



FAVERSHAM

MARKET TOWN OF KINGS

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FAVERSHAM Walking the Walk



Market town Faversham and its exquisite Kent countryside form a magical short-break destination. And now eight new Food Trails have been developed, adding a special something to an area gaining a high reputation for both fine food and drink and excellent town and country walking.

Routes pass through enchanting and fruitful countryside; some start and finish in Faversham's heritage-rich town centre. The trails embrace both sweeping coastal paths with awe-inspiring skies and open views and rolling downland and secret valleys, all studded with excellent places to eat and drink. This is indeed a fertile heart of the Garden of England. Each route has charming character and each tells of quality local food and drink and offers opportunities to sample, perhaps as you stay at some of the first-rate accommodation available in both town and country.

Different one from the other they may be, but all the routes sum up an area admirably described as far back as the 16th century as The Garden of Kent. Of differing lengths, from five to 11 miles, routes pass over varying terrain. Most are suitable for people of all fitness levels; some offer more of a challenge for serious walkers. Longer routes each have short-cuts. While far enough off the beaten track to retain its market town

appeal, Faversham has the M2, A2 and Thanet Way on its doorstep, is served by main-line railway services to Victoria, Cannon Street and St Pancras and has the M20 and Eurostar services a short drive away. Canterbury, Rochester, Leeds Castle and Dover are within easy reach and seaside Whitstable is just along the coast. Visitors who stay in the area find Faversham an ideal base from which to explore Kent.

Full information on all Faversham's Food Trails can be found at: faversham.org/walking



faversham.org/walking

Attractions

1 Beech Court Gardens – Challock, Kent TN25 4DJ Tel: 01233 740735
www.beechcourtgardens.co.uk email: info@beechcourtgardens.co.uk

Lying off the busy A252, an amazing vista awaits you as you enter these tranquil gardens. Landscaped after the war and specializing in rhododendrons, viburnums, climbing roses and hydrangeas, this makes for a colourful and interesting visit. Refreshments are served from the Oast House Tea Rooms. Silver Access award, children's trail and pet animals. Visit our church with modern murals, or Mr Hams' barn with his superb rural life collection.



Open: Daily from 20 March to 31 October 10.30am-5.30pm (closed Fridays except for groups). Groups welcome by appointment, we can seat 53 people.
Entrance: Adults £5, OAPs £4.50, children £2

2 Brogdale Collections – Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Ospringe, Kent ME13 8XZ
Tel: 01795 536250 www.brogdalecollections.co.uk,
email: sallyroger@brogdalecollections.co.uk



Brogdale Farm is home to the National Fruit Collections, the largest collection of fruit trees and plants in the world. More than 2,300 different varieties of apple, 550 of pear, 350 of plum, 320 of cherry and smaller collections of bush fruit, nuts and grapes are grown here in 150 acres of beautiful orchards. Guided tours show you the most interesting and attractive parts of the orchards, or



self-guided walks are available. For further details on group tours, festivals, events, meeting room hire and reception venue visit our website or call.

Open: Daily: 27 March–end Oct 10am-5pm, Nov–Easter 10am-4.30pm
Entrance: Guided tours: adult £7, concessions £6.50, child £3.50, family £17.50.
Self-guided walks: adult £5, concessions £4.50, child £2.50, family £12.50.
Group discount available. No guided tours Nov-Mar. Groups must pre-book.

3 Belmont House and Gardens – Throwley www.belmont-house.org
For further details, group tours and clock tours contact the administrator on 01795 890202 or email: administrator@belmont-house.org

Belmont is an elegant 18th century house with views over Kentish parkland. Gardens include a pinetum complete with grotto, a walled ornamental garden and a kitchen garden with Victorian greenhouse. A yew lined walk leads to the pets cemetery and the Fourth Lord Harris's cricket pitch. Its collections echo its ownership by the Harris family since 1801 and include mementos of their travels and posts in India and Trinidad. The house was designed by Samuel Wyatt and includes many novel architectural details. In addition it has one of the most extensive collections of clocks in private hands in the country.



Open: House: April–September weekends and Bank Holiday Mondays, tours 2.15pm, 2.45pm and 3.30pm prompt. Weekday group tours by arrangement. Clock tours last Sat of every month (must be pre-booked). Gardens: all year round 10am-6pm or dusk if earlier.
Entrance: House and gardens: adult £8, child £5 (under 12 free), concessions £7. Family Ticket £25. Gardens only: adult £5, child £2.50 (under 12 free), concessions £4. Pre-book clock tour £15. Weekday groups (by arrangement) £7

4 Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre – 11-13 Preston Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NS Tel: 01795 534542 www.faversham.org/society
email: ticfaversham@btconnect.com
Heritage Museum – a thousand years of Faversham history brought to life in displays and videos. Book and gift shop with over 600 titles in stock covering topics from archaeology to walks. Original gifts and postcards.
Open: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-1pm. **Entrance:** £3, concessions £1.50
Town Heritage Walks: Guided tours every Sat from Easter to Oct, £3.50



5 Farming World – Nash Court, Boughton, Kent ME13 9HY
Tel: 01227 751144
email: info@farming-world.co.uk
www.farming-world.co.uk
There's so much to do at Farming World. You can meet the rare breeds and heavy horses, watch a birds-of-prey flying demonstration (not Mon), play mini golf, let off steam in the adventure play areas or indoor soft play area, bounce on the huge inflatable pillow (weather permitting), make a souvenir in the craft room, visit the bee room, lawn mower museum and sensory garden. There are also plenty of special events planned throughout the year.
For further details of other facilities at the farm, special events, opening times and entrance costs visit www.farming-world.co.uk or call (01227) 751144.



6 Sandhurst Farm Forge – Seed Road, Newnham, Kent ME9 0NE
Tel: 01795 886854
www.sandhurstfarmforge.co.uk
email: hammer.tongs@btinternet.com
Charlie Dickinson is a third generation blacksmith using more than 30 years' experience forging functional and sculptural ironwork to a high standard of workmanship and artistic flair. Gallery and commissioned work.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12 noon, Sun closed

7 Mount Ephraim Gardens – Hernhill, Kent ME13 9TX
Tel: 01227 751496 Fax: 01795 750940 www.mountephraimgardens.co.uk
Mount Ephraim Gardens provide the perfect setting for a relaxing day out. Unwind in our 10 acres of gardens, set in the heart of an 800-acre estate with magnificent views over the Swale. Whether you choose to enjoy the tranquillity of the Japanese gardens, take on the challenge of our grass maze or just relax on the Edwardian Tea Room terrace overlooking the topiary and herbaceous border, Mount Ephraim Gardens are a must for the whole family. Delicious homemade lunches, cakes and traditional teas are available from our new Woodrose Tea Garden. For group visits only, Mount Ephraim can arrange visits to a second garden attraction to make a complete day out.
Open: Easter Sun to end September, Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun 12 noon-5pm (last entry). Bank Holidays 11am-5pm. Groups March to October daily
Entrance: Adults £5, group price per person £4.50, child (3-16 yrs) £2.50





8 Shepherd Neame Brewery Tours – Court Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7AX Tel: 01795 542016 www.shepherdneame.co.uk

Take a guided tour of Shepherd Neame – Britain's oldest brewer. Your guide will take you through the heart of the brewery and explain how beer is made. En-route you can see the traditional mash tuns, taste natural mineral water from the brewery's well, try some malted barley, smell locally-grown Kentish hops, see bygone delivery vehicles and step into a recreated cooper's workshop. A popular tutored tasting completes the tour. Learn how our Master Brewers assess every batch of beer (audience participation encouraged!). Tours run most days – advance booking strongly recommended. The brewery is also a great venue for a wedding, dinner or party!
Open: For details of shop opening times and tour availability please call the booking line, 01795 542016, or visit www.shepherdneame.co.uk



9 Maison Dieu – Ospringe Street (Main A2), Faversham, Kent ME13 8TW Tel: 01795 534542 email: ticfaversham@btconnect.com www.faversham.org/visitors/dieu.asp

This picturesque 13th century building is almost all that remains of a medieval mini-monastery which provided overnight accommodation for Canterbury pilgrims and royalty on their way to and from the Continent. Since 1925 it has been a village museum – the oldest in the country – with fine Roman finds on display. See a building which was familiar to Chaucer, Marlowe and Shakespeare.

Open: 2-5pm Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays April-Oct.
Entrance: Small admission charge. English Heritage members free



10 Doddington Place Gardens – Doddington, Kent ME9 0BB Tel: 01795 886101 www.doddingtonplacegardens.co.uk

Doddington Place is surrounded by wooded countryside in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The lovely landscaped gardens are set in the grounds of an imposing Victorian mansion and cover 10 acres. Leigh Holmes, the presenter of Wildworld on CITV, will be doing falconry displays every Sunday from Easter Day at 3pm.

Open: Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, Easter Sun-30 Sept, 2-5pm
Entrance: £5, child £1. Groups must be pre-booked, £4.50 per person



11 Thames Sailing Barge Greta – Contact Skipper Steve Norris on 07711 657919 or 01795 534541 www.greta1892.co.uk email: admin@greta1892.co.uk
 Arrange a day out with a difference and enjoy a trip on the Thames Sailing Barge Greta. Greta is available for daily, weekend or full week charters and static functions.

12 The Parish Church of St Mary of Charity – Church Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8GZ Tel: 01795 532592 www.faversham.org/stmaryofcharity email: vicar@stmaryofcharity.org

Faversham is a town with a long and colourful history. Its Christian origins go back over 1,000 years and much of this is reflected in the Parish Church of St Mary of Charity. Here one can see the elegant crown spire and Georgian nave, along with a medieval painted column in the north transept which dates from c. 1306 and is one of the few to survive in Britain today. In the chancel there are 16 medieval stalls with finely carved misericords. Legend has it that when Faversham Abbey was destroyed the remains of King Stephen were transferred to the Trinity Chapel.

Open: Daily 9am-5pm. Check website for services.



13 Macknade Fine Foods – Selling Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8XF Tel: 01795 534497 www.macknade.com

Macknade Fine Foods has been at the forefront of the independent, specialist food and drink world since 1979. A leading farm shop and food hall packed to the rafters with an astounding range of local produce and worldwide exotica, drawing food lovers from far and wide. The Macknade site also includes our Italian cafe serving Kent blended teas, as well as Hercules Independent Wine Warehouse, Herman's Plaice fish monger, Tasteful Plants specialist plant centre, and Macknade Collector's Village, all with easy access and large car park.



14 Chart Gunpowder Mills – off Stonebridge Way, Faversham, Kent ME13 7SE Tel: 01795 534542 email: ticfaversham@btconnect.com www.faversham.org/history/chartmills.asp

Oldest of their kind in the world, Chart Gunpowder Mills laid the foundations for Britain's greatness. They made powder for Nelson at Trafalgar and Wellington at Waterloo. In peacetime their product blasted routes for the nation's network of railways and canals. Restored and managed by the Faversham Society.

Open: 2-5pm Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays April-Oct.
 Easy walking distance from the town centre and station.
 Free admission.



Where to Stay

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Barnsfield – Margaret Daniels, Fostall, nr Hernhill, Kent ME13 9JG ★★
Tel: 01227 750973 email: barnsfield@mac.com
www.barnsfield.co.uk
Barnsfield is a delightful 16th century country house set in four acres of gardens, fruit orchards and ponds with ducks and geese. Providing friendly and pleasant accommodation, it is ideal for that leisurely weekend break or holiday. Visit us at www.barnsfield.co.uk
Tariff: Double rooms from £58–£72

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Court Lodge B&B – Dennise and John Wheeldon, Church Road, Oare, Kent ME13 0QB ★★★★★
Tel: 01795 591543 or 07794 687041
Beautiful 16th century listed farmhouse, recently lovingly restored, with over an acre of gardens set in a rural location with stunning views. Ideal for walking, birdwatching, etc. Excellent pubs nearby. About one mile west of Faversham, approx 10 miles from Canterbury. Ample Parking.
Tariff: Double £70, single £50

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Leaveland Court – Mrs Corrine Scutt, Leaveland, Kent ME13 0NP ★★★★★
Tel: 01233 740596
www.leavelandcourt.co.uk
email: info@leavelandcourt.co.uk
Set in secluded and spacious gardens, Leaveland Court is an enchanting 15th century farmhouse offering the modern comforts of ensuite rooms with old world charm. A warm welcome is assured and many of our guests return year after year to repeat the experience. Closed December & Jan.
Tariff: Twin/double £70–£80, single £40–£45

Silver

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Brenley Farmhouse B&B – Maggie Berry, Brenley Farmhouse, Brenley Lane, Boughton, Faversham, Kent ME13 9LY ★★★★★ Tel: 01227 751203
www.brenley-farm.co.uk
email: info@brenley-farm.co.uk
A warm welcome at a working farmhouse set amid hop gardens, orchards and paddocks. Spacious, comfortable, well equipped, ensuite rooms. Delicious breakfasts using home grown and local produce.
Tariff: Double (ensuite) £85, twin (ensuite) £80, family room (ensuite) from £110 (as double £85)



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Fairlea B&B – David Fairlie, 27 Preston Avenue, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NH ★★★★★
Tel: 01795 539610 www.fairleabandb.co.uk
email: info@fairleabandb.co.uk
A family home with a tasteful new annexe, completely separate from the main house, offering comfort and privacy. Situated in a quiet tree-lined avenue within walking distance of the station (approx 8 minutes) and the town centre with its historic and picturesque buildings.
Tariff: Double/twin £70, single £40, single occupancy of double/twin £50

Silver



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March Cottage – Mrs Sarah Moss, 5 Preston Avenue, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NH ★★ Tel: 01795 536514
www.marchcottagebandb.co.uk
email: sarah@marchcottagebandb.co.uk
Family run, ground floor accommodation, only eight minutes walk from Faversham town centre. Situated in a quiet road with ample parking. Within 15 minutes driving of Canterbury, Whitstable and the coast. Free WiFi.
Tariff: Double (ensuite) £65, twin (ensuite) £65, single occupancy £42. Sorry, no credit cards



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Church Oast B&B – Jill & Brian Geliot, Hernhill, Kent ME13 9JW ★★★★★
Tel/Fax: 01227 750974
www.churchoast.co.uk email: jill@geliot.plus.com
Beautiful converted oasthouse in quiet, picturesque village. Well equipped, comfortable rooms, guest lounge with TV. Varied breakfast menu using local produce. Evening meals at nearby pub.
Tariff: 3 rooms (family, double and twin) all with ensuite or private facilities. Double or twin 1 night £80, 2+ nights £70 per night.
Family from £100. Single occupancy £40-50

Silver



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Gladstone House B&B – ★★★★★ Silver
Mary Mackay, 60 Newton Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8DZ Tel: 01795 536432 or 07921120512
email: marymackay@hotmail.com
www.gladstone-guesthouse.com
A warm Irish welcome awaits at this comfortable, quiet Victorian town house close to Faversham station and the town centre. Breakfast in the conservatory, Fairtrade used where possible. All dietary requirements catered for with prior notice. Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor.
Tariff: 2 double, 2 twin, double/twin £75, single £50

Silver

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The Old Vicarage – Claire Finley, Church Hill, Doddington, Kent ME9 0BD Tel: 01795 886136
email: claire@oldvicaragedoddington.co.uk
★★★★★ AA Guest Accommodation
Highly Commended
Beautifully renovated Grade II listed property, dating back to 1656, in peaceful rural location on the edge of Doddington village in a designated area of natural beauty. Three comfortable, double ensuite rooms, full English breakfast. Credit cards accepted.
Tariff: Double from £79 per room, single occupancy from £55



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Cot Hoy self-catering – Ray & Betty Huntley Buckland, Faversham, Kent ME13 0TP ★★ Tel: 01795 537514
email: raymondhuntley@btinternet.com
Comfortable, well equipped annexe to a Victorian country house set in six acres of lawns and woodlands near to Faversham and the village of Oare. Good parking, own entrance, sleeps 2. Ideal for exploring Kent countryside. By car 5 minutes from A2 and 20 minutes from Canterbury.
Tariff: Non-peak £200 per week, peak £250 per week, weekends £140 for 3 nights, bookings Sat-Sat

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Judd's Folly Hotel – Jason Wolverson
Syndale Park, Ospringe, Kent ME13 0RH
Tel: 01795 591818 www.juddsfollyhotel.co.uk
One mile outside Faversham, set in three acres of parkland with stunning views over the Swale. Twenty plus ensuite rooms, restaurant, bar, lounge and three conference and banqueting rooms. Freeview TV, hospitality trays. Convenient for Canterbury, Whitstable and ferry ports. Ideal for walking, cycling and other leisure activities.
Tariff: Single BB from £47.50, double/twin from £57.50, family and superior rooms from £67.50

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Palace Farm Hostel – Graham & Liz Cuthbert, Palace Farm, Doddington, Kent ME9 0AU ★★ Tel: 01795 886200 www.palacefarm.com
email: info@palacefarm.com
Flexible, hostel style B&B on family farm in village with pub. Private ensuite rooms for 1–30 guests. Kitchen, lounge/dining and drying room. Beautiful countryside, good walking and cycling. Card payment accepted.
Tariff: From £18 pp pn, children £14, + £4 single occupancy. Special room prices, see website or call



Where to Stay

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Peninsular Terrace at the Black Lion – David Townsend, Lynsted, Kent ME9 0RJ
 ★★★★★ Tel: 01795 521229
 email: david.townsend@engineer.com
 Fully air conditioned, self-contained mews maisonettes attached to the best pub in the village, the Black Lion – a fine example of a Jacobean Kentish pot-house. Convenient for Faversham, Whitstable, Canterbury, Medway Towns, the Channel ports and the Eurotunnel.
Tariff: From £60 per night double occupancy, £50 per night single occupancy

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Railway Hotel – Preston Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8PE ★★★★★ Tel: 01795 533173
 www.railwayhotelfaversham.co.uk
 email: railway_hotel@btconnect.com 
 Traditional, family-run, Victorian railway hotel opposite Faversham station. All rooms ensuite with TVs, DVD players, tea & coffee facilities and free WiFi. Freshly prepared Full English breakfast included. Regularly features in CamRA Good Beer and Good Pub Guides. Separate restaurant (Tues-Sun). Car park. Dogs by arrangement.
Tariff: Double/twin from £70, single from £39

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Sandhurst Farm Forge – Kate Dickinson, Seed Road, Newnham, Kent ME9 0NE Tel: 01795 886854
 ★★ AA Guest Accommodation
 www.sandhurstfarmforge.co.uk
 email: rooms.forge@btinternet.com 
 A converted stable block on a Blacksmith's Forge. Centrally heated ensuite rooms. Satellite TV/DVD, tea & coffee, hairdryer, ironing facilities. Where possible breakfast is locally sourced with homemade bread and jams, or using Fairtrade products. Card payments accepted. 
Tariff: Twin/double £70, single £40

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Sun Inn – West Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7JE
 ★★★ Tel: 01795 535098 Fax: 01795 535322
 email: thesun@shepherdneame.co.uk 
 www.sunfaversham.co.uk
 Traditional ale house situated in the conservation area of Faversham, with a wealth of old beams and an inglenook fireplace. Locally sourced traditional fare for lunch and dinner in separate restaurant. Centrally located, and with eight ensuite bedrooms it is a perfect place to stay when visiting Faversham. Prices include breakfast.
Tariff: Twin/double B&B from £70, single B&B £60

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Syndale Lodge B&B – David & Sally Willis, Syndale Park, London Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 0RH ★★★★★ 
 www.faversham.org/visitors
 Tel: 01795 531488 email: sallyfarley18@yahoo.com
 Beautiful Canadian solid cedar house set in gorgeous parkland close to Faversham centre. Two spacious, comfortable double rooms with ensuite bathrooms and digital TV. Delicious breakfasts using local produce; special diets catered for with notice. Children welcome.
Tariff: Twin/double from £70, single from £45

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Tenterden House – Prudence Latham, 209 The Street, Boughton, Kent ME13 9BL ★★
 Tel: 01227 751593 email: platham@tesco.net
 www.faversham.org/tenterdenhouse
 This “Historic Building of Kent” offers a double and a twin in the old gardener's bothy, which can be used as a self-contained cottage for families, or two separate ensuite rooms. Traditional English breakfast in the main house. Off-road parking. Restaurants and pubs in easy walking distance. TV and tea/coffee facilities.
Tariff: Doubles from £65, singles from £50

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Uplees Farm – Chris and Heather Flood, Uplees Road, Oare, Kent ME13 0QR
 Tel: 01795 532133 www.upleesfarm.com ★★★★★
 email: hflood@tiscali.co.uk
 Relax and enjoy our family run sheep farm located in the Kent countryside in peaceful surroundings. Our 16th century farmhouse has excellent accommodation for the comfort and privacy of guests. Ideal for visiting the area, with lovely walks.
Tariff: Sleeps 4-6 (4 adults, 2 children) from £300-£540, short breaks 2-3 nights 2 people £195, 4-6 people £225

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White Horse Inn – The Street, Boughton, Kent ME13 9AL ★★★★★ 
 Tel: 01227 751343 Fax: 01227 751090
 email: whitehorseinn@live.co.uk
 www.whitehorsecanterbury.co.uk
 Mentioned in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, the White Horse today offers quality accommodation, fine Kentish ales and locally sourced modern British cuisine. Well located for Canterbury, the coast, fast train to London and the channel ports.
Tariff: Double/twins from £82.50, singles from £62, family suites from £140 – all ensuite

ACCOMMODATION GRADING

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All accommodation providers have either obtained a grading to a nationally recognized standard or are in the process of doing so. Grading enables users to know with confidence that the accommodation they select offers defined standards of facilities. Relevant grading is shown within each listing. All accommodation offered is non-smoking

In addition, some Faversham area accommodation providers have gained accreditations with the Green Tourism Business Scheme, for tourism and tourism related businesses relating to environmental good practice. Those providers are indicated by the green tourism logo shown here.



Mouse logo denotes accommodation providing internet access.



Faversham Food & Drink

39 Albion Taverna – 29 Front Brents, Faversham ME13 7DH

Tel: 01795 591411 www.albiontaverna.com email: info@albiontaverna.com



Experience the exciting colours and flavours of Mexican & English cuisine in the waterfront setting of historic Faversham. Freshly prepared, home cooked food with something to suit all the family. Gareth Finney and Dan Sidders, who run this sizzling restaurant, are proud of making everything fresh – from the refried beans and salsa to the guacamole.

40 Provenance – The Railway Hotel, Preston Street, Faversham ME13 8PE

Tel: 01795 539508

www.provenancedining.co.uk

email: info@provenancedining.co.uk

At Provenance we use the best available ingredients, sourced from responsible suppliers, to create fantastic food from tapas and lunches to full-blown dinners and feasts. Catering for all tastes and diets with a wide range of cuisines rubbing shoulders, we are open Wednesday to Saturday lunch and evening plus a great Sunday lunch!



41 The Raj – West Street, Faversham ME13 7JB

Tel: 01795 590037/590052 www.faversham.org/visitors

Faversham's classic Indian restaurant, The Raj has, for more than 15 years, been offering a consistently fine range of

Indian cuisine in traditional styles alongside its own special house dishes.

Set in one of Faversham's many historic buildings, this family-run restaurant prides itself on providing good service and enjoyable and relaxed dining. Banquet nights, Sunday buffet and full takeaway service. Opening times: Monday-Friday 5pm-11.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 12 noon-2.30pm and 6pm-11.30pm.



42 The Anchor Inn – Abbey Street, Faversham ME13 7BP

Tel: 01795 536471 email: theanchorinnfav@btinternet.com

www.theanchorinnfavsham.com



The Anchor Inn nestles at the bottom of Faversham's Abbey Street, serving Shepherd Neame's finest ales alongside traditional pub food. The sister pub of the Three Mariners in Oare, it's a short stroll from Faversham's market place to sample some of the best food and drink around.

43 The Plough – Stalisfield Green, Kent ME13 0HY

Tel: 01795 890256

www.stalisfieldgreen.com

A real country inn, offering quality country dining or just a great place to meet friends for a sociable drink in the countryside. The menu features imaginative use of the best quality local produce whilst the drinks include some of Kent's best ales, lager, cider, wine and juices from the fruit of Kent's orchards. Previous winners of Kent's Best Pub, Kent's Best Restaurant, highly commended in The Countryside Alliance Local Food Awards 2010 and featured in The CamRA Good Beer Guide 2009, 2010, 2011.



44 Spice Lounge –

76 Preston Street, Faversham ME13 8NU

Tel: 01795 533322/533992

www.faversham.org/visitors

Spice Lounge has brought a new, contemporary style and standard to Indian cuisine, which is proving popular with discerning diners. With experience of working in the Taj Group of hotels in Madras, our chefs are amongst the finest in the world, skilled at preparing the exciting dishes of modern Indian cuisine plus all your old favourites.



45 Posillipo – Provender Mill, Belvedere Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 7LD

Tel: 01795 590580 www.posillipo.co.uk

Posillipo Faversham, along with its sister restaurants in Broadstairs and Canterbury, offers a small piece of Naples within Kent. Our menu boasts a combination of fresh seafood, rustic pasta dishes and gourmet pizzas cooked in our handmade Neopolitan pizza oven. By using only the freshest ingredients and locally sourced produce we ensure that you receive the best flavours and quality in all of our dishes. We offer a family friendly and relaxed atmosphere where the emphasis lies on great food, amazing wine and welcoming service.



46 The Courtyard Restaurant Café –

Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Ospringe, Kent ME13 8XZ

Tel: 01795 530013

email: info@courtyard-brogdale.co.uk

Ideal for morning coffee, light lunches or afternoon tea; set in the beautiful home of the National Fruit Collection. Complete your trip with a visit to the range of Market Place shops. Open daily all year round.





47 **The Elephant** – The Mall, Faversham, Kent ME13 7JN Tel: 01795 590157

Voted the Campaign for Real Ale's East Kent pub of the year 2010, and Swale CamRA pub of the year for the last four years. The only pub in Faversham making true use of its freehouse status, many ales are sourced locally earning it CamRA's LocAle accolade. Cask Marque has inspected and approved the quality of beer and ales served. With an open fire, music most weekends, an enclosed garden and function room we say, "Love beer? love the Elephant!"



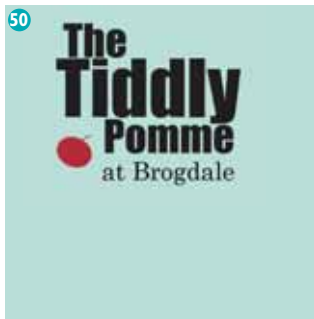
48 **Snoad Farm Meats** – David & Julie Murray Snoad Farm, Otterden, Kent ME13 0DB Tel: 01795 890700 email: snoadfarm@aol.com

A small family farm selling meat directly to the public. Whole or half carcasses, joints and sausages. We produce beef from our pedigree shorthorn cattle, free range pork from our Oxford, Sandy and Black pigs. Free range lamb from our prizewinning Romney Sheep, and outdoor reared Norfolk Bronze Turkeys for the Christmas table.



49 **The Plough Inn** – Lewson Street, Norton, Kent ME9 9JJ Tel: 01795 521348 email: david.george@talktalk.net or millie.theplough@gmail.com www.theploughatlewsonst.com

Dave and Millie warmly welcome you to the 13th century Plough at Lewson Street with its cosy bar and log fire in the inglenook. Sample the good beers and fine wines, dine in our candlelit restaurant, choose from our à la carte and bar menus or from the chef's daily specials.



51 **Ossie's Fish Bar** – 2 Preston Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NS Tel: 01795 590107 email: ossiesfishbar@btinternet.com website – find us on www.faversham.org

One of the top five fish and chip shops in the London and Southeast Seafish Competition 2007. Located in the heart of Faversham, Ossie's is the only fish and chip shop in town open all day, providing you with fresh, quality ingredients, good service, good value and great food including healthier option fish cooked on the griddle. Open Mon-Sat 11am-10.30pm, Sun 12-9pm.



52 **Rose & Crown** – Perry Wood, Selling, Kent ME13 9RY Tel: 01227 752214 email: info@roseandcrownperrywood.co.uk www.roseandcrownperrywood.co.uk

A warm welcome awaits you at this 16th century freehouse adorned with local Goldings hops and traditional exposed beams. Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty the surrounding 150 acres of woodland hold a wealth of footpaths linking Shottenden mill, an iron age earth works and the famous pulpit which offers magnificent views of the surrounding countryside.



53 **SW Doughty, Family Butchers** The Street, Doddington, Kent ME9 0BH Tel: 01795 886255 www.swdoughty.co.uk

Traditional family run butchers for almost 100 years that has repeatedly won the Countryside Alliance's Best Traditional Business award for the area. Doughty's has its own slaughterhouse and most of their meat comes from less than two miles away. Beef, lamb, pork, chicken and geese are all available as well as homemade cooked meats and prize winning sausages.

Tiddly Pomme – The Market Place, Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Ospringe, Kent ME13 8XZ Tel: 01795 529100 email: tiddlypomme@btinternet.com www.tiddlypommeshop.co.uk

Fresh and bottled ciders, wines, ales, juices, fruit-inspired gifts, books and much more! Try some of our very own 'Tiddly Pomme Real Cider', made using apples from the Brogdale orchards, or the award-winning, single-variety apple and pear juices, or 'Heritage Selection' apple juice which is made from some of the rarer varieties of apple grown at Brogdale.



EVENING EVENTS AT BRITAIN'S OLDEST BREWER

For a night out with a difference, why not visit Britain's oldest brewer? Enjoy an 80-minute tour, a fascinating tutored tasting then either a two-course home-cooked supper served in the Visitor Centre bar or a superb four-course "Beer Dinner" at which each course is matched by a specially selected beer whose flavours complement the food. The themed menus vary according to the season. Tel: 01795 542285.

Beer & Food Evenings are available on the following days:

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| • Saturday 19th March | Equinox |
| • Saturday 23rd April | St George's Day |
| • Friday 10th June | Summer |
| • Friday 29th July | Summer |
| • Friday 16th September | Autumn |
| • Saturday 29th October | Hallowe'en |
| • Friday 16th December | Christmas |
| • Saturday 17th December | Christmas |

Evening Tours & Ale Samplers' Suppers run on the following Fridays:

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| • 11th February | • 24th June | • 23rd September |
| • 11th March | • 22nd July | • 14th October |
| • 15th April | • 12th August | • 25th November |
| • 20th May | | |

GUIDED TOWN WALKS

Every Saturday Easter to October

10.30am from the Tourist Information Centre,
11 Preston Street, Faversham
Tel: 01795 534542



APRIL

3rd – Mothering Sunday Lunch

Treat mum to a delicious Sunday roast – freshly prepared using the finest local ingredients and served in the beautiful surroundings of the 15th century function room at the Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre. Tel: 01795 542285

16th – Faversham Choral Society – Spring Concert

Handel Coronation Anthems and Gabrieli Missa Brevis, with period instruments. Conductor Ben Saul. St Mary of Charity Church Faversham, 7.30pm. Tel: 01795 537167

30th – Oare String Orchestra

Works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Haydn. Soloist Helen Shillito (French Horn) Alexander Centre, Faversham at 7.30pm, tickets £12/£5
Tel: 01795 535209

30th – Faversham Pools Open

Outdoor pool opens for summer.
Tel: 01795 532426



MAY

1st – 18th Annual Charity Faversham Bike Ride

Starts at 11am from the Recreation Ground. Tel: 01795 535267

1st & 2nd – Pat-A-Lamb

Make friends with cuddly lambs for the whole family to enjoy. See Mount Ephraim in May when spring is in full swing and the 10 acres of gardens are bursting into bloom. Plus Bird of Prey display at 1pm. Tel: 01227 751496



8th – Belmont House and Gardens Spring Fayre

Belmont House (11am-5pm). Tel: 01795 890202

13th – Murder Mystery Evening

Savour a superb four-course dinner in the 15th century function room at Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre – but keep your eyes peeled for clues and solve the mystery! Tel: 01795 542285

21st & 22nd – Classic Car and Motorcycle Show

Vintage and novelty buses on Saturday, hundreds of classic cars, sports vehicles, motorbikes and scooters on Sunday. Shepherd Neame steam train in town on Sunday offering rides. Live music, family entertainment, bus rides, stalls, food and drink. Fantastic fun for everyone! Faversham Town Centre. Tel: 07842 162122



22nd – “The Spitfire” Steam Trains

A truly nostalgic day out: travel in style from London aboard an express steam train and enjoy the vibrant Car and Motorcycle Show. A local afternoon trip from Faversham is also available. Tel: 01795 542285

JUNE

4th & 5th – The Secret Gardens of Faversham

Private gardens not usually seen, open for public viewing 1pm-5pm. Admission by programme £7.50 + postage, from 1 May from Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre. Tel: 01795 534542



18th-26th – Faversham Festival 2011

Come and celebrate the art, craft, dance, drama and music of the Faversham area. Something for everyone to enjoy. For details, Tel: 01227 751116



19th – Fathers' Day Tours With Lunch or Tea

A real treat for dads! A tour of Britain's oldest brewer followed by a tutored tasting and a pint or two over a traditional Sunday lunch or a sumptuous, homemade Brewers' Tea. Tel: 01795 542285

24th-26th – Davington Church Flower Festival

Exquisite floral decorations in historic and beautiful Davington parish church. With refreshments, stalls and local crafts. 10am-4pm Friday and Saturday, 11am-4pm Sunday.



JULY

2nd, 9th & 16th – Open House, Faversham



The Open House scheme, now in its 42nd year, is the longest-running event of its kind in Great Britain. Historic properties not usually seen open for public viewing 10am-4.30pm. Entrance by a handbook on sale from June from the Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre. Tel: 01795 534542

9th & 10th – Cherry Festival – Brogdale Farm

With over 300 varieties of cherry in the National Fruit Collections at Brogdale your taste buds will tingle. Orchard tours, tastings, music, summer bar, displays, children's activities, crafts. Entrance: £8.00 per adult, £4.00 per child, £20.00 family (2 adults + children 16 years and under), 10 or more people £7.50 per person. Tel: 01795 536250



10th – Mount Ephraim Cherry Day

Sample some of the best cherries in the county on a real family farm. Tel: 01227 751496



30th & 31st – The Secret Gardens of Faversham

Private gardens not usually seen open for public viewing 1pm-5pm. Admission by programme £7.50 + postage, from 1 May from Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre. Tel: 01795 534542

AUGUST

7th – Classic Car Show at Beech Court Gardens

Classic car show and craft stalls, 10.30am-5pm. Tel: 01233 740735

14th – Charity Car & Bike Show plus Giant Boot Fair

10am-3pm Abbey School Field, Faversham. In support of Help for Heroes. 400+ classic cars, military vehicles and bikes, 250+ boot fair stalls plus live music, dance troupe, children's funfair and displays. Tel: 01795 590449



28th & 29th – Chaucer's Canterbury Tales at Mount Ephraim

The Pantaloons Theatre Company present Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Entry by ticket. Tel: 01227 751496



SEPTEMBER

3rd & 4th – Faversham Hop Festival

A Celebration of the Hop, Faversham town centre. Now in its 21st year, providing free street entertainment including two performance stages and numerous stalls. Tel: 01795 590887

4th – "The Spitfire" Hop Pickers Steam Trains

Make tracks to Faversham aboard the legendary 'Spitfire' steam train as Britain's oldest brewer conjures up the atmosphere of the Hop Pickers Specials aboard which Londoners once travelled to Kent for the September harvest. Tel: 01795 542285



11th – Mount Ephraim 'Apple Sunday'

Apple harvest celebrations plus NEW! Specialist Plant Fair (Hardy Plant Society). Tel: 01227 751496

24th & 25th – Cider Festival at Brogdale Farm

98 cider apple varieties, 20 perry pear and up to 30 varieties of cider to try and buy, you'll be amazed at how different each

can taste! Orchard tours, tastings, music, cider bar, hog roast, food, entertainment, demonstrations, crafts – a fun day out for all the family! Entrance: £8.00 per adult, £4.00 per child, £20.00 family (2 adults + children 16 years and under), 10 or more people £7.50 per person. Full details, Tel: 01795 536250

25th – Oare String Orchestra

Mozart, Handel. Pehkonen: Soloists Heledd Francis Wright, (flute) and Elizabeth McNulty (harp). Alexander Centre, Faversham at 7.30pm, tickets £12/£5. Tel: 01795 535209

OCTOBER

Saturdays & Sundays – Artists Open Houses

Featuring over 182 artists. Experience a diverse array of high quality work from artists in Faversham, Canterbury, Herne Bay & Whitstable. 11am-5pm. Tel: 01795 535515



15th – Faversham Carnival

A whole day of fun and entertainment. Carnival procession 6pm through Faversham town centre. Tel: 01795 538747

22nd & 23rd – Apple Festival Brogdale Farm

With 2200 varieties of apple, there will be hundreds of varieties to taste and buy; eat your way through history while having fun with all the family! Orchard tours, hog roast, food, music, display, demonstrations, local ales and cider bar, children's activities, crafts. Entrance £8.00 per adult, £4.00 per child, £20.00 family (2 adults + children 16 years and under), 10 or more people £7.50 per person. Full details, Tel: 01795 536250



28th – Feast Day of St Jude

Celebrated with special Masses and Devotions. Shrine of St Jude, Tanners Street, Faversham. Tel: 01795 539214

29th & 30th – Ghost Tours

As Britain's oldest brewery, Shepherd Neame has a few 'old' friends. Find out about unexplained happenings and sightings as actors bring some of the ghostly tales to life on our special Hallowe'en tours. In addition to the daytime tours, there's a specially themed Beer & Food Evening including a Ghost Tour on Saturday 29th October. Tel: 01795 542285

NOVEMBER

5th – Doddington Fireworks Display

Gates open 5.30pm, bonfire from 6.30pm, firework display 7pm. Tel: 01795 886332



19th – Murder Mystery Evening

Savour a superb four-course dinner in the brewery's 15th century function room – but keep your eyes peeled for clues and solve the mystery! Tel: 01795 542285



26th – Switch on of Faversham's Christmas Lights

Come and see our historic market town lit up with wonderful Christmas lights and support our individual shops. Market Place Faversham. Tel: 07940 478683

27th – Service of Thanksgiving & Memorial

A service to remember loved ones who have died. St Mary of Charity Parish Church, 3.30pm. To include a name please email: admin@stmaryofcharity.org.

DECEMBER

18th – Victorian Christmas Fair, Mount Ephraim

Mount Ephraim Victorian Christmas Fair and Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol' performed by The Pantaloons Theatre Company. Tel: 01227 751496



23rd – Carols in the Market Place

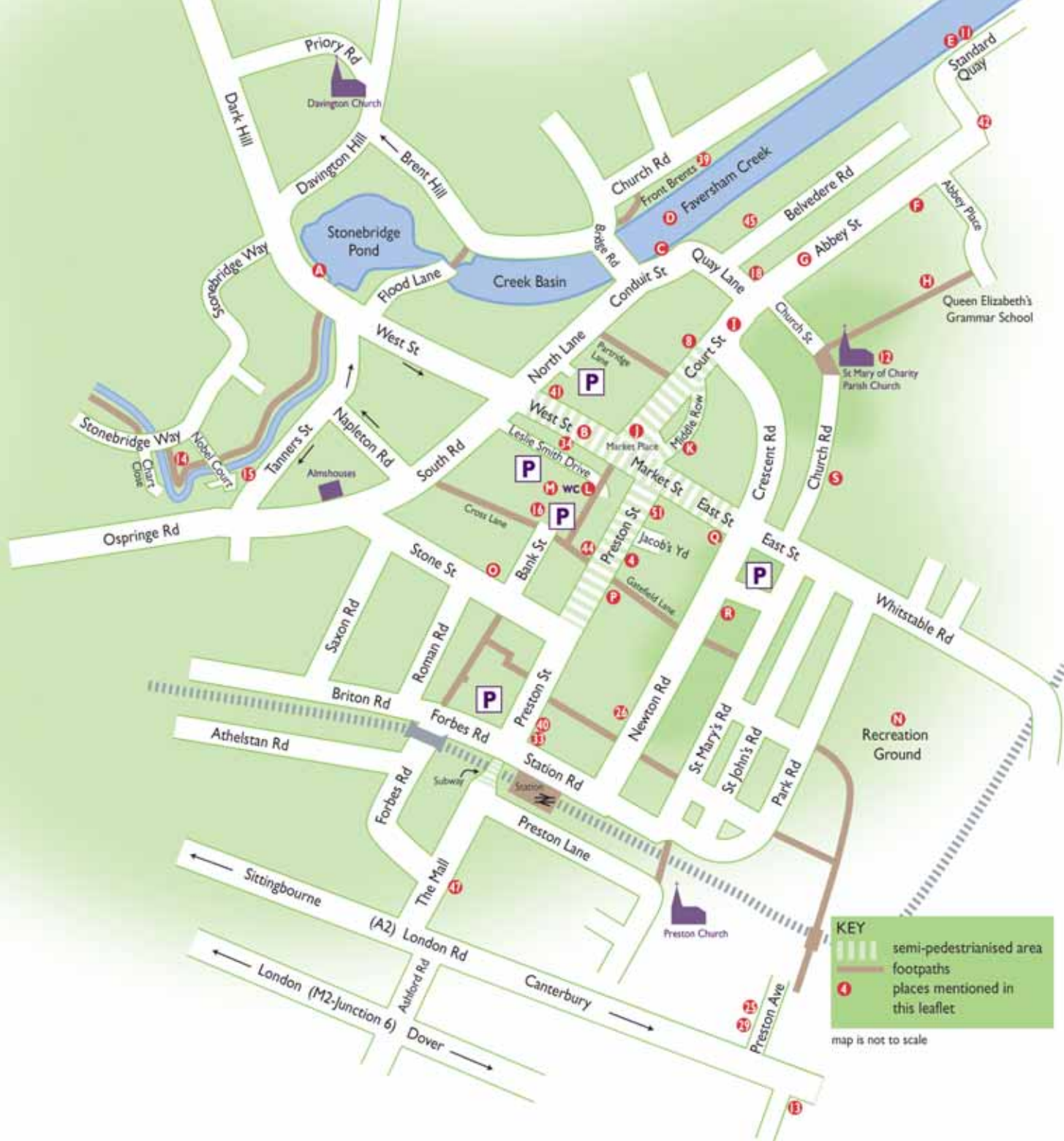
Market Place, Faversham at 7pm



FAVERSHAM TOWN CENTRE

Places of General Interest

- A** Stonebridge Pond
- B** West Street
- C** TS Hazard
- D** Faversham Creek
- E** Boats and sailing barges
- F** Arden's House
- G** Abbey Street
- H** Tudor grammar school
- I** Court Street
- J** Guildhall
- K** Royal Cinema
- L** Public lavatories
- M** Arden Theatre
- N** Recreation Ground
- O** Cottage Hospital
- P** Council offices
(Alexander Centre)
- Q** Post Office
- R** Library
- S** Police Station



FAVERSHAM AREA

ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Beech Court Gardens
- 3 Belmont House and Gardens
- 2 Brogdale Collections
- 14 Chart Gunpowder Mills
- 18 Creek Creative
- 10 Doddington Place Gardens
- 5 Farming World
- 16 Faversham Pools
- 4 Fleur de Lis
- 19 Grow at Brogdale
- 13 Macknade Fine Foods
- 9 Maison Dieu
- 7 Mount Ephraim Gardens
- 17 Oare Gunpowder Works
- 12 Parish Church of St Mary of Charity
- 6 Sandhurst Farm Forge
- 8 Shepherd Neame Brewery Tours
- 15 Shrine of St Jude
- 11 Thames Sailing Barge Greta

FAVERSHAM FOOD & DRINK

- 39 Albion Taverna
- 42 The Anchor Inn
- 46 The Courtyard Restaurant Café
- 43 The Plough, Stalisfield Green
- 45 Posillipo
- 40 Provenance
- 41 The Raj
- 44 The Spice Lounge

WHERE TO STAY

- 20 Barnsfield
- 21 Brenley Farmhouse
- 22 Church Oast
- 23 Cot Hoy
- 24 Court Lodge
- 25 Fairlea
- 26 Gladstone House
- 27 Judd's Folly Hotel
- 28 Leaveland Court
- 29 March Cottage
- 30 The Old Vicarage
- 31 Palace Farm Hostel
- 32 Peninsular Terrace (Black Lion)
- 33 Railway Hotel
- 6 Sandhurst Farm Forge
- 34 Sun Inn
- 35 Syndale Lodge
- 36 Tenterden House
- 37 Uplees Farm
- 38 White Horse
- 47 The Elephant
- 51 Ossie's Fish Bar
- 49 The Plough, Lewson Street
- 52 Rose & Crown, Perry Wood
- 48 Snoad Farm Meats
- 53 SW Doughty Family Butchers
- 50 The Tiddly Pomme

