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Faversham Carnival

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| Reserve Princess | Alice Yates |
| Junior Miss Faversham | Isobel Stevenson |
| Junior Faversham Princess | Lexi Wren |
| Junior Faversham Princess | Alyssia Crayford |
| Reserve Junior Princess | Lexi Smith |
| Faversham Rosebud Queen | Hannah Stevenson |



From the Chairman

I am pleased to introduce the 2025 Faversham Carnival, an event which continues to bring our community together in celebration and joy. Building on the success of last year, when we proudly received the Jess Bye Award for the best carnival of 2024, we are committed to providing an exceptional experience for all attendees.

This year, we are delighted to welcome all visiting courts who have travelled from various towns and villages. Your participation enriches our event, and we look forward to sharing memorable moments with you. We encourage everyone to extend a warm wave as your courts pass by.

Our court has been actively engaged throughout the year, attending numerous events across Kent and surrounding counties, supporting local initiatives, and promoting our town's vibrant community spirit. Special thanks go to Ellie and her court for their dedication and achievements over the past year.

We are grateful for the ongoing support from local businesses and individuals, particularly SEC Works Group in Preston Street, whose sponsorship and efforts in creating our float have been invaluable. Our dedicated committee members—Sylvia, Val, Trudy, Bob, Stacey, Katie, Cassie and Kieran—have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the success of this event.

We are always eager to welcome new members who can contribute their time towards fundraising or assisting during the carnival day. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our marshals whose hard work ensures the safety of all participants and spectators.

As we prepare for this grand occasion, I kindly ask everyone to support our collection efforts during the carnival. Your contributions are vital in helping us sustain this beloved tradition.

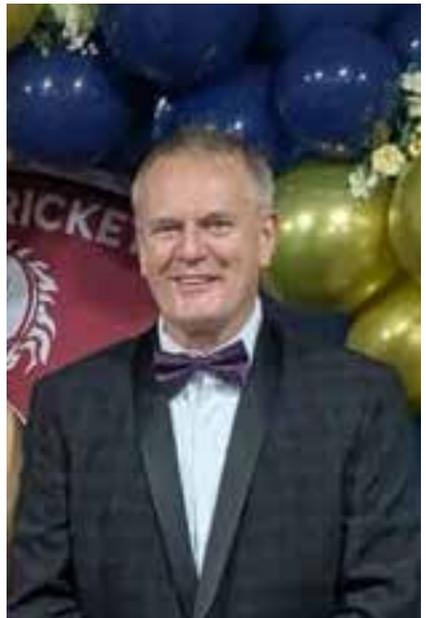
Please remember that some roads will be closed prior to the event for safety reasons; obey all signs and marshals' instructions. Let us all enjoy a safe and joyful carnival experience.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating with you at this year's Faversham Carnival.

Thank you

Paul Chapman

Chairman





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It is my pleasure to welcome you all once again to Faversham's carnival! In a time of division and differences the carnival is one of the shining beacons of the town, no matter if you are born and raised in Faversham or a newcomer to the town or just visiting on carnival night Faversham stands as one, Celebrating the town we all call home. We celebrate not just the amazing courts and their teams who put in so much effort working hard all year round to raise money for charities and promote the town we live in, but the business that give back to the community and the town itself. Carnival is not a night of sadness marking the nights drawing in, it is a celebration of joy, of lights and colour and what makes this town great, the people of Faversham so as you watch the carnival go past from wherever you stand, take in that moment, that joy, that this is Faversham and we do it better and this is a town we can be proud of and call our own.

Cllr Josh Rowlands

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pictured with Mr. Jonathan Neame,
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President's Letter 2025

October is here again. The last vestiges of summer will be giving way to our long, dark winter months. The brightest thing in this, often dreary month, is our fabulous Faversham Carnival.

It truly is a highlight of the year in our town and deservedly so. Unlike many festivals it is an annual event steeped in Faversham's history and it is run entirely by volunteers who give up so much time all year to ensure that we have a wonderful parade.

Nothing beats the amazing floats and music livening up the streets of our town for an evening of enjoyment and fun.

It's a huge commitment and I must thank everyone who works so hard all year to bring us this annual event.

As well as the logistics of putting on the carnival, our team also spend the rest of the year fundraising so that this can happen. You may have seen our lovely carnival court on many occasions this year, such as the car festival, selling cakes and tombola tickets and every penny counts towards the increasing costs.

We choose our new court in January and both seniors and juniors and their families get involved in helping with everything from making sausage rolls to hairstyling. We are really grateful for the assistance that makes for smooth running of all that has to be done.

Our court not only hosts courts from all over Kent and beyond, but represents our town throughout the area and beyond. This can't happen without our chaperones who look after our girls when out and about.

I'd like to thank local businesses for their support in advertising in this programme and those that take part in our ever popular window spotting competition.

Let's hope that the weather will be kind to us, as it usually is, and that you can support us by coming along, enjoying the parade and putting a donation in the official buckets. The more you donate, the better the next year's carnival will be.

I can't list all the individuals who make the magic happen, but a huge thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

Margaret Abram

President

Hello, my name is Ellie.

I am 16 years old and I am so proud and honoured to say that I am your Miss Faversham 2025. Last year I was chosen to be senior Faversham princess 2024 and it truly has been a dream come true going from princess to queen. This opportunity is a chance to give back to the town that I have lived in my whole life. I love meeting new people inside and outside of my community and especially being able to represent Faversham across Kent.

I have made so many lifelong memories within carnival that I will hold with me forever. While being Miss Faversham I have had the honour of choosing Cancer Research UK and Faversham Christmas Lights as my chosen charities for this year. I am so proud of myself for the amount of money I have raised already for my two charities and I am extremely grateful to everyone who has made this possible.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made this dream of mine, since I was a little girl, come true. I also want to thank all of my Court and Committee for helping me be the best I can be for myself and my town.

My Court and I are all extremely excited to see all of you on our very special carnival day.

Ellie Richards
Miss Faversham 2025/26





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Message from Val Hulks – Court Manager

I have been involved with Faversham Carnival for the last 43 years, 21 years as a Kent Special Constable and when I retired I joined Faversham Carnival Committee. The last 10 years has been as Court Manager, which is a great honour. I enjoy taking the Faversham Court to Selection Dances and carnivals during the year.

I also like being involved with any events in Faversham to help and support other Carnival Clubs and organisations.

I am very proud of all the girls. I watch them grow in confidence and make new friends on the way.

Please support us and donate any coins in the buckets to help finance next year's carnival.

Val Hulks

Court Manager and Chaperone



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FAVERSHAM CARNIVAL COURT 2025

Hello Everyone, this year I have really enjoyed representing our town at lots of different carnivals and events. I've made some lovely new friends along the way too. My favourite thing has been seeing people smile and bringing them a little happiness. Faversham Carnival has always been my favourite event of the year and I hope it brings you all lots of enjoyment. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Grace – Faversham Princess 2025

Hi, I am Ana. I have enjoyed my time as Faversham Princess, and have made many new friends. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Faversham Carnival in October.

Ana – Faversham Princess 2025

Hi my name is Alice and I am 14 years old. I have had the amazing opportunity of being on the Faversham Carnival court this year. I have loved travelling around Kent and getting to know the other girls from different towns, whilst representing Faversham. I have had the pleasure of representing my town with the Faversham Carnival court since 2019. I am really looking forward to the parade because it is the only illuminated carnival in Kent.

Alice – Reserve Faversham Princess 2025

Hi I'm Hannah, I'm 7 years old and I am this year's Faversham Rosebud. I wanted to be part of Faversham's Carnival Court because I have watched both of my sisters have so much fun representing their town. I like spending time with the other girls on the court and my favourite thing about carnival is being on the float. So please come and support us on carnival day and I will give you a big wave.

Hannah – Faversham Rosebud 2025



Hi I'm Isobel your Junior Miss Faversham 2025 and this is my fourth year as part of the Faversham Carnival Court. Over the years I have become more confident in myself and have made lots of new friends. I love representing our great town and have raised money for local charities. Faversham is the only illuminated carnival in Kent and my favourite one of the year. I cannot wait to see you all there and I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

Isobel.

Isobel – Junior Miss Faversham 2025

Hi my name is Lexi. Being part of Faversham Court has been the best thing ever because I have now been a part of the court for 2 years. I have met loads of new friends, gained a lot of confidence and the court is like my family. Going to other events is amazing, for example Sittingbourne Carnival, Leysdown, Dover because I get to dance with my court and the other courts. Faversham carnival is the best because when I'm in the float I get to see my friends and family. Faversham Carnival Court and Committee have supported me and I am very grateful. Thank you.

Lexi - Faversham Junior Princess

Hi, I'm Alyssia, one of your Junior Princesses. This is my second year on the Junior Carnival Court and I have loved every moment from the exciting fundraising events to the carnivals across Kent. Out of them all, Faversham Carnival holds a special place in my heart – it's full of colour, joy and community spirit. I hope you enjoy it just as much as I do and I can't wait to see the wonderful floats celebrating Faversham's diversity.

Alyssia – Faversham Junior Princess

Hi. My name is Lexi-rose. I love being part of the carnival family. I have made amazing friends for life. I enjoy being in our float because it is so much fun. This year I have loved fundraising and meeting so many new people.

Lexi-Rose – Reserve Junior Faversham Princess

Darcey and Ilana have loved taking part in some carnivals and parades as Faversham Mascots. They have enjoyed doing fundraising.



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Carnival

Entries 2025

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Miss Dover Town	Miss Sheppey	Miss Sheppey
Court of Kent	Miss Lydd Club Day	Deal, Walmer and Kingsdown
Miss Maldon	Miss Minster	Regatta Court
	Miss Ramsgate	Miss Sittingbourne

Bands and Majorettes

Faversham ATC Marching Band	Tornado Twirlstars
Old School Samba Band	Aylesham Majorettes
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Faversham Sea Cadets Band	Bloco Fogo Samba Band
Tonbridge Scout and Guide Band	Whitstable Old Boys Band

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- 4.00 pm Floats line up
- 5.00 pm Float judging/bands and Majorettes displays
- 6.30 pm Illuminated Procession
- 8.00 pm Carnival Dance – tickets only

COLLECTORS WANTED FOR THE PROCESSION

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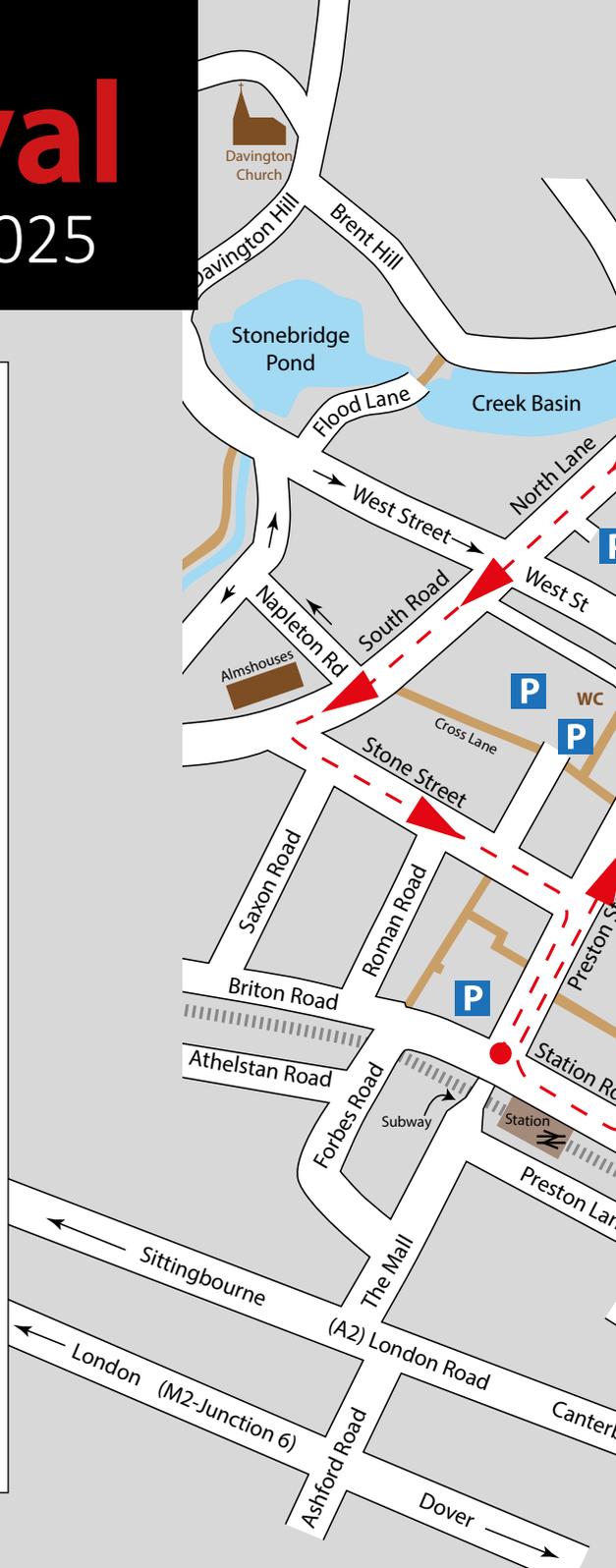
Carnival

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Faversham Carnival 2025

Entries expected at time of printing

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1st Faversham Cubs

Faversham Army Cadets

Faversham Sea Cadets

Stagecoach Dance School

Arden Theatre

Miss Sophie's Dance School

Faversham Gym Club

Up The Creek Pantomime

Samba Pelo Mar Band

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<u>STONE STREET (BOTH SIDES)</u>		
LUCKY NUMBER	NAME	INFORMATION
	Faversham Plumbing Centre	For all your plumbing needs
	The Wright Cut	Hairdressers - family run and friendly
	Role Play Rascals	Role Play activity centre
<u>JACOB'S YARD</u>		
LUCKY NUMBER	NAME	INFORMATION
	Optima	Opticians
	Prestige	Beauty Salon
<u>EAST STREET (BOTH SIDES)</u>		
LUCKY NUMBER	NAME	INFORMATION
	Tartan Butchers	Butchers
	BTF Hair Design	Hairdressers
	East Street Deli	Delicatessen
	Crusts Bakery	Bakery
	Diana's Tearoom	Tearoom and takeaway
	Price Less Furniture	Furniture store
	Faversham Carpets	Flooring shop
	Barbers @ 56 East	Barbers
	Buttons and Blooms	Florist
	Invicta	Estate Agents
	East Street Music	Music equipment and tuition
	Just a Second	Recycled furniture and antiques/vintage items
	Faversham Tyres	Tyres and repairs
	Park Fish Bar	Fish and Chip takeaway
	Fillers	Takeaway

Market Street		
LUCKY NUMBER	NAME	INFORMATION
	The Swan Café	Café restaurant
	The Maypole	Restaurant
	Max Spielman	Photo shop
	Saternalia	Vinyl record store
	Tales on Market Place	Bookstore incorporating The Hat Shop
	John High	Optician
	A D Flooring	Carpet and flooring shop
	Multisave	General purpose store
	The Card Factory	Cards and gift store
	Castella	French Bistro wine bar
	Nationwide Building Society	Building Society
Market Place		
LUCKY NUMBER	NAME	INFORMATION
	Ollie Bongo's	Pet Food and pet supplies
	Your Move	Estate Agents
	Butterfly Boutique	Clothing and Jewellery Store
	Wards	Estate Agents
	All Stitched Up	Haberdashery, sewing and fabric store plus training
	Steven James	Hairdressers
	Connells	Estate Agents
	The Yarn Dispensary	Wool and sewing store
	Formerly China Village	Restaurant and takeaway
	Red Rock Gallery	Picture framing and art centre
	The Bear	Public House
	Lotty's Flowers	Florist shop
	Iliffe & Iliffe	Estate Agents
	Presentimes	Cards and gifts
	Leo's Lounge	Restaurant
	Fleur de Lis Visitor Centre	Tourist information
	Faversham Town Council	Town Hall and exhibition hall plus Faversham Charters
WEST STREET		
LUCKY NUMBER	NAME	INFORMATION
	Busy B's	Carpet and flooring shop
	Antoniou	Hairdresser
	The Sun	Public house and accommodation
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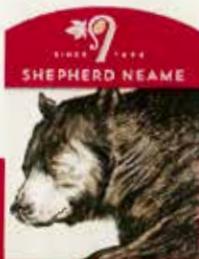
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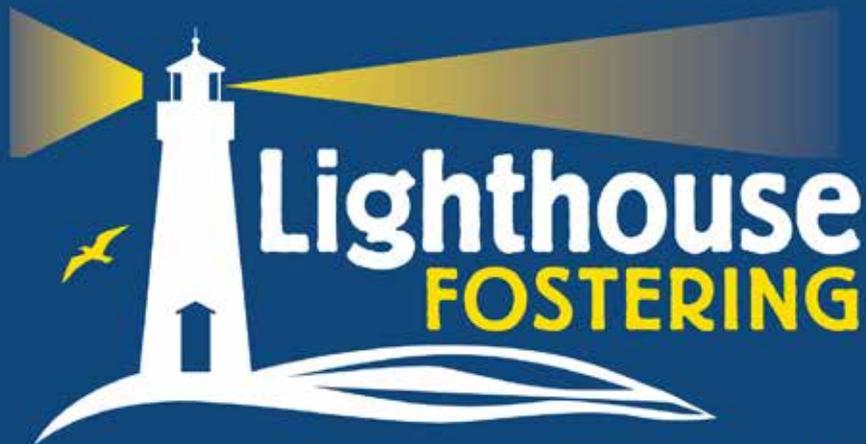
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- . Any other conditions will be given to you upon request prior to the Selection Dance which is on Saturday 31st January 2026 at the Alexander Centre.

Please sign:

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY IS THURSDAY 29th JANUARY 2026 AT 5 PM.
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