




VISIT FAVERSHAM
KENT'S MARKET TOWN OF KINGS

VISITOR GUIDE

2018

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Faversham

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Faversham, the oldest market town in Kent and recorded in the Domesday Book, is bursting with history. With an amazing array of independent shops, captivating places to visit, walking and a reputation for fine foods, Faversham is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a short break.

Faversham takes pride in its continuing association with the Cinque Ports Confederation. The Cinque Ports originally consisted of five towns which were Dover, Sandwich, Hythe, New Romney and Hastings. These towns supplied ships to protect and transport the King. To share the financial burden, each Head Port grew a network of supporting towns, known as 'limbs'. Faversham became a 'limb' of Dover, a Head Port in 1252 to help furnish ships for King Edward. Faversham still has the charter issued by King Henry III that confirms the Town's status as a Cinque Port.

To find out more about the Cinque Ports visit:
www.cinqueports.org

Housed in an historic timber fronted building, the Visitor Information Centre should be the first stop on your visit to Faversham. With excellent knowledge of the area and a wealth of maps, books, postcards and locally made gifts. Open Monday - Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-1pm.

Faversham is easy to reach, just 50 miles from London, 10 miles from Canterbury and 26 miles from Dover. By train from London Victoria and high speed from St. Pancras.

For further information visit our website:
www.visitfaversham.org

Or call the Visitor Information Centre: 01795 534542
Address: 10-11 Preston Street,
Faversham, Kent ME13 8NS



FOOD AND DRINK



1 ALBION TAVERNA

29 Front Bents, Faversham ME13 7DH
Tel: 01795 591411 www.albiontaverna.com

Nestled by the creek, The Albion offers a mix of Mexican and English cuisine made from locally sourced ingredients. A lively social yet traditional public house. Children's menu's available, open 7 days including Sundays evenings.



2 THE LIMES

59 Preston Street, Faversham,
Kent, ME13 8PG
Tel: 01795 532007
www.limes.pub

In the heart of Faversham, The Limes offers tantalising new British dishes made from locally sourced ingredients. Also serving specialist local ales, a comprehensive wine list and a selection of coffees and teas. Children's menus are available. Open 7 days including Sunday evenings.



3 OSSIE'S FISH BAR



2 Preston Street, Faversham, ME13 8NS
Tel: 01795 590107 www.ossiesfishbar.co.uk
www.ossiesfishbar.com

Located in the heart of Faversham and voted one of the top 5 fish and chip shops in London and the Southeast, Ossies is the only fish and chip shop in town open all day every day. At Ossies you'll find a traditional fish and chip shop menu plus delicious burgers and southern fried chicken. Ossies - Good Value, Good Service, Great Food. Open Mon-Sat 11-10.30pm Sun 12 - 9pm



4 POSILLIPO

Provender Mill, Belvedere Road,
Faversham, ME13 7LD
Tel: 01795 590580 www.posillipo.co.uk

Posillipo Faversham along with its sister restaurants in Broadstairs and Canterbury, offers a small piece of Naples within Kent. Our menu boasts a combination of fresh seafood, rustic pasta dishes and gourmet pizzas cooked in our handmade Neapolitan pizza oven and using only the freshest ingredients and locally sourced produce.



5 RED SAILS RESTAURANT

Conduit Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7DF
Tel: 01795 533535 Email: office@favershamcreekhotel.co.uk
www.favershamcreekhotel.co.uk



Friendly family run individually designed seven bedroom 4 star Restaurant with Rooms. 2 Rosettes, runner up of Kent Life Restaurant of the Year Award 2017. Incorporating Harry's Bar - champagne, cocktails and ales open to non-residents, attractive courtyard. Rooms from £85 a night including breakfast, free parking. Menus £14.95 to £55.



6 THE SADDLERS CAFÉ BISTRO

1 Market Place, Faversham, ME13 7AG
Tel: 01795 537927 www.saddlersfaversham.co.uk

A popular venue with a much deserved local reputation for fresh food, great coffee, excellent service and a welcoming environment. Extensive menus for breakfast, brunch and lunch all served all day with additional fresh daily lunch specials.

Fresh scones, cakes and tarts are all made on site daily with creams teas available and afternoon tea by advanced booking.

Outside seating allows al fresco dining in the fine weather with prime seating adjacent to the historic Guild Hall.

Open every day from 9am - 4pm



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THE SADDLERS

7 THE SHIP INN

Conyer, Teynham, ME9 9HR

Tel: 01795 520881 Email: enquiries@shipinnconyer.co.uk

www.shipinnconyer.co.uk

Free House Situated at the head of Conyer Creek overlooking Swale Marina. This renovated 18th Century Pub and Eating House offers great cuisine, freshly prepared from local supplies by our chef. Select from the light lunch menu or dine a La carte. Weekend breakfast served from 10am. Enjoy log fires, comfy arm chairs, dining room, private dining in the Chart room, courtyard & garden, cask ales and fine wine. Set in the fabulous walking area of the Saxon Shore Way. Dogs and children welcome. CAMRA good beer guide, Cask Marque approved. See website for opening times.



8 SW DOUGHTY, FAMILY BUTCHERS

The Street, Doddington, ME9 0BH

Tel: 01795 886255 www.swdoughty.co.uk



Traditional family run butchers for almost 100 years that has repeatedly won the Countryside Alliance's Best Traditional Business award for the area. Doughty's has its own slaughterhouse and most of their meat comes from less than two miles away. Beef, lamb, pork, chicken and goose are all available as well as homemade cooked meats and prize-winning sausages.

9 TIDDLY POMME

The Market Place, Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Ospringe, ME13 8XZ

Tel: 01795 529100

Email: tiddlypomme@btinternet.com

www.tiddlypommeshop.co.uk

The place to come for local ales and ciders – including our Woolly Pig craft cider straight from the barrel – meads, fruit wines and liqueurs, and a great range of gifts, books and cards. Home of Brogdale apple and pear juices. Open 7 days a week from 10am.



PLACES TO VISIT

10 BELMONT HOUSE AND GARDENS

Belmont Park, Throwley, Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH
Email: administrator@belmont-house.org
www.belmont-house.org
Tel: 01795 890202

Belmont is an elegant 18th Century house, built by Samuel Wyatt and home to 6 generations of the Harris family. It contains many mementos of the family's history and travels, these include paintings by the Trinidadian artist Michel-Jean Cazabon, Indian silverware and perhaps the finest private clock collection in the country. The gardens contain a Pinetum complete with grotto, a walled ornamental garden, specimen trees and a large kitchen garden with Victorian greenhouses, all set in parkland.

OPEN: House: 1st April to 30th September - See website for further details. Gardens are open daily. Groups by appointment.



11 BROGDALE COLLECTIONS

Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8XZ
www.Brogdalecollections.org Tel: 01795 536250
Email: info@brogdalecollections.org

Home of the National Fruit Collection and a living museum. Discover over 4,000 heritage fruit varieties at Brogdale with guided tours, walks & fruit days. Explore ancient & fascinating fruit trees plus a NEW interactive weather station.

OPEN: Daily guided tours at 11:00, 13:00 & 14:30 in season (March – October). Self-guided walks all year. Orchard Pass - A yearlong ticket: Adult £12, Concession £10 & Family £25.



12 CHART GUNPOWDER MILLS

Off Stonebridge Way, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7SE
Email: ticfaversham@btconnect.com
www.favershamsociety.org Tel: 01795 534542



OPEN: 2-5pm Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays April-Oct. Easy walking distance from the town centre and station. ENTRANCE: FREE

Oldest of their kind in the world, Chart Gunpowder Mills laid the foundations for Britain's greatness, making powder for Nelson at Trafalgar and Wellington at Waterloo. In peacetime, their product blasted routes for the nation's railways and canals. Restored and managed by the Faversham Society

13 CREEK CREATIVE STUDIOS

1 Abbey Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7BE
www.creek-creative.org Tel: 01795 535515

Creek Creative is an art and design community hub and not-for-profit company based in an extensive former Victorian brewery near Faversham Creek. The Gallery Café offers delicious light lunches and fabulous cakes using the finest, seasonal and locally sourced ingredients. The Gallery features frequently changing exhibitions of work by local artists. Free entry.

OPEN: Gallery and Café: Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm



14 DODDINGTON PLACE GARDENS

Doddington, Kent, ME9 0BB
www.doddingtonplacegardens.co.uk Tel: 01795 886101



Doddington Place is surrounded by wooded countryside and in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The lovely 10 acre landscaped gardens include woodland, rock and sunk gardens. With special events (see website for events and prices). Doddington Place Gardens is a wonderful day out for all the family. **OPEN: Sundays, Wednesdays and Bank Holidays from Easter Day until the end of September 11.00am-5.00pm. ENTRANCE: Adult £7.00, Child (3-16) £2.00.**



15 FAVERSHAM POOLS

Central Car Park, Leslie Smith Drive, Faversham, Kent ME13 8PW
www.favershampools.com Tel: 01795 532426

Indoor Pools open all year round with the added bonus of three heated outdoor pools from May to September. The outdoor pools are popular with children and families who can picnic and sunbathe on the grass all day. Enjoy the rapids and the only outdoor pool to have 1m, 3m & 5m diving boards in the UK. **OPEN: info on opening times and programmes**



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16 FLEUR DE LIS HERITAGE CENTRE

11-13 Preston Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NS
www.favershamsociety.org Tel: 01795 534542



'This museum is sure to be a hit with all your family as there is just so much to see and do' (Kent Life Magazine).

Come and trace Faversham's long and colourful past!

The Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre houses the Fleur de Lis Museum, the Visitor Information Centre and the Fleur Gallery.

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-1pm. Museum admission is: Adults £5, Concessions £3.50, Children/Students £1.50, Under 5s free. Visitor Information Centre: Free. Fleur Gallery entrance only: Free



17 MACKNADE FINE FOODS

Selling Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8XF
www.macknade.com Tel: 01795 534497



Macknade Fine Foods is one of the country's leading food halls, built on a 170 year history of food, farming and retailing in Faversham. At Macknade we are passionate about food and drink and love sharing our experience with friends, family and first time visitors.

OPEN: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm



18 MAISON DIEU

Ospringe Street, (Main A2), Faversham, Kent ME13 8TW
www.favershamsociety.org Tel: 01795 534542

This picturesque 13th century building is almost all that remains of a medieval hospital which provided overnight accommodation for Canterbury pilgrims and royalty on their way to and from the Continent. Since 1925 it has been a village museum – the oldest in the country – with Roman finds on display.

OPEN: Apr-Oct Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays 2pm-5pm

ENTRANCE: Small charge. English Heritage members free.



19 MOUNT EPHRAIM GARDENS

Hernhill, Kent ME13 9TX

Email: info@mountephraingardens.co.uk
www.mountephraingardens.co.uk
Tel: 01227 751496

Mount Ephraim Gardens provide the perfect setting for a relaxing day out, ten acres of landscaped gardens, nestled amongst surrounding orchards and pasture. Tea room light lunches, high tea available.

OPEN: 31st March to 30th September 2018

Entrance: Adults £7 Children (4-16) £2.50 Group £6 per person



20 NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST JUDE

Whitefriars, Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7JN
Email: shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk



www.stjudeshrine.org.uk
Tel: 01795 539214

The National Shrine of Saint Jude was built in 1955, and is a beautiful and holy place to visit – all welcome. Saint Jude is a saint many people pray to for hope. The Shrine is open from 8 – 5 most days.



21 OARE GUNPOWDER WORKS COUNTRY PARK

Faversham, Kent ME13 7UD
Email: ogwcp@swale.gov.uk
www.gunpowderworks.co.uk



Gunpowder was produced at Oare for 250 years until 1934. Visitors can follow this history through displays and models at the Visitor Centre, and also learn about the extensive wildlife interest of the site. Information boards guide visitors along a waymarked walk. School visits, holiday activities and guided tours are available by arrangement. Friends group undertake monthly conservation tasks.

OPEN: Visitor Centre: Weekends and Bank Holidays Apr-Nov 10.30am-4.30pm. Car park – see above and 9am-5pm weekdays, all year. ENTRANCE: Free.



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BELMONT HOUSE AND GARDENS

22 SANDHURST FARM FORGE



Seed Road, Newnham, Kent, ME9 0NE
Email: hammer.tongs@btinternet.com
www.sandhurstfarmforge.co.uk
Tel: 01795 886854

Charles Dickinson is a third generation "Artist Blacksmith" with over 40 years' experience. Using a traditional coke fire and anvil he produces a mix of high quality traditional and sculptural work. Small gallery on site.

OPEN: Tues-Friday 9am-5pm
Sat 9am-12 noon Closed Sunday & Monday

23 SHEPHERD NEAME VISITOR CENTRE



Court Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7AX
www.shepherdneame.co.uk
Tel: 01795 542016

Enjoy a guided tour through the heart of the Shepherd Neame Brewery and learn about the evolution of the great British pint. Gain an insight into how Britain's oldest brewer uses centuries of experience to craft traditional Kentish ales, contemporary beers and lagers. The tour culminates in an expert-tutored tasting.



24 ST MARY OF CHARITY



Church Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8GZ
Email: admin@stmaryofcharity.org
www.stmaryofcharity.org

The parish church of St Mary of Charity has roots that extend back to pre-Christian days. It is the largest parish church in Kent, denoting the importance of Faversham in the middle Ages. Notable features include the reputed tomb of King Stephen and the painted column dating from around 1306 featuring ten events in the life of our Lord.



OPEN: From 9am-5pm every day (subject to alteration due to services)

25 THAMES SAILING BARGE GRETA



Email: admin@greta1892.co.uk www.greta1892.co.uk
Contact: Skipper Steve Norris
Tel: 01795 534541/07711 657919

Arrange a day out with a difference and enjoy a trip on the Thames Sailing barge Greta available for daily, weekend or full week charters and static functions.



26 THE ALEXANDER CENTRE



Preston Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8NS

The Alexander Centre, an impressive Victorian building in the heart of the town, is an event venue offering beautiful heritage rooms as well as a large community hall with a licensed bar for hire for weddings, parties, conferences, meetings etc. Also check out our busy calendar of events on our website: www.thealexandercentre.com/whats-on



27 THE STONE CHAPEL

The Stone Chapel, a site scheduled by Historic Britain as of special interest, lies in the Syndale valley to the west of Faversham. It is a Christian conversion of a Romano British building, maybe a mausoleum, maybe a small temple and the Roman contribution can clearly been seen in the ruins. The church was founded very early in the Saxon period, extended later but went out of use in the 16th century. It lies in a copse 100 yards north of the A2 about 1/2 mile west of Ospringe. It is open at all times.






Faversham Town Centre

See overleaf for area map

PLACES OF INTEREST

- A** Stonebridge Pond
- B** West Street
- C** TS Hazard
- D** Faversham Creek
- E** Boats and sailing barges
- F** Arden's House
- G** Abbey Street
- H** Tudor grammar school
- I** Court Street
- J** The Guildhall
- K** Royal Cinema
- L** Public Lavatories
- M** Arden Theatre
- N** Recreation Ground
- O** Cottage Hospital
- P** Council Offices
- Q** Post Office
- R** Library
- S** Kent Police Museum
- T** Visitor Information Centre

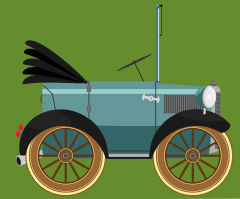
KEY

-  Semi-pedestrianised area
-  Footpaths
-  Places mentioned in this leaflet



WHAT'S ON

Visit VisitFaversham.org for more details and a full list of local events



What's on Highlights

Saturday 31st March

Faversham Hat Festival

Faversham Hat Festival is an annual event for all those who are hat mad! A hat making workshop will be running on Good Friday (30th) in preparation for the parade on the Saturday. The parade will take you from the Hat Shop, through the town showcasing your wonderful hat, up Preston Street and into the Alexander Centre where your hat will be judged in categories.

Categories and more information is available via Facebook: @FavershamHatFestival or via our website: www.visitfaversham.org



Friday 14th – Sunday 16th September

Faversham Food Festival

This free to enter, three day festival of local food and drink starts with a Friday evening celebration of locally caught fish barbecued on the Creekside. Saturday and Sunday have a medieval theme alongside the best of contemporary real food and drink – ale trail, sausage trail, talks and demonstrations for all the family.

Visit: www.favershamfoodfestival.co.uk/



FEBRUARY

23rd - 25th – Faversham Literary Festival



Join us for a weekend of events and talks that will include crime writing, psychogeography, punk geography, literary fiction, nature and local Kent life, family saga, children's writing, food writing, politics, poetry and spoken word. www.favershamliteraryfestival.org/

MARCH

31st – Faversham Hat Festival

See 'what's on Highlights'

APRIL

Throughout April- Hanami Picnics Experiences & Blossom tours



Celebrate the spring blossom Japanese style with a picnic under the blossom this April. Enjoy a special Hanami orchard tour plus Japanese exhibition, food tasters & have a go at origami or Japanese calligraphy before enjoying your picnic under the blossom.

For more information visit: www.brogdalecollections.org

29th – Faversham Charter Market Doggy Day

It's official, Faversham loves dogs. So much so that the Market plays host to an annual 'Doggy Day' when our canine friends are firmly 'top dog'. Is your dog a champion sausage catcher? Then register them for the charity Fun Dog Show or come along and browse the stalls and watch the fun.

www.favershammarket.org/events
Market Place & Court Street

MAY

Faversham Pools due to open

6th & 7th – Pat-a-Lamb Weekend

Come and enjoy a cuddle with the lambs at Mount Ephraim Gardens. www.mountephraimgardens.co.uk/

7th - Spring Fair at Belmont House & Gardens

11:00 – 16:00

This event is the perfect way to spend a Spring day, browsing the variety of plants on sale and gathering great ideas for your garden for the coming season. It is also a great opportunity to get some advice on how to get the very best out of the plants you buy.

With a superb collection of local crafters and artisans, you can expect to find some unique, quality hand-made gifts for friends, family and maybe yourself. Local food and drink will be available as well as our 'pop up' tea room serving delicious home-made cakes and tray bakes.

£3.00 per person including garden entry and free for children under 16. www.belmont-house.org

12th & 13th – Faversham Transport Weekend

The Faversham Transport Weekend, held each year in Faversham's historic and beautiful town centre, is a delight for all the family - and it's a free event. Vintage vehicles offer a glimpse of travel through time, and you can enjoy delicious food and drink, radio-controlled vehicles, a funfair and live music.

Saturday is a celebration of the big and beautiful, showcasing buses with FREE vintage bus rides and majestic commercial vehicles lining the historical streets of Faversham, a vibrant market, independent shops, cafes and entertainment for the children, a great day out not to be missed.

Sunday the town plays hosts to over 350 cars and motorcycles through the ages. The vehicles fill the town centre and offer an interesting insight into travel through time. Take a nostalgic stroll around the town, talk to the proud owners and share stories whilst enjoying the sights and sounds of this wonderful event. Visit: www.favershamtransportweekend.com

JUNE

23rd – A Midsummer Night's Feast

Join Faversham Market for an evening of local food, drink and music - one of our highlights of the year! Everyone welcome to join this community event in Market Place. www.favershammarket.org/events

24th - Open Gardens and Market Day

10am – 5pm. Faversham's Open Gardens and Market Day is the largest Open Gardens scheme in the South East with more than 30 gardens open and garden-related market stalls to enjoy. With a children's competition, garden teas and the chance to see some of the private gardens behind Faversham's historic streets, it's a great day out for all.

Admission by brochure available from the Visitor Information Centre, 10/11 Preston Street Faversham ME13 8NS from mid-May. Tel 01795 534542 www.favershamsociety.org

JULY

3rd - 15th – Sandhurst Farm Forge at Creek Creative

A variety of work exhibited by Local Blacksmith Charlie Dickinson. An opportunity to see his work alongside that of his family who each explore different material crafts, and to understand how they all connect and inspire each other within their work.

Creek Creative, Abbey St, Faversham, ME13 7BE (Closed Mondays) www.sandhurstfarmforge.co.uk www.creek-creative.org

7th, 14th, 21st – Open House

Visit 30 or more fascinating properties, many of which are not normally open to the public. Admission to all properties over the 3 Saturdays is by handbook, which includes historical and architectural notes.

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Available from Visitor Information Centre, 10 Preston Street, Faversham ME13 8NS from the beginning of June.

Tel: 01795 534542

www.favershamsociety.org

14th & 15th – Faversham Nautical Festival

Come and see barges, smacks, steam tugs and other mainly traditional vessels at the top of the Creek by the bridge. There will be exhibitors, 'beer tent' and live music on the Town Quay outside TS Hazard. There will also be stalls of many various kind (including food), bouncy Castle and Punch and Judy show on the Front Brents Green.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates:

@favershamnaughtalfest

AUG

19th – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland at Belmont House & Gardens



Performance starts at 2pm

Join Alice as she stumbles into the magical world of Wonderland and meet a whole host of colourful characters. From the unforgettable

White Rabbit and the madcap Mad Hatter to the terrifying Queen of Hearts, Alice's journey couldn't be filled with more adventure. Presented in beautiful Victorian costume and alive with song, dance and original music, this is a production to delight the entire family.

Adults £16. Children (under 16) £10. Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) £46. Children 3 years and under go free. For tickets please visit the Belmont website www.belmont-house.org

25th & 26th – Cider Festival

Get in the Festival spirit with local Artisan Ciders and Live Music all weekend! Taste over 60 ciders and help crown the cider trail winner. Entertainment for the whole family with live music across 3 stages, a little festival goes fun area, talks, demonstrations and local shopping. Get stuck into the festival games made to bring out you competitive side, take a ride on the miniature railway or enjoy tractor trailer tour of the fruit filled orchards and much much more!

Buy tickets online for early bird discount on www.brogdalecollections.org

SEP

1st & 2nd September – Faversham Hop Festival

Follow the hop-pickers trail to the ancient hop growing and brewing town of Faversham for one of the biggest FREE street festivals in the south east. Music stages, dancers and buskers, Shepherd Neame brewery tours, funfair and family area, a street market and fantastic

Kentish food and drink all combine to perfectly showcase the beautiful medieval gem that is Faversham. With Hop growing enjoying a renaissance in East Kent this is the perfect opportunity to discover how the hops are grown, and then used to create the wonderfully British pint of bitter! Craft brewers from around the district will be on hand to offer samples of their lovingly crafted traditional beers. Don't forget that Kent is also famous for its apples, so Kentish apple juice and cider will also be on offer!

Both days feature the exuberant and not to be missed Hoppers Parades. The Sunday parade features the Blessing of the Hops and the Civic Parade to the beautiful Parish Church of St Mary of Charity for the annual Hop Service to which all are welcome.

For more information visit: www.favershamhopfestival.org

14th – 16th – Faversham Food Festival

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OCT

13th – Faversham Carnival

6.30 pm. Faversham town centre. Illuminated procession, marching bands, community and school entries plus visiting carnival queens from all over Kent and further afield. Crowning of Miss Faversham and live entertainment during the afternoon.

For further information visit www.favershamcarnival.co.uk
Facebook: [favershamcarnival](https://www.facebook.com/favershamcarnival)

13th & 14th – National Apple Festival

Discover a huge and fascinating display of apple varieties, find & taste your favourites and fill a bag to take home at Brogdale. Enjoy a fruit filled orchard tour, FREE talks & demos, Fruit ID and more!

Visit Brogdale for a breath-taking display of apple varieties like you've never seen before. Discover ancient apples, heritage apples and everything in between with apples of every size, colour and flavour! Celebrate over 2200 different varieties in the National Fruit Collection at Brogdale. Discover something new and tasty with 'try before you buy' rare and heritage apple varieties, fill a bag with your favourites to take home!

Discover the fruit filled orchards on guided tour and get your mystery apple tree identified with Brogdale's fruit experts. Learn with horticultural talks, demonstrations and a programme of cooking demonstrations running all weekend. Enjoy local food, browse and buy the craft and discover every apply delight there is to offer.

For more information visit: www.brogdalecollections.org

NOV

3rd – Doddington Firework display

Gates open 5:30pm, main display 7pm. Admission on gate, £6 Adults. Children (6-12) £2. Free parking, hot food. Licensed bar, refreshments.

For more information visit: www.Doddington-kent.org.uk or Doddington Facebook page.

24th - Switching on of the Christmas Light's and night food market

Market place, Faversham. Lights switch on at 5pm. Come and see our historic market town lit up with wonderful Christmas lights and plenty of Christmas spirit, including brass band and carol singers. Local traders will be selling a range of produce from Kent and beyond with al fresco dining and music. A great way to get into the Christmas spirit!

Contact: 07940478683
www.favershammarket.org

25th - Christmas Gifts Market

www.favershammarket.org

DEC

2nd – Christmas at Brogdale

Shop, eat and be merry at Brogdale this Christmas. Enjoy a mince pie and a festive tippie whilst shopping for locally made gifts for all from the local produce market. Take a ride on the magical Faversham miniature railway to Santa's grotto, hunt for the secret elf doors to the North Pole, get stuck into kids crafts and more! What could be more Christmassy. www.brogdalecollections.org

9th & 16th – Christmas gifts market

Faversham Market does Christmas in style with not one but three Christmas Markets and a Night Food & Drink Market. Come and enjoy great music and entertainment, local produce and great shopping.

For more information, visit: www.favershammarket.org

23rd – Carols in Market Place



FAVERSHAM AREA See overleaf for Faversham Town Centre map



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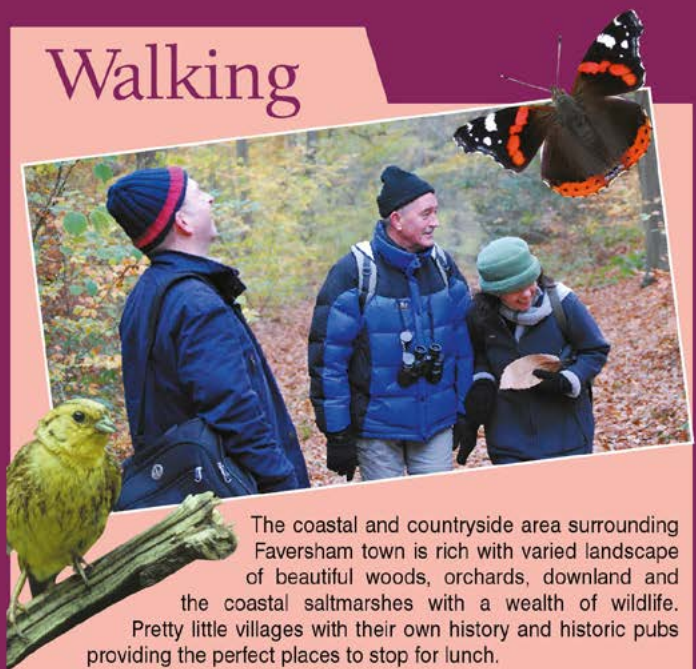
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This guide has been produced by Faversham Town Council and the Faversham Area Tourism Association. We are unable to accept responsibility for any inaccuracy in the information supplied.

Walking



The coastal and countryside area surrounding Faversham town is rich with varied landscape of beautiful woods, orchards, downland and the coastal saltmarshes with a wealth of wildlife. Pretty little villages with their own history and historic pubs providing the perfect places to stop for lunch.

Faversham Society Town History Walks

Discover the true stories of Saints, Monarchs, Murderers and the good kind people who have lived here. There is more to see and hear about our wonderful collection of more than 450 listed buildings.



Discover more on Town History Walks which take about 1 1/2 hours and start from the Fleur De Lis Heritage Centre.

2018 Schedule

Saturdays and Bank Holiday Mondays between Easter and October @ 10.30
Saturdays in July and August @ 10.30 and 14.00.

Cost

Adults £5
Accompanied Children £3.

This price includes one free admission to the museum during the following year.

Additional walks will be advised on www.favershamsociety.org and www.favershamtownwalks.org

Visiting groups, (minimum 10 people), can be accommodated on any day of the week, contact favershamtownwalks@gmail.com



WHERE TO STAY



GRADING INFORMATION

All the accommodation featured in the guide is a member of an accredited inspection scheme. Visit England Gold and Silver Awards denote exceptional quality in all areas. Breakfast Awards denote exceptional quality and service. The Green Tourism Business Scheme denotes a commitment to environmental good practice.



28 BRENLEY FARMHOUSE B&B – Maggie Berry

Brenley Lane, Boughton, Kent ME13 9LY **★★★★**
Tel: 01227 751203 Email: info@brenley-farm.co.uk
www.brenley-farm.co.uk



A warm welcome at a working farmhouse amid paddocks, orchards, hop gardens & vineyard. Spacious, well equipped, en-suite rooms. Delicious breakfasts using home grown and local produce.

Tariff: Single occupancy £65 Double/Twin £95 Family room from £120 (1 child) max 3 children + cot.

29 CHURCH END SELF-CATERING

Church End, Hernhill, Faversham, Kent ME13 9JU **★★★★**
Tel: 01227 751511 Email: VickiHodgkiss@hotmail.com
Website: www.churchend.org.uk



Situated in the picturesque village of Hernhill with a wonderful south facing view over the surrounding countryside. Located in the heart of the village near the Red Lion pub offering food and a selection of ales.

Tariff: £425-£575 per week. Minimum stay 3 nights. Sleeps up to 4 Adults

30 CHURCH OAST B&B – Jill Geliot

Hernhill, Kent ME13 9JW **★★★★**
Tel/Fax: 01227 750974 Email: jill@geliot.plus.com
www.churchoast.co.uk



Four star luxury accommodation in converted oast house situated in conservation area of quiet picturesque village. Views over orchards. Award winning breakfast. Three rooms and guest lounge.

Tariff per room per night: Double £80-90 Single £50-£60 Family from £115

31 FAVERSHAM CREEK HOTEL

Conduit Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7DF **★★★★AA**
Tel: 01795 533535 www.favershamcreekhotel.co.uk



Boutique, four star, one rosette Red Sails Restaurant with rooms. Modern British menu, reviewed Kent Life October 2016. Individually designed bedrooms. Champagne, Cocktail, Craft Ale Bar open to non-residents.

Relaxing break, or active visit to Kent, from £85 including breakfast. Menus £14.95 to £55.00.

32 GREEN COTTAGES SELF CATERING – Monique Bonney

5 & 6 St Patrick's Row, Rodmersham Green, Kent ME9 0PJ **★★★★GTBS**
Tel: 07973 443527 Email: info@green-cottages.com
www.green-cottages.com



Two delightfully cosy Victorian cottages each has 2 bedrooms. Overlooking the village green and pond. Pub/restaurant, shop/café 25 yds. HD TV/DVD, enclosed garden, bikes for hire. Cottages child friendly, dogs by arrangement. Good walking and cycling. Baking courses available.

Tariff: from £85 per night/from £420 per week. Minimum 2 nights stay.

33 THE OLD VICARAGE – Claire Finley

Church Hill, Doddington, Kent ME9 0BD **★★★★★**
Tel: 01795 886136 www.oldvicaragedoddington.co.uk



Five star and Michelin recognised Old Vicarage in Doddington with 5 ensuite rooms. Delicious English breakfast using locally sourced produce. Ideal for relaxing breaks, walking or visiting friends, family and local attractions.

Tariff: Singles from £75, Doubles from £105

34 PALACE FARM HOSTEL - Graham and Liz Cuthbert

Palace Farm, Doddington, Kent ME9 0AU **★★★★**
Tel: 01795 886200 Email: info@palacefarm.com
www.palacefarm.com



Award-winning hostel style B&B on family farm in Kent Downs. Excellent accommodation with ten en-suite rooms for singles, doubles, families and groups. Self catering kitchen. Barbecue in the courtyard garden, or walk to our village pub.

Tariff: From £30 per night. Special prices for fam/grps.

35 SANDHURST FARM FORGE B&B – Kate Dickinson

Seed Road, Newnham, Kent ME9 0NE **★★★★AA** Bed & Breakfast
Tel: 01795 886854 Email: rooms.forge@btinternet.com
www.sandhurstfarmforge.co.uk



A fully heated converted stable block, with two spacious fully equipped en-suite double rooms. Locally sourced breakfast. An ideal country retreat to walk, relax, visit friends & family, work, or channel stopover.

Tariff: Double From £85 Single From £60

36 THE SUN INN

West Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7JE **★★★★**
Tel: 01795 535098 Email: thesun@shepherdneame.co.uk
www.sunfaversham.co.uk



Traditional ale house situated in the conservation area of Faversham, with old beams and an inglenook fireplace. Locally sourced traditional fare for lunch and dinner in separate restaurant. Central and with 12 newly refurbished ensuite bedrooms.

Tariff: Twin/double from £80, Single from £70 Prices include breakfast.

37 UPLEES FARM – Chris and Heather Flood

Uplees Road, Oare, Kent ME13 0QR **★★★★AA**
Tel: 01795 532133 Email: hfflood@tiscali.co.uk www.upleesfarm.com



Our family run a sheep farm set in a peaceful location. Comfortable, well equipped accommodation. Whatever your preference, you will be assured of a warm welcome. Sleeps 4 adults and 2 children.

Tariff: £300-£565 weekly, short breaks from £220.

Shopping



Ideal for leisurely shopping, Faversham is brimming with a full range of independent shops and those providing essential services, many long gone from the High Street today. Browse for jewellery, cards, antiques and vintage items, unwind with a coffee and a cake, a light lunch or evening meal. Try out our traditional, independent cinema, located in a Grade II listed building. Faversham is a Fairtrade town with an ongoing commitment to support Fairtrade products.

A stroll down Abbey Street said to be England's finest medieval street, will lead you to the Standard Quay alongside Faversham Creek, with antiques and collectibles, garden centre, tea room and more.

Faversham Markets

Faversham Charter Market runs every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The Market received its Royal Charter from Henry VIII in 1546 and is mentioned in the doomsday book of 1086. It is the oldest and biggest Market in Kent with up to 50 traders and its setting in Faversham's medieval market place is picture perfect.

In addition to the main Charter Market, on the first and third Saturday of the month, the Charter Market Cooperative run Best of Faversham arts, crafts and food market on Preston Street with 30 plus local producers. On the first Sunday of the month is Faversham Antiques and Vintage Market with over 50 traders attracting customers from far and wide. The Market Cooperative also hold a number of special events over the year including Doggy Day, Midsummer Nights Feast and Faversham Christmas Markets.

Special events throughout the year visit: www.favershammarket.org

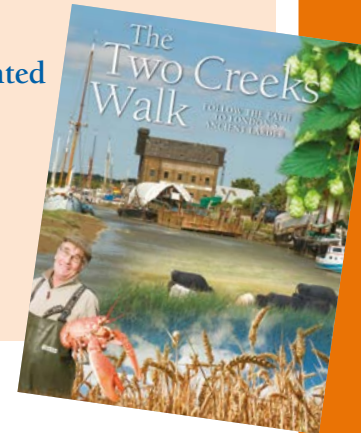
Facebook: [/FavershamMarket](https://www.facebook.com/FavershamMarket)

Email: info@Favershammarket.org

FAVERSHAM FOOD TRAILS

A series of eight circular walks of varying distance, showcase en route the best of local Kent produce together with the history of each area.

These beautifully presented walking trails can be downloaded from visitfaversham.org



12 MARKET PLACE - HERITAGE HUB

Faversham Town Council's new Town Hall and Faversham Treasures Exhibition will act as a Heritage Hub, telling the Town's unique story and significance as a Medieval Town and major Port, whilst highlighting other unique treasures around Faversham.

12 Market Place will have a series of temporary displays showcasing Faversham's unique Medieval Treasures including 17 Royal Charters and Magna Carta, plus other strands of the Town's history.

