

FAVERSHAM - A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT

Whether you're looking for boutique shopping, beautiful countryside and gardens or fascinating local history - the market town of Faversham is the perfect place to visit.

Famous for its picturesque buildings and historic Market Place, Faversham has been home to a thriving market for over 1,000 years. **Faversham Charter Market** trades on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The town boasts an impressive selection of unique shops and businesses, perfect for essential and leisure shopping. You can also enjoy a bite to eat at one of the town's excellent pubs and cafes.

The **Visitor Information Centre** at 12 Market Place has plenty of information on what to do in Faversham, including a selection of leaflets with self-guided walks around the town centre and nearby villages. For an in depth insight into Faversham's fascinating history, you can book to join a **Historic Faversham Guided Walk**, which starts from here.

Faversham has a fine selection of charters including a copy of the Magna Carta, which can be viewed for free at the **Magna Carta Exhibition** located at 12 Market Place.

NOT TO BE MISSED

A trip to Faversham isn't complete without a tour of the country's oldest brewery, **Shepherd Neame**. Following this, pop to **Creek Creative Gallery** and enjoy freshly prepared food in its café, surrounded by work from local artists.

Learn about Faversham's fascinating history at the charming **Fleur de Lis Museum**, which explores the town's colourful past and the day-to-day life of Faversham people over the centuries.

Faversham is the perfect place to combine a spot of shopping with a walk down medieval Abbey Street and along Faversham's beautiful creek. You can visit **Standard Quay** with its terrific selection of antiques shops and lovely places to eat on the way.

To keep the kids amused, visit **Faversham Pools'** heated indoor and outdoor swimming pools. The site's outdoor green spaces are the perfect spot to sunbathe and picnic after your swim. Alternatively, take the family to the **Royal Cinema** and enjoy a show in this traditional, independent cinema.

Faversham Passport

Visit local attractions and stamp your passport to earn a badge and Mayoral certificate.
Scan QR code for details.

OUT OF TOWN

With picturesque villages and stunning countryside, Faversham is the perfect place to enjoy a day trip or short break.

Here are some nearby attractions you can enjoy.

Belmont House and Gardens in Throwley is an 18th century house containing the country's finest selection of antique clocks. It's set in beautiful grounds including a pinetum, grotto, walled garden and Victorian greenhouse..

Brogdale Collections on the edge of Faversham is home to the world's largest collection of fruit trees. Explore the beautiful orchards with a guided tour.

Visit **Doddington Place** for stunning gardens including topiaries, woodland and a rock garden.

Children love **Huckleberry Woods** micro animal adventures, located just outside Faversham, with its menagerie of cute miniature animals. You can pre-book walks and experiences with pigs, alpacas, sheep and donkeys.

Macknade Food Hall on Selling Road is a must for all those who love their food and drink, with an extensive selection of produce from Kent, the UK and Europe. Allow plenty of time to enjoy something to eat at their café or outdoor food court.

Mount Ephraim at Hernhill boasts ten acres of Victorian landscaped gardens complete with a lake, bridges, rock garden and maze. All overlooking Kent's beautiful orchards and farmland.

Another fabulous spot to take the children is the award-winning **Oare Gunpowder Works**. This nature reserve is packed with wildlife for visitors to enjoy whilst learning about the history of Oare's gunpowder production.



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Scan the code for more information on Faversham's events and attractions, plus details of how to travel to Faversham.

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WHAT'S ON IN FAVERSHAM

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

THROUGHOUT 2025

Triple Market Weekend

The first weekend of the month is the perfect time to visit Faversham town centre, with Faversham Charter Market and Best of Faversham Market trading on the first Saturday and Faversham Antiques Market on the first Sunday of each month.

Alexander Centre

Preston Street

Beautiful venue hosting regular events including live music, comedy and theatrical performances for all ages. An artisan craft market is held here on the first and third Saturday of the month.

Arden Theatre

Leslie Smith Drive

This cosy theatre hosts an impressive selection of comedy nights, musical performances, children's theatre, workshops, plays and more.

FEBRUARY

Faversham Literary Festival

21 February - 2 March

Venues throughout Faversham town centre



A programme of literary events including talks, presentations and readings by high-profile, leading authors, poets and writers.

MARCH

Wedding Fair

15 March, 10am - 2pm

Guildhall, Market Place

An opportunity for couples planning their big day to meet a fine selection of Faversham's wedding-related businesses.

NEW FOR 2025

APRIL

Easter Bonnet Parade

Starting from Court Street

19 April, 2pm

Easter Craft Fair

St Mary of Charity Church

19 April, 10am - 2pm

Have fun creating beautiful bonnets for the Easter parade and celebrate the arrival of spring with a craft fair in the grounds of St Mary of Charity Church.

MAY

Faversham Festival of Transport

17 - 18 May, 10am - 4pm

Faversham town centre

Displays of vintage cars, buses, commercial vehicles and motorcycles. There will be live music, market stalls and street entertainment. Don't miss the vintage bus rides on Saturday or the steam engines display outside Shepherd Neame on Sunday.



Open Faversham

24 May - 1 June

Throughout Faversham & local villages

Showcasing Faversham's built, cultural and nautical heritage with a varied programme of exhibitions, talks, demonstrations workshops and social events.

JUNE

Active Travel Day

1 June, 10am - 4pm

Faversham Recreation Ground

Learn about active travel with fun activities and displays along with stalls selling food and crafts.

Faversham in the 40s

8 June, 12pm - 4pm

Market Place & Court Street

Commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day with wartime music and dancing; vintage stalls; military and vintage vehicles plus traditional food and drink.

Magna Carta Celebration

14 June, 10am - 4pm

12 Market Place

Marking the anniversary of the sealing of the first Magna Carta with a celebration of Faversham's fine selection of charters, including its very own copy of the 1300 Magna Carta.

Midsummer Night's Feast

21 June, 6pm - 9pm

Town Quay

Celebrate the year's longest day in true Faversham style, with live jazz, street food and 'Midsummer Solstice' themed entertainment.

Faversham Open Gardens and Garden Market

29 June, 10am - 4pm

Unique opportunity to visit over 20 private and community gardens in and around Faversham. The Garden Market in Faversham Market Place will be selling a selection of plants, crafts and gardenalia.

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JULY

Faversham Pirate Festival

13 July, 10am - 6pm

Town Quay & Front Brents

Enjoy a day of pirate fun, nautical displays, children's entertainment, sea shanties, local fresh fish and more. Cannons will be fired at 11.30am & 2.30pm.



AUGUST

Faversham Safari

3 August, 9am - 6pm

Throughout Faversham

Table top and garage sales outside hundreds of properties around Faversham.

Coincides with Faversham Antiques Market taking place in the Market Place.

Family Jam-boree Days

5 August, 10am - 2pm

Front Brents Green

13 August, 10am - 2pm

Faversham Recreation Ground

21 August, 10am - 2pm,

Perry Court, Brogdale Road

Entertain the children during the school holidays with free activities arranged by Faversham Town Council - with face painting, activities, crafts and more.

Faversham Pride

16 August, from 12pm

West Faversham

Community Centre

Family fun day followed by an over 18s evening afterparty. For all the community to have fun and celebrate Pride together.

Hop Festival

30 & 31 August

Throughout

Faversham

town centre

A popular weekend celebrating Faversham's hop-growing history. Two days packed with live music, street food, family entertainment, funfair rides, parades and morris dancing.



SEPTEMBER

Scarecrow Trail

13 & 14 September

Throughout Faversham

Residents and businesses will be creating and displaying their fabulous scarecrows for visitors to enjoy. Follow the scarecrow map and vote for your favourite.

Faversham Medieval Festival

28 September,

10am - 3pm

Market Place &

Court Street

Step back into Medieval and Tudor times in Faversham's historical Market Place for an autumnal farmers' market and craft fair. With plenty of historical activities and family entertainment.



NEW FOR 2025

OCTOBER

Faversham Fringe

Throughout October

Venues around Faversham

Fringe festival featuring all genres of the performing arts including theatre, comedy, magic, dance, poetry and storytelling.

Faversham Carnival

11 October

Procession starts from Whitstable Road at 6.30pm. Floats featuring carnival queens from across the county, with colourful displays and entertainment from local organisations.

Howl-O-ween Woof Fest and Dog Parade

25 October

10am - 3pm

Faversham Market Place

Dress up your furry friends in their scariest Halloween costumes and take part in the annual Howl-O-ween Woof Fest and Dog Parade.

NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day Parade and Service

9 November, 11am

Faversham War Memorial

Garden, Stone Street

There will be a parade and service of remembrance to honour the armed forces and their families.

Christmas Lights Switch on and Night Market

29 November, 6pm - 9pm

Market Place

Kickstart Christmas with an evening of live bands and a market serving delicious street food.



DECEMBER

Faversham

Christmas

Market Weekend

13 & 14 December, 9am - 3pm

Market Place & Court Street

Shop for unique gifts, decorations and accessories, along with seasonal food and drink. Enjoy festive music and a cuddle with the Happy Endings donkeys.