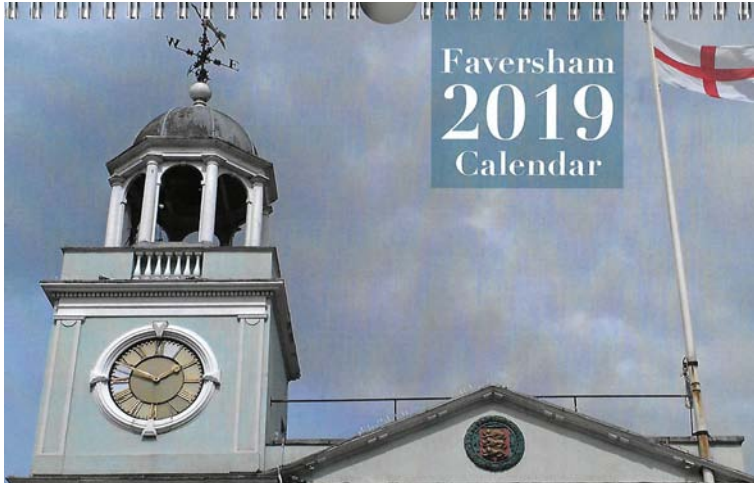


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MARY RANSOM



A novel view of the guildhall graces the cover of the 2019 Faversham Society Calendar, which is now on sale at the Fleur  
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## From the chairman

HAROLD GOODWIN

This month, the Faversham Society is holding two important meetings for members and guests.

On **Monday, 1 October**, we ask: Is there potential for a new maritime museum in *TS Hazard*, the 15th-century town warehouse? A heritage centre or museum featuring Faversham's maritime history, trade, the Graveney Boat and the Cinque Ports?

On **Tuesday, 2 October**, we shall be talking about the importance of Ordnance Wharf, the creek basin and the Gunpowder heritage of Faversham. What more can we do to celebrate and conserve the heritage

and to raise awareness of Ordnance Wharf?

At each meeting, starting at 7.30pm, John Owen will set the historical context and then others will contribute on the conservation aspects and there will be an open discussion about how best the society can engage to ensure that this heritage survives for future generations, and how we can celebrate and enhance that heritage now.

In writing about Christopher Gibbs last month I omitted to mention that he had sold Stonebridge Pond and the allotments to Swale Council, ensuring that they remained public assets. As Mark Gardner said in his obituary in the *Faversham News*,

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