



BULLETIN

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SAVE THE DATE!

17-18 August
Green Gardening & Chilli Fair

31 Aug-1 Sept
Faversham Hop Festival

21 September
Mass Unwrap

22, 25, 26 October
Big Faversham Tree Plant



HOP ON BOARD

Faversham Hop Festival: 31 August-1 September

■ Refill Cups

After our success last year with reusable cups, PFF has this year teamed up with Boutilliers Brewery, Furlongs Ale House, The Corner Tap and Mad Cat Brewery to produce their own reusable 'Stack-Cup'. Salient points are:

- The cups will be available for £1 from the above establishments / stalls and our stall in Preston Street
- The cups are dishwasher safe and should last for many years but are easily recyclable at the end of their life
- They bear both a 1 pint and 1/2 pint mark
- Reusable Stack-Cups will also be available from a number of Shepherd Neame outlets and pubs, including the main Brewery Bar.

40,000 people attended the Hop Festival last year. At 2-3 drinks each that's a lot of throw-away plastic, and a lot of litter to clear up. So spread the word and get prepared – bring a waterbottle, use a reusable cup (perhaps you still have last years') and for litter use the bins provided, or the recycle bags on some stalls.

■ Transport

80% carbon footprint of a festival is travel – walk / take the train / take a bus / cycle - there are racks at the station.

■ Volunteers Wanted

PFF is looking for volunteers over the weekend to help with our initiatives to monitor recycling and reduce littering, so if you can spare an hour or two please contact us at volunteers@favershamhopfestival.org.



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The Big Faversham Tree Plant Project

In October half term week we will be having three market stalls in Faversham: Tuesday 22, Friday 25 & Saturday 26.

Our team will be encouraging you to plant just ONE tree for the planet ... and for Faversham! If everyone in Faversham planted one tree, that would be 20,000 trees! Whoopee!

On our stalls we will be giving information on how / where / what to plant given the space that you have available. There will be trees to buy.

REASONS TO PLANT A TREE:

1. Climate Change: trees remove dangerous CO2 build up in the atmosphere and produce oxygen

2. Trees help prevent soil erosion and flooding

3. Trees provide important habitat for wildlife and biodiversity

4. Trees are important for physical and mental wellness.

We will be giving out local information of groups that you can get involved in - and some tree inspired art!

And to top it all we will be having a "Forest Bathing Event" at The Gunpowder Mill on Saturday 26 with Jayne Dunsbee, Mindfulness & Certified Forest Therapy Guide, who will teach us about forest bathing and the benefit of connecting with nature for our wellbeing.

So, People of Faversham - Dig for Victory!

October 22, 25, 26



Green Gardening & Chilli Fair



17-18 August, 10am-5pm

Edibleculture's 'Green Gardening and Chilli Fair' takes place on the weekend of 17/18 August at the Abbey School. Plastic Free Faversham will be present at the fair on Saturday, promoting reduction of single-use plastics and selling our plastic-free products. Pop by to 'Grow Your Own Lettuce', sowing the seeds in egg cartons to take away for all year round lettuce leaves! Come and see a sample of The Yard's plastic-free Veg Box of local seasonal produce.

MASS UNWRAP EVENT! Save the Date! Saturday 21 September

To coincide with World Cleanup Day 2019 we invite you to join us in a Mass Unwrap in Faversham.

For many of us, food packaging represents a big chunk of our total plastic waste, and much of this comes from supermarkets. This non-confrontational and family friendly event offers a unique and fun opportunity to take action, raise awareness of how much plastic is used by supermarkets and communicate our desire for change.

How does it work? Individuals, families, friends and communities 'plastic attack' a supermarket, unwrapping the avoidable plastic from their food and putting the food into reusable bags and containers. The plastic is put into an empty trolley to highlight just how much waste can be generated and then given to the supermarket

to recycle. A mass unwrap is friendly, non-confrontational and tons of fun!

If you want to get involved make sure you keep an eye out for information on our website and our facebook and twitter pages as well as around town! In the meantime-get the date in your diary!



Who's in for a bountiful locally grown veg box?

