

# FAVERSHAM HERITAGE TOWN MAP

## PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park & Visitor Centre
- 2 Stone Chapel
- 3 Maison Dieu
- 4 St Catherine's 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 Town Warehouse (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 Faversham Charters & Magna Carta Exhibition
- 31 The Town Hall
- 32 The Faversham Society's Heritage Centre and Museum (local history & archives)
- 33 Public Conveniences
- 34 Kent Police Museum
- 35 Royal Cinema
- 36 The Guildhall - site of the Victoria Cross Stone
- 37 Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre
- 38 Belmont House
- 39 Doddington Place Gardens
- 40 Mount Ephraim Gardens
- 41 Brogdale Collections
- 42 Abbey Farm Barns & Fields

**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



**An Historic Welcome Awaits**

There are approximately 350 listed buildings in the port and medieval market town of Faversham, recording its extraordinary industrial past. Today you can browse the range of independent shops, galleries (Creek Creative), inns and tea rooms in the town's historic market place or quay side at Standard Quay.

**Main Events/Festivals During the Year**

Faversham Literary Festival	February
Faversham Festival of Transport	May
Hop Festival	September
Faversham Carnival	October
Christmas Lights Switch On	November
Christmas Markets	December

Visit [www.visitfaversham.org](http://www.visitfaversham.org) for festival dates and details of other events taking place during your visit.

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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

[www.visitfaversham.org](http://www.visitfaversham.org)

- 1 **Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park and Visitor Centre**  
[www.gunpowderworks.co.uk](http://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-elverton](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/faversham-stone-chapel-our-lady-of-elverton)  
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](http://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 **St Catherine's Church**  
[www.stcatherineschurch.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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