

## Walking in Swale

The borough of Swale is in the North Kent and has lots to offer visitors, from 'Blue Flag' (2018) award-winning beaches on the Isle of Sheppey, to the busy historic market towns of Faversham, Sheerness and Sittingbourne. There are also a number of pretty villages nestled in the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a vast expanse of marshes, nature reserves and country parks where visitors can go walking.

The map and routes in this file are just quick examples of opportunities within the three town areas that will also take in attractions listed on the Visit Swale website pages. If you want your attraction listed please contact – [tourismsupport@swale.gov.uk](mailto:tourismsupport@swale.gov.uk)

There are many examples of other walks and or websites that you can get inspiration from to get out and be a bit more active and those we are aware of are listed on the Visit Swale website - [www.visit-swale.co.uk/see-and-do/cycling-and-walking/](http://www.visit-swale.co.uk/see-and-do/cycling-and-walking/) - again if you know of others let us know and we can add the information to the pages.

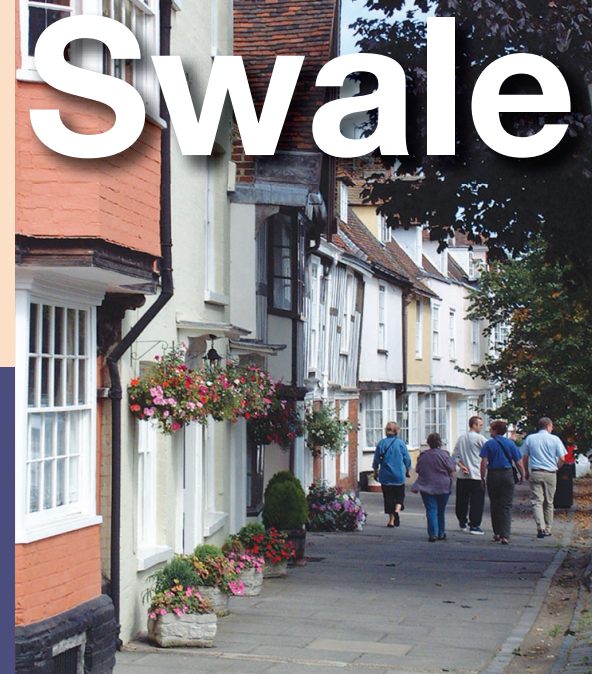
## Volunteering in Swale

Volunteers are the backbone to many of the tourist destinations and attractions in Swale. Without their dedication, hard work and innovative ideas, many of the things that bring people to Swale just wouldn't continue to be there.

Could you give your time, energy and expertise to some of these organisations? Why not get involved and volunteer? For more information on how to get involved please contact the organisations directly or visit [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)

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All locations have been taken from the 'Plan your visit' and 'Come and explore' pages of the Visit-Swale website.

Contact us on [tourismsupport@swale.gov.uk](mailto:tourismsupport@swale.gov.uk) to get your locations added.

**Faversham  
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## Faversham walks and guide map

Explore some of the many attractions listed on the Visit Swale website.



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Walk 1  
110  
calories burned  
Walk 2  
360  
calories burned

# Faversham/Oare Walks

Please check with destination for opening times.

## Walk 1 – Faversham Town

- Faversham Pools, ME13 8PW**  
01795 532426 – [www.favershampools.com](http://www.favershampools.com)  
offering year round swimming.  
**Arden Theatre, ME13 8PW**  
01795 531334 – <http://ardentheatre.co.uk>  
This studio theatre presents a variety of productions.
- Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre Museum, ME13 8NS**  
01795 590726 – [www.favershamsociety.org](http://www.favershamsociety.org)  
More than 2000 years of history from Vikings to Victorians and beyond.
- Faversham Markets, ME13 7AG** – <https://favershammarket.org>  
With its stilted Guildhall is the oldest market in Kent.
- Royal Cinema, ME13 7AG**  
01795 591211 – <http://royalcinema.co.uk/faversham/now>  
The Royal Cinema is a single screen cinema with 440 seats.
- Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre, ME13 7AX**  
01795 542016 – [www.shepherdneame.co.uk](http://www.shepherdneame.co.uk)  
Discover more about the breweries 850 years of history and award-winning beers.
- Abbey Physic Community Gardens, ME13 7BG**  
01795 539915 – [www.abbeyphysiccommunitygarden.org](http://www.abbeyphysiccommunitygarden.org)  
An award winning 'secret' garden behind the churchyard of St. Mary of Charity.
- Standard Quay, ME13 7BS**  
01795 597616 – <http://standardquay.co.uk>  
The Quay is one of Faversham's hidden jewels offering truly unique experience.
- Creek Creative, ME13 7BE**  
01795 535515 – <http://creek-creative.org>  
Studios with combine Art Galleries and Project Spaces, with a Café and shop.

## Walk 2 – Oare round trip

- The Old Brewery Store, ME13 7AX**  
01795 542285 – [www.oldbrewerystore.co.uk](http://www.oldbrewerystore.co.uk)  
Located in the brewery's former wines and spirit warehouse and popular with music fans, party-goers, promoters and exhibitors.
- Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park, ME13 7UD**  
03000 422997 – [www.gunpowderworks.co.uk](http://www.gunpowderworks.co.uk)  
Once one of the main gunpowder factories in the South East, was a key ammunitions factory during the First World War. The Country Park is a designated Scheduled Ancient Monument.
- Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, ME13 0QA**  
07889 822408 – [www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/oare-marshes](http://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/oare-marshes)  
One of the most popular bird watching reserves in the southeast and of international importance for migratory, overwintering and breeding wetland birds.