

FAVERSHAM SOCIETY HERITAGE TOWN MAP

PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park & Visitor Centre
- 2 Stone Chapel
- 3 Maison Dieu
- 4 Preston Church
- 5 Recreation Ground
- 6 Hot Tin
- 7 St Mary of Charity Parish Church
- 8 Abbey Physic Community Garden
- 9 Queen Elizabeth Tudor Grammar School
- 10 Abbey Street
- 11 Arden's House
- 12 Standard Quay
- 13 Oare Marshes Nature Reserve
- 14 Thames Sailing Barges
- 15 Faversham Creek Footpath
- 16 TS Hazard
- 17 Faversham Creek Trust
- 18 Davington Church
- 19 Stonebridge Pond
- 20 Chart Gunpowder Mills
- 21 National Shrine of St. Jude & Whitefriars
- 22 Almshouses
- 23 West Street
- 24 Arden Theatre
- 25 Faversham Pools
- 26 Cottage Hospital
- 27 War Memorial Garden
- 28 The Alexander Centre
- 29 Visitor Information Centre
- 30 The Faversham Society's Heritage Centre and Museum
- 31 Public Conveniences
- 32 Town Hall
- 33 Royal Cinema
- 34 The Guildhall - site of the Victoria Cross Stone
- 35 Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre
- 36 Belmont House
- 37 Doddington Place Gardens
- 38 Mount Ephraim Gardens
- 39 Brogdale Collections

Oare Gunpowder Works & Country Park

Directions: located to the North of Bysing Wood Road, just off the Western Link road to Oare in Faversham.

Map not to scale
Semi-pedestrianised area
Footpaths
Number of Cycle Racks



The Faversham Society Archaeological Research Group (FSARG)

www.community-archaeology.org.uk
This is an active group of archaeologists digging in Faversham. Find out more at the above website.



Main Events/Festivals 2020

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| Faversham Literary Festival | 19th-23rd February |
| Spring Showcase Market | 23rd February |
| Easter Hat Parade | 11th April |
| Faversham Festival of Transport | 16th - 17th May |
| Doggy Day | 31st May |
| A Midsummer Night's Feast | 27th June |
| Open Gardens | 28th June |
| Open Faversham Weekends | 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th July |
| Faversham Safari | 2nd August |
| Hop Festival | 5th-6th September |
| Food Festival | 25th-27th September |
| Faversham Carnival | 17th October |
| Christmas Lights Switch On | 28th November |
| Christmas Markets | 29th November, 13th & 20th December |

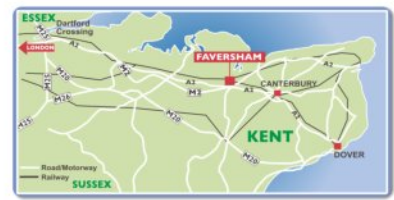
Visit www.faversham.org for details of other events taking place during your visit

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

- Visitor Information Centre ☎ 01795 534542
Faversham Town Council ☎ 01795 503286

www.favershamsociety.org

- 1 Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park and Visitor Centre**
www.gunpowderworks.co.uk
A fantastic place to relax, enjoy wildlife and discover history.
- 2 Stone Chapel**
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/faversham-stone-chapel-our-lady-of-elvorton
Ruins of a small Anglo-Saxon and medieval chapel - the only Christian building in England to incorporate within its fabric the remains of a 4th century Romano-British pagan mausoleum.
- 3 Maison Dieu**
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/maison-dieu
Originating as a 13th century wayside hospital, this flint and timber-framed building was also a monastery, hostel, retirement home and royal lodge commissioned by Henry III in 1234. Now displays Roman objects from nearby sites.
- 4 Preston Church**
www.stcatherineschurch.co.uk
Accessible over the newly restored footbridge across the railway line, the Church of St Catherine, built of flint with stone dressings, has pre-Conquest origins.
- 5 Recreation Ground**
www.swale.gov.uk/faversham-recreation-ground
Created in 1860, with a Victorian keeper's lodge and a summer house loggia, there is a heritage-led regeneration project underway.
- 6 Hot Tin**
www.the-hot-tin.co.uk
A Grade II listed flat pack tin church built in 1885, formerly St Saviour's and deconsecrated in 1952, the Hot Tin is now an arts venue and café.
- 7 St Mary of Charity Parish Church**
www.stmaryofcharity.org
The size of the church is an indication of the town's importance in the Middle Ages - the landmark 'crown spire' was built in 1794-7. One of the greatest treasures in the church is the 13th century painted column - one of very few to survive in Britain.
- 8 Abbey Physic Community Garden**
www.abbeyphysic.org
This community garden is a place of beauty and well-being with a host of events and activities throughout the year. See the website for opening hours.
- 9 Queen Elizabeth Tudor Grammar School**
Originally founded in 1527 it was confiscated by Henry VIII and restored to the town by Elizabeth 1st in 1576, the building re-opened as a school in 1587 and is one of few surviving purpose-built Elizabethan school buildings in Britain.
- 10 Abbey Street**
www.creek-creative.org
Often described as one of the finest medieval streets in Britain, take your time and feast your eyes on the architectural details. Laid out in the 12th century as a grand approach to the Abbey, the street survived Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries to become a residential area popular with anyone who owed their livelihood to the Creek and local industries. Don't miss Creek Creative at Number 1.



Weekly & Monthly Market Days

Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Faversham's Charter Market takes place in the Market Square selling a wide range of local produce

1st & 3rd Saturday every month
Best of Faversham Arts, Crafts and Food Market

3rd Sunday every month
Faversham Antiques and Vintage Market