

No	Title	Description	Website as PDF	Printed Price
1	Mayoralty of Faversham	Now replaced by https://favershamsociety.org/a-history-of-faversham/	LINK	
2	Faversham Abbey	Coinciding with the archaeological dig of the abbey site, this well researched paper is one of very few articles about the abbey that once dominated the town	FREE	
4	Faversham Gunpowder Industry	A definitive history of the industry from the 16th century	FREE	
5	Story of 1000 years	A chronology of Faversham's history, starting in the 3rd century and packed full of information and statistics. Replaced on website by https://favershamsociety.org/faversham-timeline/	LINK	
6	Parish & Town of Faversham	Hasted's history was published in 1798, and these are the pages relevant to Faversham and the surrounding areas		£3.95
7	Arden of Faversham	An introduction to the play published in 1592 and based on the tragedy of the mayor who was murdered in 1551	FREE	
9	Eight centuries of education in Faversham	A remarkable compendium of education in the town since the 16th century, with details of the schoolmasters and mistresses.		£5.75
10	Faversham History Trails	These self-guided walks have been updated by our lead town guide and provide lots of fascinating detail as you explore the town.	£3	£4.25
11	Newnham	Details of some of the historic buildings, including the George Inn, and residents such as the Filmer and Hulks (or Hulse) families		£3.50
13	Faversham 1900 - 1910	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, including the rules for Goal Running.		£4.25
14	100 years, the History of Faversham Baptist Church	The history of the church since 1867		£3.50
15	Painters Forstal with Ospringe	Telling the story of the area from earliest times, with details from the parish register and delightful drawings. It details some of the historic houses in the area		£4.95
16	School in orchard, Davington	Starting in 1882, this was written to celebrate the centenary, it describes the daily details of school life		£3.95
17	Flowers of Faversham, Survey of walls, roads & dykes	The only paper currently available detailing some of the unique flora found in the countryside of the local area		£3.50
18	Boughton pottery	A pottery worked for a 100 years by the same family, this research covers the history of the pottery and the family members		£3.95
20	Faversham 1900 - 1930	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details of everyday life in a now forgotten age.		£4.75
21	Lost windmills of Faversham	Details of the many windmills of Faversham and the surrounding villages that no longer exist. Many with photos dating to the early 20th century		£4.50
22	Boughton Under Bleau	On the main road to Canterbury, this village had its share of famous travellers. This paper has fascinating details of some of the residents of the town, taken from parish records which date back to 1530. It also has details of the Hawkins family, the church, and some monumental inscriptions, of interest to family historians		£4.75
24	Young in the 20s	Details of life as a child in the 1920s, including school days and the games played		£3.95
25	Mathematical tiles in Faversham	Faversham has quite a few buildings that use brick or mathematical tiles. They were used as a cost-effective way of updating an older building, to make them look as if they were constructed of brick. This book lists the examples in the local area		£3.95
26	Leaves from a life	The life story of Rev Hugh Gower 1872 - 1937, who travelled from Tanner Street to the USA		£4.95
27	Gunpowder terminology & Incorporation	Explanation of the processes involved in the making of gunpowder, including statistics for mills across the country and details of explosions		£3.95
28	Faversham poor 18th & 19th centuries	From the original 'house of correction' based in Middle Row from the early 1600s to the Union workhouse in 1865, this paper details the lives of the poor in the town	FREE	
29	Faversham Miscellany no1	This contains a journal by William Bennett (1726-96), a diary of World War II by Rev. Terence Spurling, Memoirs of Selling and Faversham by William Sands, and Faversham Rail 50 years ago by Frank Newman.		£4.25
30	Bird life of Faversham area	This is a guide as to what can be seen throughout the year in the many different types of habitat in the Faversham area. This covers the town and Stonebridge Pond, but also local marshes and creeks, woodlands, orchards, farmland and gravel pits		£3.95
31	Luddenham & Stone by Faversham	Telling the story of the area from earliest times, it also details some of the historic houses in the area		£3.95
32	Ospringe - the village under the hill	This is book of old verses and tales		£3.95

34	Sheppey, the Swale & Faversham connections	This is a book of anecdotes and stories, setting out to prove, as the author says, that “until recently the destinies of the two places were inextricably linked.”		£4.25
35	History of Faversham Cricket	Faversham's first recorded cricket match was arranged by the Ship Hotel in 1752. This hugely detailed paper includes lots of local village teams and has many fascinating snippets for cricket fans, including the Australian tour of 1878 by Lord Harris as captain of England.		£5.50
36	Annals of Ospringe	An expanded version of paper 15, containing more details from the parish council records and churchwarden accounts. There is more detail on the many historic buildings in the area		£5.25
37	Brothers murder - Lees Court 1655	A fascinatingly account of the true story of the murder of one brother by another at Lees Court Sheldwich in 1655		£4.95
38	Changes in farming - last 100 years	How life has changed since 1900, written by a local farmer		£4.95
39	Oare gunpowder works	This was published in conjunction with the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England. It details this history of this, one of the oldest gunpowder manufacturing sites in the country.		£4.50
40	Six churches of Faversham area vol1	This detailed history covers Ospringe and Davington churches. As well as the architecture and history of the churches, the extracts from the church warden reports make entertaining reading!	FREE	
41	Six churches of Faversham area vol2	Similar details the churches of Preston, Oare, Stone and the Brents	FREE	
42	Gunpowder manufacture - Faversham, Oare & Marsh	Another paper with the details of the three main manufacturing sites in Faversham		£3.95
44	Memories of Abbey St in 1930s and 40s	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details about almost every house in this beautiful street. Now combined with paper 81 as Memories of Abbey Street	FREE	
45	Faversham ships & seamen in 16th century	A well-researched paper with huge amounts of detail relating to the ships their owners, masters and mariners. It includes details of seaman,s bonds, anyone associated with seafaring. A great resource for family historians with seafaring ancestors		£5.50
46	Faversham miscellany no3	A compilation of three articles. A comparative study of Faversham occupations using the 1841 and 1851 census returns. Anecdotes relating to the sideways launching of ships from Pollocks shipyard. Details of a court case in the 1790s between the Brewers Company v Faversham district hop growers		£3.50
47	Churches of Faversham vol 3	This detailed history covers Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Buckland churches. As well as the architecture and history of the churches and local families buried within	FREE	
48	Faversham Porter club 1793 - 1885	This details the history of this exclusive club and its members before it merged to form the Faversham Club.		£3.95
49	Faversham's reluctant exiles	The stories of 21 men and one woman transported to Australia for various offences between 1825 and 1845 from Faversham. Each has a fascinating cameo of their life	FREE	
50	Journal of George Thomas Mann	George (1855 to 1941) was born in Faversham, and this is his record of his service in the Royal Navy from 1871 to 1880		£4.75
51	Faversham book trade 1730 - 1900	Faversham's book trade was based in Court Street, this details all the known book sellers with a brief history of each one.		£5.00
52	Davington parish & people	Everything you would ever want to know about Davington. Almost 200 pages of detailed research		£6.50
53	Memories of Faversham - West St, North Lane, Partridge Lane	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details about almost every property in these streets		£5.00
54	Chronicles of Maison Dieu	This is a guide, a history, comments on the architecture, and also contains a unique description of the finds of the 1977 archaeological dig		£4.95
55	Nash families of Goodnestone next Wingham	The family history dating back to the 16th century		£4.95
56	Faversham Biographical register 1100 - 1650	In four volumes, from Thomas Abarowe 1482 to William Young 1499, these registers have been accumulated from the parish records and would be a great resource for family historians who have researched back to the 17th century. https://favershamsociety.org/family-history-research/	LINK	
57	Lees Court history	This details the history and architecture of the mansion house and the story of the Sondes family		£4.50
58	Guns, gunpowder & saltpetre	From China and the discovery of gunpowder through medieval Europe and the Industrial revolution, this paper charts the history of gunpowder, up to the end of the 19th century		£4.75

60	Aspects of Farming in north Kent 1570 - 1600	A study of farming in Sittingbourne, Milton and surrounding villages at the end of the 16th century		£4.25
61	Skate Boys 1910 - 1933	Faversham Rink Hockey team won the 'Nations Cup' in 1930, representing England. This details their rise to fame and their successful players, with great photos of the team	£5	£7.50
62	Record of Preston & Preston Street	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details about almost every building and business		£5.25
63	Hopping in Verse	A collection of verses written by a local gardener and nurseryman		£3.50
64	Beowulf in Kent	Two authors proposing (using quite different evidence) that the heroic poem Beowulf was actually set on the Island of Sheppey		£3.95
65	Anthology of Porter	Written by the archivist to the Worshipful Company of Brewers. Starting from 'what is porter', this attempts to answer the question		£4.95
66	More of Faversham's reluctant exiles	Following on from paper 49. This covers the stories of 15 men and one woman, whose crimes ranged from stealing apples to murder and ended up being transported to the other side of the world	FREE	
67	Growing up in Faversham 1918 - 1938	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details of early days, school days and home life.		£4.50
68	Wartime Faversham diary 1940 - 1944	The detailed diaries of Harold Austin (1888 to 1961) were discovered after his twenty years after his death. It covers the Battle of Britain which was fought almost continuously overhead	FREE	
69	Truth about Hop picking in Faversham	Recollections of local pickers of the annual job of picking the hops, including the tide of cockneys which caused locals to lock up their chickens!		£3.95
70	Drawings of Faversham	Line drawings of some of the fabulous architecture in the town		£4.95
71	Taylor Papers	The story of the Taylor family of Luddenham, Davington, Faversham and elsewhere in Kent. A history of eight generations of a Kentish yeoman family		£5.25
73	Faversham legends of Crispin & Crispianus	The two Roman saints are said to have lived in Faversham in the 3rd century. This paper describes the 16th century source of the legend, and a commentary on two other versions		£3.95
74	Anthology of Faversham verse	A compilation of verses dating from 1430 to 1998, by local authors and relating to Faversham, including informative notes.		£5.45
75	Faversham Story 1930s & 40s	Many reminiscences, with an emphasis on ship building at Pollocks		£5.00
76	Child of Court Street	Childs was a large department store in Court Street. This is the story of the family, the store and some of its employees		£4.95
77	Memories of Faversham & its Sailing Barges	Memories of a career working on Thames sailing barges		£4.50
78	Oare parish & people	Covering Roman remains at Oare, Tudor muster rolls, details from the petty sessions covering Tudor and Stuart and further details up to the 19th century. These include listed buildings and transcripts of monuments and tombstones and various extracts from parish registers		£5.75
79	William Flackton 1709- 1798	The life and times of a Canterbury musician who was the organist at Faversham parish church		£3.50
80	Faversham Union workhouse - early years	This covers the period 1836 to 1850, when the Faversham workhouse was one of the first built. It details life in the workhouse and describes some interesting events and 'guests'. There is also a list of residents from the 1841 and 1851 censuses	FREE	
81	Second look at Abbey Street	Now combined with paper 44, with details about almost every house in this beautiful street, as Memories of Abbey Street	FREE	
82	Look at Tanner Street	Details of the history of all the houses in this, the oldest part of Faversham		£4.95
83	Three villages - Kingsdown, Lynstead & Norton	Containing details from the parish council records and church accounts, including histories of some local families		£4.50
84	Gunpowder personnel register 1573 - 1840	A great resource for family historians, this has mini biographies of all the workers registered	FREE	
85	Look at the Brents	A huge amount of information, including pubs, historic buildings and many residents of the area. There is also a complication of memories from locals, including the great flood of 1953.		£5.45
86	Parliamentary representation of Faversham	This incredible work includes a list of all the knights of the shire and members of parliament who have represented Faversham from 1265 to 2000. This is enhanced with biographies of all the knights of the shire.		£5.45

87	Political life of municipal borough 1945 - 1974	Every aspect of the political life is covered, with a commentary and description with every conceivable list of results in parliamentary and local elections and many other tables and statistics.		£5.45
88	Sir Harry Batterbee 1880 - 1976	The life story of one of Faversham's most distinguished sons. He was a diplomat who spent the years as High Commissioner of New Zealand.		£3.95
89	Stephen Philpor - organist at Faversham	The life story of the organist at Faversham and a London musician in the Georgian period.		£5.95
90	Looking for the painter	Intrigued by the mysterious 'painter called William Blackbourne who was skilled at concocting poisons' referred to in Stow's account of Arden of Faversham. This is the author's quest to discover more about the painter and includes connections to the Wrake family	FREE	
91	Faversham registration district - surnames 1841 census	Full transcripts of the census, covering the sub-districts of Boughton, Faversham and Teynham and in alphabetical order		£5.25
92	Faversham's historic pubs & breweries	Details of the main Faversham breweries. Alphabetical list of pubs with descriptions and notes. Also, a list of alternative names		£5.45
93	Look at Newton Rd	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details about almost every property in this street which was only built with the coming of the railway to Faversham		£5.45
94	Dwelling on low hill - story of Sheldwich	From the Romans to the 20th century, using extracts from the church records, this has details of the most historic buildings and families from the village. It also contains almost 200 photographs of village life.	£3.80	£5.45
95	Faversham folk at war 1939 - 1945	A complete list of those who served in the Second World War with details of their rank, assignments and addresses. This includes any references to the local Faversham News archives for each individual. It includes details for some of the people included in the main list		£4.95
96	Faversham registration district - surnames 1871 census	Full transcripts of the census, covering the sub-districts of Boughton, Faversham and Teynham and in alphabetical order		£6.45
98	Harold Dixon's yarns - Kent, Kenya & New Zealand	The life story of Harry Dixon (1930 to 2003) and his time in Kenya during the second world war and subsequent emigration to New Zealand		£6.45
99	Discordant comicals - Christmas Hoodeners	The story of the Christmas Hoodeners of East Kent, their tradition and revival		£7.95
100	Old Faversham	This is currently being updated		£7.95
101	Football in Faversham 1884 - 1990	Rev FM Crapper (headmaster of the grammar school) brought the beautiful game to our town, in the 1850s. This paper has the history of the game from 1884 for over a hundred years		£4.95
102	Faversham folk at war 1914 - 1918, Roll of honour	A complete list of those who served in the First World War with details of their rank, assignments and addresses. This includes any references to the local Faversham News archives for each individual. It also has further details for some of the people included		£5.45
103 - 105	Faversham explosives personnel 1841 - 1934	A great resource for family historians, this has mini biographies of all the workers registered, taken from various sources, including the Faversham Times. Replaced by https://favershamsociety.org/gunpowder-workers-database/	LINK	
106	Selling church & churchyard inscriptions	Another great resource for family historians, this lists the church monuments and those in the churchyard, with plans. It also has details from the war memorials for both wars		£4.25
107	Life in Faversham 100 years ago	A fascinating compilation of newspaper articles detailing life for the average person 100 years ago.		£6.45
108	Sailing smacks of the Port of Faversham	One of three research papers relating to Faversham's shipping between 1750 and 1900. (The others are papers 129 and 132). This extensive paper covers the details of the smacks and the people who built and sailed them	£4	£5.95
109	Oare Lore	A compilation of memories of some of the characters who lived and worked in Oare.		£5.45
110	Lenham camp	Dance music from 18th century Harrietsham		£5.45
111	Rec and roads remembered - Park, St Johns, St Marys, Gatefield	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details about almost every building and business		£5.45
112	Shipwright's Boy	Canal boat models of shipwright & bargeman		£9.95
113	Graveney gleanings	Another useful document for family historians, this the Graveney and Goodnestone areas. This paper includes census extracts and information from parish registers dating back to 1611		£6.50

114	Outer gatehouse & guesthouse of Faversham abbey	This detailed paper covers the history of the only remaining connection we have to the abbey. It was updated in 2022 and covers the building of Abbey Street, distinguished visitors to the guest houses and details of the effects of the plague on Abbey Street. It also includes the history of the Arden of Faversham play with details of it's various productions.	£3.70	£5.50
115	Customs & Smugglers in the Port of Faversham	This amazing piece of research covers the history of the Custom House from 1200 to 1900. It includes the pirates and smugglers of Faversham and cameos of some of the custom house officers.	£5	£7.50
116	Shottenden mill & the shutter telegraph	This paper captures all that is known about the mill that once stood in Perry Wood and the lives of the millers who worked there. It also includes details of the nautical signal station nearby, which lasted less than two decades.		£5.95
117	Arthur Osborne, plaque maker of Faversham	The life story of Arhur Osborne, master sculptor and maker of Ivorex plaques. This also includes some details for some of his employees and a definitive list of all known Ivorex pieces		£6.50
118	The Faversham poisoning case	A gripping account of the 1890 murder of Dr William Reeks Lyddon, when a young doctor was suspected of fratricide and tried at the Old Bailey		£5.95
119	Belgian refugees in Faversham in the Great war	During the first world war, many Belgian refugees arrived in Faversham. This is their story and the inspiring response of the Faversham people to help and shelter them	£4.25	£6.50
120	Blackberry fold revisited	Songs of East Kent herdsmen. This paper tells the story of the life and music of George Spicer (1906 - 1981) and includes the music and lyrics to some of his repertoire		£4.00
121	Diaries of travels of John Cork 1828 - 1840	This paper is the transcription of 39 small notebooks which include minutiae of his daily life and travels to Sheppey and other places.		£5.00
122	John Wilson 1595- 1674	John Wilson was England's greatest luteist and the most noted English musician of the 17th century. He was the second most prolific composer of English songs in the 17th century. He was born in Church Lane in 1595. This paper tells his life story, and includes some of his music		£7.50
123	Robert Heller 1829 - 1878	Born William Henry Ridout Palmer in Faversham in 1829, he was England's greatest magician of the age and was dubbed the 'father of American magic'. This paper tells his life story, his career and tours with music and magic		£6.50
124	Arise & Hail the happy day	Traditional Christmas Carols from Kent, with music and lyrics		£5.50
125	The Fourth Lord Harris Bombay Cricket	This paper covers Lord Harris' founding of the modern Indian game and takes another look at his 'civilising mission' from 1890 - 1895		£5.00
126	Paupers in the family	A century of experiences in Selling, Faversham & Blean workhouses.	£5	£7.50
127	Look back at Stone Street	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details of almost every building and it's residents		£5.25
129	Sailing barges of Faversham	One of three research papers relating to Faversham's shipping between 1750 and 1900. (The others are papers 108 and 132). This extensive paper covers the details of the sailing barges and the people who built and sailed them.	£6	£9.50
130	Faversham in the 1930s & 40s	A fascinating collection of recollections by a long-time resident, with details of everyday life around the time of the second World War.	£3	£4.50
131	Victorian Trail	Three self guided walks, with interesting details of the Victorian parts of Faversham.	£3	£5.00
132	Sailing Coasters of Faversham	One of three research papers relating to Faversham's shipping between 1750 and 1900. (The others are papers 108 and 129). This extensive paper covers the details of the coasters and the people who built and sailed them.	£7	£10.50
133	The Story of Abbey Street	The history of this beautiful street including it's rescue from demolition, complete with fabulous 'before' and 'after' photos of many of the houses, showing the love and care that's gone into their restoration.	£6	£9.00