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Paul Turner and guests at the Dover Ladies Luncheon Club meeting

Feast of facts at luncheon club

GUESTS from Dover Women's Institute attended the Dover Ladies Luncheon Club last Wednesday October 25.

Seventy ladies enjoyed a lovely three-course lunch before enjoying a talk from this month's speaker, Paul Turner an accountant at the Marlowe Theatre.

The original theatre, named after the playwright Christopher Marlowe, was in St Margaret's Street, Canterbury and was demolished in 1982. A second building in the Friars was built in 1933 as the Friars Cinema, and reopened as the Marlowe Theatre in 1984. This converted cinema building was demolished in 2009 to make way

for the new theatre designed by Keith Williams.

The third Marlowe Theatre cost an estimated £25.6 million and was formally opened by HRH The Earl of Wessex in October 2011.

This imposing building has two auditoria including a major 1,200-seat theatre on three

levels. It offers a rich programme of shows which include plays, major West End musicals, ballet, contemporary dance, opera, stand-up comedy, orchestral concerts, music gigs and children's shows.

The vote of thanks was given by member Margaret Barker, who congratulated Mr Turner on his very informative talk.