

BUILDING OPTIMISM



a £500,000 refurbishment starting in March; an £8m visitor centre will open at Betteshanger Country Park in the spring

for a bright future

tinues on the £26 million Dover District Leisure Centre in Whitfield, which opens in early 2019.

Work carries on throughout this year on the Port of Dover's £250 million Dover Western Docks Revival, along with major housebuilding programmes in Aylesham, Whitfield, and at Buckland Mill and Connaught Barracks in Dover.

Cllr Keith Morris, district council leader, said: "2018 is going to be an exciting year right across the district with new openings,

opportunities, and jobs for local people.

"The delivery of these major investments is already encouraging others to take a fresh look at what we have to offer in Dover, Deal and Sandwich.

"This is the year we put the district firmly on the map as open for business, tourism and as a great place to live.

"We can all play our part in 2018 by taking up what we have to offer."

Dover and Deal MP Charlie

Elphicke said: "These really are exciting times for the area. A new cinema and shops are being built in the heart of Dover, bringing more jobs and money to the town.

"In Deal, we must seize the opportunity to rejuvenate the pier and ensure this iconic landmark is brought into better use.

"Our beautiful corner of Kent has so much potential. We should be ambitious about the bright future we can build for Dover and Deal."



Illustrations of what Dover's Western Docks Revival project will look like in 2019

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