

# FAVERSHAM CREEK TRUST

REGENERATING FAVERSHAM'S MARITIME HERITAGE



## BOATCAMP 2018



We launched again with Abbey School students visiting the Purifier and enjoying Alan Staley's Taster Day, sampling a range of shipyard skills, in readiness for BoatCamp and Work Experience from 9-13 July. They will row their skiffs in the Basin on Sunday 14 July from 2pm as part of the Nautical Festival. Students from BoatCamp 2017 will be rowing their skiffs from Provender Walk, under the bridge and into the Basin, with more RowBoats sessions throughout the summer.



## WAITING FOR KCC ON THE BRIDGE

It is disappointing that KCC are still not able to proceed with a plan for an opening bridge. Paul Carter, Leader of KCC, has confirmed he is committed to finding a way forward, and will maintain the existing bridge to keep it safe, we are still waiting for definite news about a timetable or even for what plans they favour. We do understand that legal and financial negotiations need to take place with other stakeholders, and we continue to press for a speedy and positive outcome. Meanwhile, the money we collected (£125,000) is held safely in reserve. When we have more news, we can call a public meeting.

## PROPOSED SOLAR PARK AT CLEVE HILL

The Board has conflicting views – like our members and environmental organisations. We fully support the drive for green energy, but believe solar panels and wind farms should cause minimum damage to our environment and wildlife. The plans in the second consultation are better than the originals in many respects, but we are perturbed by its huge size, its dominance over a flat landscape, and potential effects on wintering birds. We also think there are better places for it, namely the old Kingsnorth power station site

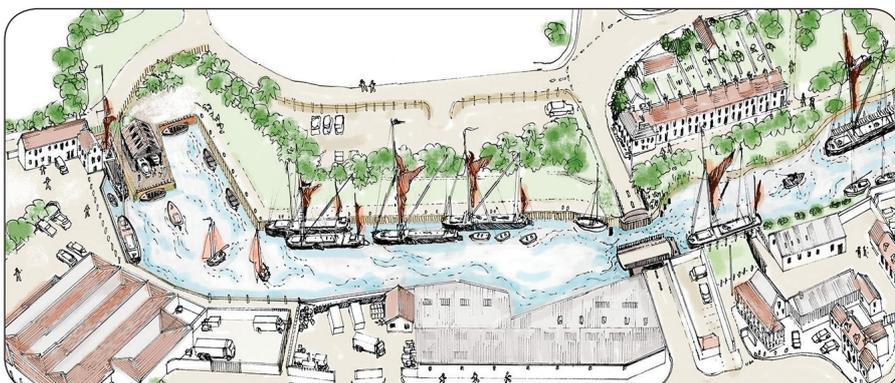
## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to all Members who have returned their GDPR consent form/ email. Some Members have not responded yet – if you are one please email [stannsann@gmail.com](mailto:stannsann@gmail.com) if you are happy for the Trust to keep your details on record and to receive information from us from time to time.

Subscriptions from Members total £3,500 per year, which is put to good use on our many projects and on the Purifier. Many thanks for your continued support. A reminder that we've changed our bank, so if you pay by standing order, please make sure you cancel your HSBC payment and set up a new one to Faversham Creek Trust at Barclays, account no 00896357 and sort code 20-45-45, your name as reference.

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Trust as a member please contact Ann Hill:

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# EVENTS

## NAUTICAL FESTIVAL 14-15 July

There's lots of fun for all the family at the 6th Nautical Festival – traditional boats to visit, music on both sides of the Creek, stalls, food, drink, children's entertainers, bouncy castle, climbing wall on Sunday – and the launch of BoatCamp skiffs on Sunday at 2 pm. Come and join us, and let us know if you can help out.

## FAVERSHAM SAFARI 5 August

This year's Faversham Safari in aid of the Creek Trust will be bigger than ever with more stalls on the list, and a new indoor market open at the Alexander Centre. People living in outlying areas will bring their wares to sell at the Purifier Building and other central 'pop-up Safari markets' to maximise their contacts with the public. Maps and lists are available to buy at the Alexander Centre, and the deadline for taking part (£5 minimum suggested donation) is midday 27 July.

## BARN DANCE 21 September

Everyone's welcome at our Barn Dance at QE School on 21 September – dancers and novices, families and friends. See the flyer for details – display it if you can!



Abbey St Plant Sale

## FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising events have been well supported – fascinating talks from Chris Wright, John Owen and Tim Valentine, and the ever-popular plant sale - once again, thanks to everyone concerned. Our Talks season will recommence in the autumn including Tim Stonor's talk which had to be postponed.

## CALL FOR HELP!

We really do need practical help with all of these events – setting things up and dismantling, making and selling cakes and teas, meeting the public and so on.

Please contact Debbie Lawther on [dlr.lawther@gmail.com](mailto:dlr.lawther@gmail.com) or 01795 227706 to be involved.



Talks in the Purifier

## DIARY DATES

As we go to press, we have the following dates for your diary. If you would like to volunteer at any of these events - and we need help! - please contact **Debbie on 01795 227706 or [dlr.lawther@gmail.com](mailto:dlr.lawther@gmail.com)**

- Saturday 7 July**  
Purifier Open House with café
- Weekend 14/15 July**  
Nautical Festival
- Saturday 21 July**  
Purifier Open House with café
- Sunday 5 August**  
Faversham Safari (9am-6pm) with café
- Weekend 1-2 September**  
Hop Festival
- Friday 21 September**  
Barn Dance
- Friday 30 November**  
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For Membership and Contact forms etc and for update and further information go to the website.  
[www.favershamcreektrust.com](http://www.favershamcreektrust.com)



## MIDSUMMER FEAST

Faversham's Midsummer Feast brought the crowds out with so many local producers offering meals and drinks. Also on offer were cherries from Mount Ephraim being sold for the benefit of the Creek Trust! Thanks to all concerned.



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