

Explore historic Faversham!

Faversham is drowning in history and there are plenty of jolly places to discover.

Intrepid explorers can walk across the marshes to the Shipwright's Arms, located by the creek at Hollowshore (ME13 7TU). Over the centuries, this inn has served pirates, smugglers, sailors and fishermen galore!



Or set out on an adventure down beautiful Abbey Street to Standard Quay (ME13 7BS). Here there be medieval buildings, Victorian warehouses and bountiful boats, plus plenty of places for famished pirates to eat and drink.

Nearby you'll find the Anchor, a 300 year old pub which, in the olden days, served dock labourers and mariners of Faversham Creek.

They will be holding a festival knees up with live music at 2pm.

A trip to Faversham wouldn't be complete without a stroll inland to meet the Town's landlubbers. Be sure to visit the historic Market Place for some booty, grub and a tankard of grog!

Shiver your timbers and batten down the hatches!

A day of pirate fun by Faversham Creek



Discover treasure with the Pirate Town Trail.
Jump and shout at the Punch and Judy.
Tap your toes to traditional sea shanties.
Down a tankard of grog on Front Brents.
Meet the beautiful mermaids.
Be spellbound by tales of a pirate's life at sea.
That's not all me hearties, there's much more!
Scan the QR code for latest details.



Arrrr! Faversham Pirate Festival wouldn't happen without the support of our mighty sponsors.

A big thank you to The Bear Inn and Shepherd Neame for their support.



FAVERSHAM PIRATE FESTIVAL

5th July 2026

10am - 4pm

Taking place across

Town Quay, Front Brents and Standard Quay

Ahoy, there mateys! Drop anchor by Faversham Creek and join the crew for a swashbuckling Pirate Festival.

Yo-ho-ho and away we go for live music, market stalls and pirate-themed entertainment.

For buccaneers of every age.



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WHAT'S ON AT FAVERSHAM PIRATE FESTIVAL

Walk across the marshes to the Shipwright's Arms



Pirate Cove - Front Brents

- 10.00am & 12.00pm - Raven Drummers
- 10.30 - Radio Faversham
- 11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm - Punch and Judy
- 11.00am - Upping the Shanty - sea shanties
- 11.30am & 2.30pm - Sheppey Pirates - Cannon Display
- 12.30pm - "May Contain Nuts" Ukulele Group
- 1.00pm - Kids' fancy dress competition
- 1.45pm & 3.00pm - Hoy Boy - sea shanties

All day

- Nautical games
- Toilets and information tent

Mermaid Cove - Front Brents

- 11.00am - 1.00pm every 15 minutes - James le Creek

All day

- Axe throwing
- Buccaneer Bar (The Bear Inn)
- Meet the mermaids
- Make your own pirate pegs
- Craft stalls and games
- Ice-creams

Smugglers Rest - Front Brents

All day

- Walk the plank and pirate fun with Juggle-it-all
- Face painting
- Stalls and shopping

Shipwreck Creek - Standard Quay

- 11.15am - Raven Drummers
- 2.00pm - The Baltic House Wine Bar - Benjamin Kelly (sea shanty singer) performs. Jerk chicken available from 2.00pm - 4.00pm

All day

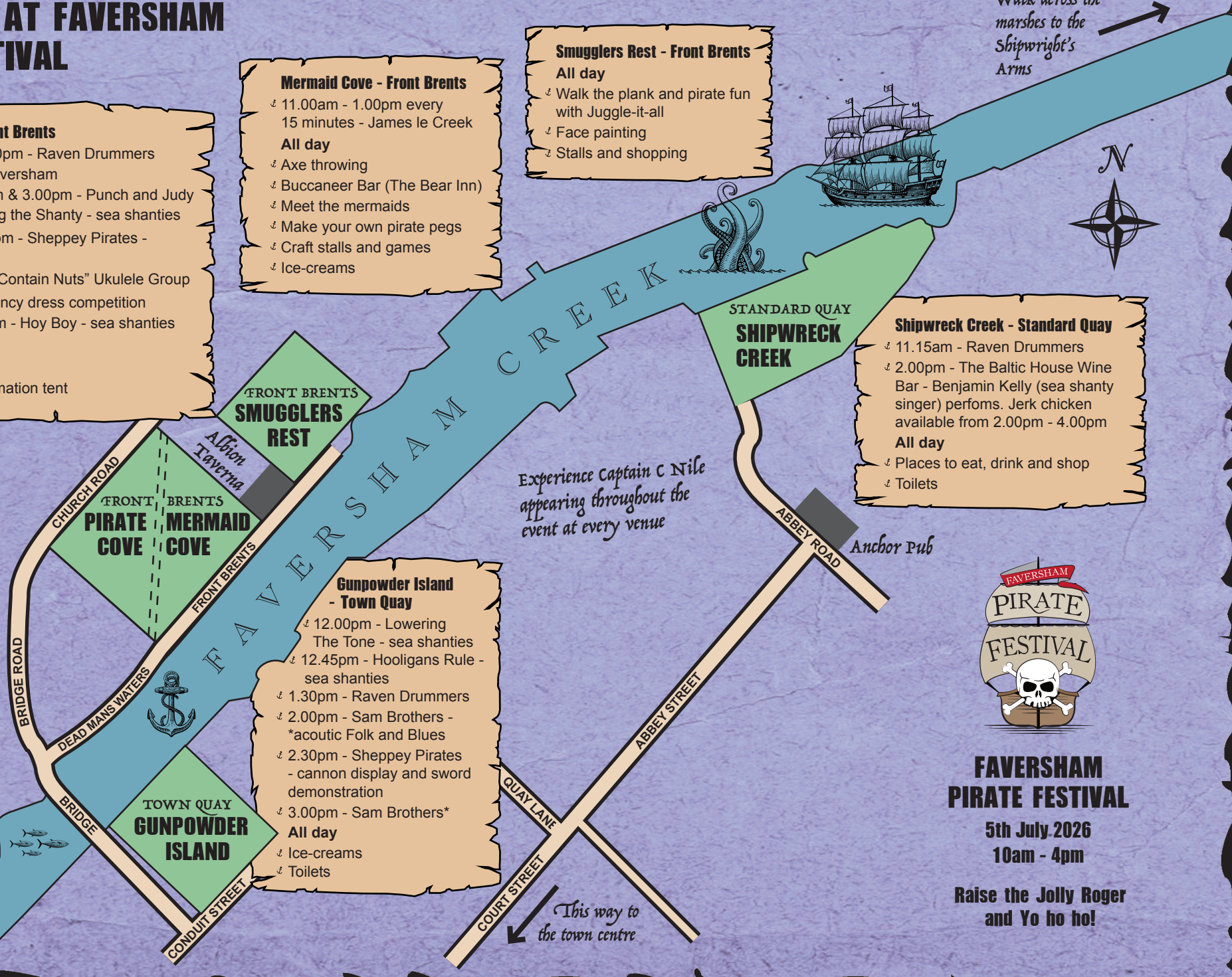
- Places to eat, drink and shop
- Toilets

Gunpowder Island - Town Quay

- 12.00pm - Lowering The Tone - sea shanties
- 12.45pm - Hooligans Rule - sea shanties
- 1.30pm - Raven Drummers
- 2.00pm - Sam Brothers - acoustic Folk and Blues
- 2.30pm - Sheppey Pirates - cannon display and sword demonstration
- 3.00pm - Sam Brothers*

All day

- Ice-creams
- Toilets



Experience Captain C Nile appearing throughout the event at every venue

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