Faversham
Market Town of Kings

Faversham, the oldest market town in Kent and recorded in the Domesday Book, is packed with history and located on a winding creek. Faversham is also home to Shepherd Neame, Britain’s oldest brewer, and takes pride in its continuing association with the Cinque Ports Confederation. Faversham still has the charter issued by King Henry III that confirms the Town’s status as a Cinque Port.

With an amazing array of independent shops, a reputation for fine food, fascinating places to visit, stunning countryside with great opportunities for walking, Faversham is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a short break.

Housed in a historic timber fronted building, the Visitor Information Centre (10-11 Preston Street) should be the first stop on your visit to Faversham. The staff are all local volunteers with excellent knowledge of the area and a wealth of maps, books, postcards and locally made gifts are for sale.

Faversham’s main market runs on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays every week selling a wide range of local produce. ‘Best of Faversham Arts, Crafts and Food Market’ is on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month, with ‘Faversham Antiques and Vintage Market’ on the 1st Sunday every month.

There is open air swimming in the summer and all year indoors at Faversham Pools, and the Royal Cinema is an independently run, traditional cinema. Take time to stroll down to the creek and visit Standard Quay which boasts one from the oldest warehouses in Britain, built from materials taken of the original Faversham Abbey when it was destroyed. Come and see our Cambria Barge Exhibition detailing the restoration of one of the last working Thames Barges and visit its shops and businesses located in creekside buildings.

The surrounding countryside is dotted with pretty villages offering plenty to do - Brogdale is home to the National Fruit Collection, and Macknade Fine Foods is one of the country’s leading food halls. Explore and enjoy country houses and gardens - Belmont House and Gardens, Mount Ephraim and Dodington Place Gardens.

Faversham is easy to reach, just 50 miles from London, 10 miles from Canterbury and 26 miles from Dover. By train from London Victoria and high speed from St Pancras.
What's On In Faversham 2020

Events galore

Faversham hosts a packed calendar of events throughout the year, the main headline events and regular annual festivals are shown here. For full details of the events taking place throughout the year visit our website at www.faversham.org

Where to stay

Faversham is home to a wide range of accommodation providers to suit all budgets, so why not book a short break or a long weekend to allow plenty of time to visit all the attractions in this medieval market town of kings.

For details of accommodation options, visit: www.visitfaversham.org

[Calendar with events listed for each month]