

# Faversham



# Festival

# 2018

14th to 16th September 2018

Your Free Programme  
for Faversham's '**FREE  
TO VISIT**' Food Festival,  
celebrating the best of  
the East Kent triangle

**Friday**  
**14th September**  
**4.40pm to 10pm**  
**FISH NIGHT**



On the Quay  
beside TS Hazard

Fresh and Barbecued  
Fish

Oysters, Music  
Ale Trail



**Saturday**  
**15th September**  
**10am to 5pm**  
**EVENTS**



Abbey Physic  
Community Garden  
Ale Trail, Jazz  
Teddy Bears' Picnic!

Great St Mary of Charity  
Pudding Tasting

QE Playing Field  
11am to 5pm  
Medieval Archery & Food  
with Hartleys Companie  
plus stalls of local  
food & drink

**Sunday**  
**16th September**  
**10am to 5pm**  
**FESTIVAL**



Market Place 10am to 4pm  
Local food, music

Preston Street  
World Foods & Game Fair  
(medieval & contemporary)

Alexander Centre 10am to 5pm  
Drinks Festival with tastings  
of beer, cider, wine & gin

Around the Town  
Faversham Sausage Trail  
Ale Trail

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The **Faversham Ale Trail** runs from noon on Friday 14th to 2pm on Sunday 16th. Eight beers to taste and judge, and a stylish collectable glass. Ale Trail tickets £5.00. Details of beers, venues and opening times on the website and on the tickets. Tickets available from 12 Market Place from 10am on Friday and throughout the Festival until 'sold out'.

## Friday 14th September - 4.40pm to 10pm Conduit Street - Fish & Oysters on 'The Quay'

Town Quay by the Swing Bridge beside TS Hazard, Faversham's original town warehouse, on Conduit Street ME13 7DF

4.40pm is high tide when 'Louise', Hollowshore Fisheries' Trawler, will dock by the swing bridge to sell the day's catch. Blue of Hollowshore Fisheries was our Faversham Food Hero in 2016. Faversham Mayor Trevor Abram will welcome 'Louise' to the town - *only once a year does the boat come in!* From 6pm Hollowshore Fisheries will be selling barbecued fish and Mark will have fresh oysters for sale. There will be other food & drink stalls - see website for details.

Live music from 6.30pm with 'Lowering the Tone' and 'JavaJam'.

## Saturday 15th September - 10am to 5pm The Medieval Day

The **Hartleys Companie** will be completing their Commission of Array for archers from Kent at the town of Faversham on Saturday 15th of September at 11:30 and 15:30 on the QE school field.

Each Archer will have to show their suitability to join the Hartleys retinue and in particular their accuracy at loosing a bow and hitting targets at different distances, their willingness and mental stamina to face & kill the enemy, plus their skills and ability to provide game for the Companie. This will be achieved through a number of competitive archery tests in the presence of the Lords and Ladies of Hartleys Companie and the esteemed Masters, Ladies, Gentlemen and Worthy Townsfolk of Faversham.



**Devil Stick Peat** will be performing in the Market Place and back & forth to the medieval encampment and the competitive archery demonstration on the QE playing field, where there are also food & drink stalls and you will find medieval recipes being cooked.

**10am to 4pm - Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Tasting & Medieval Market**  
From 2.00pm until 'sold out' the Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Tasting Club will offer visitors a 'taste sample' of three different homemade puddings '*like mother used to make*' - cost £4.00 - all proceeds to the church restoration fund. In the medieval tradition the church will have an indoor market with stalls.



## Saturday 15th September - 10am to 5pm (continued)

The **Faversham Raised Pie Competition** at the church is open to all comers, professional and amateurs alike. The raised pie is a great British culinary tradition, one to be celebrated. Deliver pies to the church between 10am and 11.30am - results at 3.00pm in the church. The church café will be running, plus stalls in the church for local craft groups & individuals.

### Abbey Physic Community Garden

The **Faversham Ale Trail** visits the garden, which is open from 9am to 4pm. There will be medieval pottage served at lunchtime. The popular **Teddy Bears' Picnic**, sponsored by Tesco, starts at 12.30pm. All proceeds to the garden. £3 per ticket - bring your teddy! Tickets on sale from the customer service desk in Tesco from 3rd September. Jazz from '**JavaJam**' in the garden at 2pm.

6.30pm - **Faversham Food Hero Award** at Faversham Creek Hotel - all welcome!

## Sunday 16th September - 10am to 5pm

### Food Festival in the Town Centre

#### From Court Street to the Alexander Centre

A celebration of our local food and drink, plus Faversham Oysters and a medieval theme to the Game Fayre in Preston Street.

Performing throughout the day will be medieval musicians, '**The Faversham Waytes**' in various locations, and '**Mr Mystery Punch & Judy** - all free for children, their parents and their grandparents!

10am to 4pm - **Food Stalls and Tastings** in the Market Place

10am to 5pm - **Drinks Event** with tastings and talks in the Alexander Centre

10am to 4pm - **Game Fayre** in Preston Street with fire-grilled venison, gamekeepers & more!

12.30pm - 'How to make Samosas' - demonstration in the Abbey Physic Community Garden

3pm - The Chefs' Oyster Competition outside the Alexander Centre - local chefs will compete to prepare **Oysters 3 Ways** (raw, cooked, freestyle) in just 10 minutes. Champagne, 'bragging rights' and much prestige for the winner!

4pm - results of the Ale Trail and the Sausage Trail will be announced in the Alexander Centre

From 11.30am - the now famous **Faversham Sausage Trail** - taste five different sausages for £3.50 and vote for your favourite. There will also be an **Experts' Choice Award**. Tickets available from 12 Market Place from 10am on Friday and throughout the Festival until 'sold out'.



# Faversham Food Festival Map

Festival events take place around the town in different locations on each day.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - 14th, 15th, 16th September



All information correct at time of going to print - check website for latest information