

SUNDAY 22ND MAY

Spitfire Steam Trains

LONDON - FAVERSHAM

Travel in style to the **Classic Car & Motorcycle Show** aboard a steam-hauled express train.

Drink in the glorious Kentish countryside as the train takes a scenic tour of the county, en-route to Faversham. There's time to savour a pint or two of Shepherd Neame's famous Kentish ales from the on-board bar which will be open throughout the journey.

Fares include a bottle of Shepherd Neame ale for passengers aged 18+

SPITFIRE CLASS

ADULT £87.50 CHILD £55.00

Roomy, comfortable seating is in groups of 2 and 4 around tables. Each table is adjacent to a window and a central aisle. If you book fewer than 4 tickets, you will probably share a table. Seating at tables of two can be guaranteed on payment of an additional £7.50 per person.

HOPPERS CLASS

ADULT £64.50 CHILD £37.50

Seating around tables of 4. Tables are adjacent to a window and a central aisle. If you book fewer than 4 tickets, you will probably share a table.



How to find us

Faversham is 9 miles northwest of Canterbury, just off junction 6 of the M2.

Those arriving by car should follow the event car parking signs to Brogdale Farm on the outskirts of the town; the brown tourist signs to the town centre car park (Saturday only) or the Car Show Car Park in Abbey Street (Sunday only).

The town can also be reached by train from London (Victoria or St Pancras) and many parts of Kent.

Travel by steam train on Sunday 22nd May – see inside for details!



Stay for the Weekend

With so much to see and do over the two days, the best way to take it all in is to stay! A warm welcome awaits and the array of accommodation in the area includes many family-run establishments with a style and atmosphere of their own. Follow the accommodation link or download a leaflet from visitfaversham.com for details.



BRITAIN'S OLDEST BREWER



Event sponsored by Faversham Town Council and Shepherd Neame

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FAVERSHAM

Historic Vehicle Weekend 2011



The inaugural Faversham Bus Display

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The 15th Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

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Faversham Bus Display

NEW

Dozens of omnibuses, charabancs, coaches and double-deckers will descend on Faversham for the inaugural Faversham Bus Gathering. A traditional jazz band performing in the Market Place will reinforce the nostalgic ambience.

Wander around the town centre and admire the historic vehicles on display or browse in the speciality shops. Alternatively, hop aboard one of the restored buses running to and from local places of interest including the national fruit collection at Brogdale Farm.

The event is just the ticket to mark the centenary of fondly-remembered, local bus company, Maidstone & District Motor Services Ltd. Faversham boasts the oldest surviving M&D bus station, situated in Preston Street and now home to South East Coachworks. The garage will be open throughout the weekend giving you the opportunity to see restored historic buses as well as the specialist conversion work undertaken to produce bespoke vehicles.

Tours of the Shepherd Neame Brewery will take place throughout the weekend – don't miss the opportunity to take a look behind the scenes at Britain's Oldest Brewer. One of the company's stationary steam engines dating from 1850 will be running for this special weekend. The tour also includes the chance to see several historic delivery vehicles and finishes with a fascinating tutored tasting – advance booking recommended.



Telephone
01795 542016

Busman's Lunch

Combine a superb, relaxing lunch at the Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre with a stroll around the town centre to see the historic vehicles. **£14.00**

Telephone
01795 542016
to book

MENU

Shepherd Neame Pie

(Shoulder of lamb, braised in beer, flaked and topped with creamy mashed potato)

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Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding and Butterscotch Sauce

Advance booking recommended

Faversham Classic Car and Motorcycle Show



Now in its fifteenth year, the Classic Car and Motorcycle Show is firmly established as a favourite with locals and visitors alike.

Hundreds of classic, vintage and veteran cars create a colourful spectacle at the heart of the medieval market town. Look in awe at the craftsmanship that created the oldest of the vehicles, recall the family cars of yesteryear, admire the sports cars' sleek lines, reminisce over classic cars and see the glitzy American motors. Of course there's also a chance to chat to the proud owners and meet enthusiasts at the car club displays.

Two-wheeled motorised transport is not forgotten with dozens of motorcycles and scooters of all ages adding to the atmosphere. Don't miss the plethora of trade stands and stalls throughout the town centre or the children's funfair in the Central Car Park.

Visitors and exhibitors alike are encouraged to come in period costume – with vehicles from the 1900s to the 1970s, there's plenty of scope – so dress up and join in the fun!

Vintage buses will link the town centre with local tourist attractions including Brogdale, which is the location for a special park and ride service – so why not park out of town and start your visit with a bus trip to the event?

Take lunch in one of the wealth of pubs and eateries in the town or treat yourself to traditional roast in the magnificent surroundings of the 15th Century function room at the Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre – advance booking recommended.

Telephone **01795 542285**

Exhibitors and trade stand enquiries please call: 07842 162192

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LONDON – FAVERSHAM
Ride the "Spitfire" to the Faversham Classic Car and Motorcycle Show.

Travel behind a lovingly-restored mainline express steam locomotive to the medieval market town of Faversham and enjoy the colourful spectacle of 100s of classic and vintage cars.

Enter into the spirit of the event and come in period dress.

Climb aboard the train of historic carriages and settle back into your reserved seat for a truly nostalgic day out. At the head of the train will be "Britannia" Class locomotive No. 70013 "Oliver Cromwell", which hauled the very last steam passenger train on British Railways in 1968. Sister locomotives were once a common sight racing through Kent working famous expresses such as the "Golden Arrow".

Departure from London Victoria will be around 9.45am*, and the historic train will call at Bromley South before heading through Maidstone East, Ashford and Canterbury to Faversham where arrival is expected at 12.30pm*.

There will be plenty of time to stroll around the town and view the classic and vintage cars on show and perhaps take a leisurely lunch. Then, rejoin the train for the return steam-hauled journey through Dover and Maidstone to London, where arrival is expected around 8.30pm.

See overleaf for additional details and prices.

FAVERSHAM – GILLINGHAM – SHEERNESS-ON-SEA

The train will also make a trip from Faversham for visitors wishing to take an evocative local trip behind steam – provisional departure time 2.30pm. The journey will afford passengers excellent views as the train steams across the Kingsferry Bridge and the Sheppey Marshes. Adult return fares from £17.50

Advance booking is essential for the steam train journeys.

Website: www.shepherdneame.co.uk

Telephone: **01795 542285**

*Timings and exact routes are subject to confirmation by Network Rail. All bookings subject to terms and conditions shown on website.

