Successful V8 Kent Tour 2021



V8 Tourers' cars at Little Silver Hotel in Tenterden Kent



Ian says "The name of the building behind the V8 Tour group reads "**MG STORE**" and underneath is the letter "**Q**". I guess it means something like Main General store and I can imagine it was under the auspices of a Quarter Master, but I am only guessing."



John and Sheila Cumming enjoying Chatham Historic Naval Dockyard

The 2021 V8 Kent Tour, postponed from 2020, took place during September. The tour was very heavily over-subscribed with Members anxious to meet up again after the restrictions of lockdown were lifted after a very long period of time.

The Tourers arrived on the **Monday** 13th September and enjoyed a welcome dinner.

On **Tuesday** there were many options to take including two tulip tours with the most popular destinations being Sissinghurst Castle and Gardens or the lovely Cinque port of Rye.

On **Wednesday** we enjoyed a whole day at the Historic Naval Dockyards at Chatham which included guided tours of the 80 acre site encompassing old slips and docks and the famous guarter mile long rope making facility which is still in production today.

Thursday encompassed a day in Canterbury with guided tours of the magnificent Cathedral and for one member, Tudur Jones, a once in a lifetime opportunity to play the newly installed Cathedral Organ. The tourers then were free to enjoy the rest of the City before returning to Little Silver Hotel for a farewell dinner with guest including current Club Chairman David Tynan and his wife Rhona. A three part quiz proved great fun during dinner showing the competitive nature of the guests is still very much alive.

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HMS Cavalier, launched in April 1944, one of 96 war emergency ships built at Chatham is the last remaining British WW2 destroyer. She is preserved at Chatham as a monument to the 142 destroyers sunk and the 11,000 men who lost their lives on such ships during the war.



The Cathedral is undergoing a seven year refurbishment using building techniques very similar to those in practice at the time of its construction.



Tudur Jones playing the new Cathedral Organ, the instrument costing £4.2 million was only completed in 2019.

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