

Faversham Society Newsletter

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From the chairman

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The Faversham Society's membership continues to grow and our volunteers are continuing to develop the many activities that take place in the Fleur – the museum, gallery, the VIC and, just around the corner in Gatefield Lane, the second-hand bookshop.

Additions are being made to our Faversham Papers series and the presentation improved. The Faversham Society History Group is putting together its first programme to launch in January and we are talking to Kent University and Canterbury Christ Church University about talks, publications and research. In March we are hosting the Historic Swale Fair again. The Faversham Community Photographic Archive has been launched with Arthur Percival's collection at its centre.

The society's core business is the conservation of features of historic and public interest in Faversham and to that end we held two members' and guests' meetings in early October, both of which attracted a good number of people from the National Maritime Museum, universities and others from beyond the town with interest in our heritage.

We discussed the importance of the 15th-century town warehouse, now *TS Hazard*, and the wider context of Faversham's trading links with the UK and Europe.



Cards and calendars

Remember the snow last winter? This festive scene is featured on Faversham Society Christmas cards, now on sale at the Fleur. A single A5 card costs £1.20 and a pack of five A6 cards cost £3.50.

Our 2019 calendars are also on sale. The price has been held at £4.95, excellent value!

Subjects this year include Lorenden Park, Faversham Creek, an Open House property to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the scheme, and Proms in Market Place.