

FARNHAM INFORMATION

Farnham is an old market town in the County of Surrey. Its population is around 37,000, and it is within the Borough of Waverley. Local transport is well served, with the A31 linking to the A3, and A331 linking to the M3. There is a mainline station with a rail service to London Waterloo (approximately 50 minutes, twice an hour).

Farnham is surrounded by small villages, each are individual communities with their own church, shops and pubs. The Town Centre has a wide variety of shops, including chain stores such as Laura Ashley and Monsoon, as well as a local department store, Elphicks. Farnham has retained its historic character and old buildings and still stands in its own rural surroundings. In the middle of the town can be found the River Wey surrounded by the open spaces of Gostrey Meadows. Farnham Park, to the north side of Farnham, covers over 300 acres and surround Farnham Castle dating from the 12th Century.



Within five miles of Farnham (A287) can be found Frensham Country Park and Frensham Ponds. With 1,000 acres of National Trust woodland and heath surrounding the famous ponds, it is an area of great natural beauty, providing facilities for walking, riding, cycling and fishing. Alice Holt Woodland Park is also within a few miles of Farnham (A325 South). An ancient hunting forest, now a lovely area for walks, cycling and riding. Cut Mill (pictured right), near Elstead, (B3001 South) is an area of natural beauty with scenic walks and fishing (under licence).



LOCAL SERVICES

Local Authorities	Waverley Borough Council, Godalming - 01483 523333 Hart District Council, Fleet - 01252 622122 East Hampshire District Council, Petersfield – 01730 266551 Rushmoor Borough Council, Farnborough – 01252 398398
Local Services	Southern Gas - 0845 758 5401 Southern Electricity - 0845 744 4555 South East Water PLC, PO Box 2208 Bristol, BS99 7HJ Telephone 0845 301 0845
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau, Farnham – 0844 848 7969 www.adviceguide.org.uk
Police Station	Farnham Police - 01252 716262
Tourist Information	Farnham Locality Office, South Street, Farnham - 01252 715109
Public Library	Farnham Library, 28 West Street, Farnham - 01252 716021
Post Office	107 West Street, Farnham - 01252 733337
Rail Services	Farnham Station (approx 50 mins to Waterloo) Enqs 0845 748 4950
Bus Services	Stagecoach Bus Co. - 01256 464501
Sports Centres	Farnham Sports Centre, Dogflud Way - 01252 723208
Doctors Practices	Holly Tree Surgery, 42 Boundstone Road, Farnham - 01252 793183 Dr Ibrahim & Partners, Health Centre, Farnham - 01252 712572 Dr Brown and Dr Reynolds, 41 Frensham Road, Farnham - 01252 793141 Dr O'Donnell & Partners, Health Centre, Farnham - 01252 737387 Dr Tibbott & Partners, 4 Downing St, Farnham - 01252 716226
Hospitals	Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford (A&E) 01483 571122 Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley (A&E) 01276 604604
Pharmacies	Boots, 48-49 The Borough, Farnham - 01252 715121 Bourne Pharmacy, 46 Frensham Road, Farnham - 01252 715626 Heath End Pharmacy, 103 Farnborough Rd, Farnham - 01252 323289 Lalys Chemist, 4a Downing Street, Farnham - 01252 723326 Sainsbury's Pharmacy, Water Lane, Farnham – 01252 718061 Vaughan James, 113a West Street, Farnham - 01252 716274
Schools	A list of schools in the area can be obtained from the Surrey Education Department – 0845 600 9009. Please see enclosed list.

PLACES TO VISIT IN THE FARNHAM AREA

- Farnham Park** Farnham Park, with its 320 acres of open countryside used to be the deer park of the Bishops at Farnham Castle. It now has a golf course, football pitches and children's playgrounds.
- Farnham Castle** From 1138 to 1927, the Castle was a residence of the Bishops of Winchester. Now it is the home of the Centre for International Briefing. The main buildings of the Castle are private and can only be visited on Wednesday afternoons.
- The Parish Church of St Andrew** Tucked away behind Downing Street and West Street, parts of the church are 12th Century, but it was extensively rebuilt in the 15th century and again in the 19th century.
- The Museum of Farnham** Willmer House in West Street is a Grade I Listed Building and has been Farnham's Museum since the 1960s. It carries an exhibition of Farnham through the ages. (01252) 715094
- Farnham Library** Vernon House in West Street dates from the 16th Century. (01252) 716021
- Aldershot Military Museum** Permanent exhibition at the Home of the British Army in Aldershot (A325 north). (01252) 314598
- Birdworld and Underwater World** An exceptional collection of exotic birds and fish. 3 miles south on A325. (01420) 22140
- Farnham Pottery** Wrecclesham. Victorian pottery selling high quality terracotta ware (off A325 in Wrecclesham) (01252) 715318
- Waverley Abbey** Impressive 12th Century ruins of the first Cistercian Abbey in England. Set on the River Wey, with picnic area. (B3001 towards Elstead). (01252) 784700





There are many places to eat in and around the Farnham area, ranging from cafes, restaurants and bars in the centre of the town to the long-established pubs, scattered around the outskirts of Farnham.

Here are just a few of the many restaurants and pubs in Farnham:

Brasserie Gerard (721193), Cafe Rouge (733688), Caffè Piccolo (723277), Vienna (722978), Pizza Express (733220), Loch Fyne (748030) Zizz's (719231) Prezzo (737849) Slug and Lettuce (722011) Darjeeling (714322), Banaras (734081), Colony (725108), Kar Ling Kwong (714854)

The Cherry Tree, Rowledge. The Hare and Hounds, Rowledge. The Barley Mow, Tilford. The Hankley, Tilford. The Holly Bush, Frensham. The Barley Mow, The Sands. The Exchange (Mekki's) Station Hill, Farnham. The Woolpack, Elstead. The Bat and Ball, Boundstone. The Fox, Lower Bourne. The Hogshhead, Farnham. The Spotted Cow, Lower Bourne. The Sandrock, Boundstone.

HOTELS

The Bishop's Table	West Street (01252) 710222
The Bush Hotel,	The Borough (01252) 715237
Farnham House Hotel	Alton Road (01252) 716908
Frensham Pond Hotel,	Churt (01252) 795161
Hogs Back Hotel	Seale (01252) 782345
The Mariners Hotel,	Frensham (01252) 792050
The Pride of the Valley	Jumps Road, Churt (01428) 605799
Stafford House Hotel	Firgrove Hill, Farnham (01252) 724336
The Bridge at Pierrepoint	Frensham (01252) 797360