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The Dover Ladies Lunch Club reconvened on 8th September after their summer break. Before lunch some of the members took the opportunity to take a tour of the Town Hall and learn something of its incredible history. There are some fabulous items to see and it is well worth a visit. At lunch Jennifer Van Lens, the Chairman, welcomed a new member and two guests and we then raised a glass to toast HM Queen Elizabeth on reaching the milestone of becoming our country's longest reigning monarch. An appetizing three course lunch served by friendly and professional staff followed. The subject for our talk this month was the Maison Dieu Stone Hall, where we meet. Unfortunately, due to the tragic recent loss of his wife, the planned speaker was unable to attend. His place was ably taken by volunteer, Lyndsey Powell-Williams, a Town Hall guide. Lyndsey told us all about the stained glass windows which were installed in the 19th century. Each of the panels depicts the people and history of the town. We were lucky that the sun was shining through some of the windows and the characters featured seemed to come alive! Thanks must go to the Dover Society which organises tours of the Town Hall throughout the year and also undertakes to preserve the building. It was an enjoyable talk and a vote of thanks was made by Denise Smith to Lyndsey, especially for stepping in at the last moment. New members are always welcome. For more information, take a look at the Club's website: www.doverladiesluncheonclub.co.uk or call the Chairman on 01304 371289. Jennifer will be more than happy to help.