FAVERSHAM IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Faversham is on the invasion route from the Channel ports to London, so it was important to provide a line of defence in this area.

Postcard reassuring the local inhabitants

Guns in position in the Mall
At the Mount a Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) hospital was set up to treat wounded soldiers.

Despite the proximity of the munitions industry and Pollocks shipyard, there were no serious attacks on Faversham. The only time that the town was targeted, on 16th May 1915, the sole victim was a blackbird.