)  Repeater Room which boosted international phone calls

Thank you English Heritage for your support during 2013, the Heritage Group 40th Anniversary year, by arranging visits to Apsley House and Dover Castle and for sponsorship of Anniversary Newsletters and the 2013 and 2014 Calendars. A special thanks to Andrew More and his colleagues for a stimulating viewing of the heating, ventilating and electrical systems and equipment serving the historic tunnels, underground facilities and war rooms.
Apsley House (a Grade I Listed Building), also known as Number One, London, is the London townhouse of the Dukes of Wellington. It stands alone at Hyde Park Corner, on the south-east corner of Hyde Park, facing south towards the busy traffic roundabout on which stands the Wellington Arch (by Decimus Burton 1830) which is surmounted by the largest bronze statue in Europe weighing 40 tons. One half of the arch functions as a ventilation shaft for the London Underground.
USA Calculators & a Game from the Heritage Group Archive

1965 Resistance of Valves & Fittings to Flow

1995 Combustion Emissions Calculator

Grille & Register Selector, probably 1960's

1956 Heat Loss Calculator

1968 Duct Sizing Calculator

1985 Duct Sizing Calculator

Water Works: 1972 plumbing card game