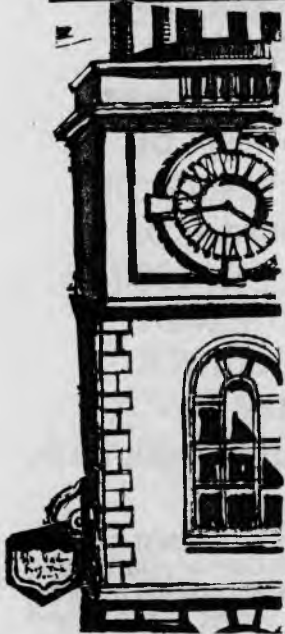




FLEUR DE LIS HERITAGE CENTRE AND MUSEUM



1,000 Years of History - vividly brought to life
in Award-Winning Displays on:

Breweries - Brickfields - Explosives - Hop Picking
Cinque Ports - Creek - Shipbuilding - Transport
Fire Services - Schools - Hospitals - Houses
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World Wars I & II

ALSO FEATURING

Audio-Visual
Edwardian Barber Shop
The Old Village Store - The Old Cottage Fireside
Village Telephone Exchange



CHART GUNPOWDER MILLS

Reached by Westbrook Walk opposite Stonebridge Pond, the Chart Mills date from the late 18th Century and are the oldest of their kind in the world. Recently restored by the Faversham Society this unique industrial monument is a link with an industry which flourished locally from 1560 to 1934.

The past prosperity of the town has been closely linked with the Creek, a tidal inlet of the Swale, navigable to small and medium craft. Faversham was, and is a Limb of the Cinque Port of Dover and retains to this day the right to elect a Baron to the assembly of these ancient towns. Its prosperity rested on a variety of trades and industries and many links with these can be found in local names, as in the Coal Exchange Inn near the waterfront. Nearby, the medieval warehouses bear witness to an earlier trade, perhaps even that of the powerful Faversham Abbey. Shipbuilding, too, was rooted deep in the town's history and the title of "The King's Port" remains as an acknowledgment of the royal gratitude for the provision of fighting ships.



EDWARDIAN
SPLENDOR
IN THE
PEACEFUL SETTING
OF THE
GARDEN OF
ENGLAND



Japanese Rock Garden, Topiary, Rose Terraces,
Lake and Woodland Area.

A visit to Mt. Ephraim Gardens & tea is included.

Mount Ephraim Gardens are at the heart of an 800-acre estate comprising the house and gardens, a progressive fruit farm, woodland and let grazing.

The Dawes family has lived here for 300 years, but the gardens were laid out as recently as the 1900's. There is a very fine herbaceous border with topiary; rose terraces leading to a small lake and woodland area; an extensive Japanese rock garden and a diversity of shrubs and trees everywhere. *There is also a newly-planted vineyard.*

Mature trees frame views over the surrounding countryside.

Delicious home-made teas served in the
Edwardian kitchen.

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DEADLINE 6 JUNE ! PLACES LIMITED

Visit to Faversham, Mount Ephraim Gardens & Longmarket Site.

On Saturday, 30 June we will, if enough people are interested, be arranging a pleasant, interesting day out by coach to Faversham, Mount Ephraim Gardens and the Longmarket Excavation in Canterbury.

Included in the cost of £10 (or £11 with cream-tea) is :

- Coach travel from Pencester Road, Dover, to Faversham and back;
- Entrance to the Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre, Faversham;
- Morning coffee, or tea, and biscuits at Heritage Centre;
- Guided tour of Faversham by members of the Faversham Society;
- Entrance to Mount Ephraim Gardens;
- Cream tea (£1 extra) or tea and home-made biscuits at Mt. Ephraim;
- Guided tour of the Longmarket Excavation Site, Canterbury.

Not included : lunch. A list of restaurants and pubs & a map will be supplied en route. There will also be a raffle for D.S. funds. Be prepared!

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9.00 - 9.15 a.m. Join Seath's coach in Pencester Road, Dover

10.15 approx. Arrive Faversham where members of Faversham Society will meet and take us to Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre for visit.

11.30 - 1.00 approx. Lunch.

1.00 - 2.00 Guided tour of Faversham.

2.00 - 2.30 Visit to Gunpowder Mills.

2.50 approx. arrive Mount Ephraim Gardens. kitchen.

2.50 - 4.30 approx. Visit gardens and have tea in the Edwardian,

4.40 approx. Leave Mount Ephraim for Canterbury.

5.00 " Arrive Canterbury Coach Park & walk to Longmarket

Excavation Site for Guided Visit. (Details overleaf). 3 cream

6.15 - 6.30 Arrive back at Pencester Road, Dover. Tea ordered

See page for further details. PLACES LIMITED - apply by 6 June at latest. Please fill in form below. Please also make note of tea ordered; order cannot be changed.

Send form & cheque(s) to PHYLLIS DOBBINS, BOTTOM FLAT, 5 MAISON DIEU ROAD, DOVER. CT16 1RW. Availability can be checked with Phyllis on 205137.

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