
Route Direction

This walk begins in Faversham by the Albion pub (ME13 7DH) where there is a small public car park. Street parking is also available in Upper Brents.

1. This walk is for the most part a short section of the Saxon Shore Way, a long distance footpath which begins in Gravesend and ends in Hastings, a total distance of 163 miles.
2. The walk starts at the car park & turn LEFT to follow the footpath beside Faversham Creek, running parallel with Upper Brents. Follow it round the buildings to the entrance to an industrial estate & where it meets the end of the road (Upper Brents). Go to the top LEFT corner of the road to where the footpath continues through a narrow alley beside a wall. A few steps further on the path opens out onto the marshland.
3. A short distant on the path divides where either direction can be taken; these notes describe the anti-clockwise route to the RIGHT.
4. Follow the path round the houses to the RIGHT until it meets the waterside, then turn LEFT onto the raised dyke. The path is for the most part a grassy track but in wet weather can become somewhat muddy in parts.

5. Continue on this raised path, following the Faversham Creek for approximately 2 miles (3.25 km) until reaching the Shipwright Arms pub. Walk down the steps into the pub garden and continue past the pub into the car park.
6. The pub serves food from 12 - 2.30 everyday bar Monday when it is closed all day. (It serves Harveys Bitter, a particular favourite!)
7. Take the lane out of the car park and after approximately 300yds (250m) go through a gate on the LEFT. Follow the obvious path across the marsh, passing through another gate to arrive back onto the lane.
8. Turn LEFT onto the lane, passing through farm buildings. Soon after turn RIGHT onto a footpath.
9. Follow the path as it turns first LEFT then RIGHT and eventually meeting the junction of paths at point 3. Retrace the route back to the beginning.

Out to the Shipwright Arms

A level 4 mile (6.5K) walk beside the waters of Faversham & Oare Creeks



