

Faversham Society Newsletter

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Suzanne Miles looks up from the pit at the back of Furlongs in Preston Street. The dig unearthed a huge haul of pottery and porcelain dumped in the late 18th century, some of which will be on display at the Fleur gallery from 3 March

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From the chairman

HAROLD GOODWIN

Building on our successful programme of talks and members' meetings in the autumn, we have three talks this month.

On Thursday, 1 February, we have an evening for members and guests, hosted by Faversham Town Council in the guildhall at 7.30pm, on the challenge of securing "really affordable housing" in Faversham so that people who grow up in the town can make their lives here. Our impressive panel of speakers include Helen Whately, MP for Faversham and Mid Kent, and James Freeman, head of planning at Swale Council.

On 3 February in the Alexander Centre we have a History Fair. We believe it will appeal to many, including archaeologists and detectorists, and those researching their house, family history and buildings. There will be stalls and talks. Entry is free – this is not to be missed.

We shall be forming a Faversham Society Historians Group to bring together all those who are doing history in the town including historians from the University of Kent. We shall be launching the first of the Arthur Percival Memorial Fund papers at the History Fair. The list of stalls and talks will be on www.favershamsociety.info from 21 January.

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