

FAVERSHAM CARNIVAL

The narrow streets of Faversham in Kent are packed to bursting point as the annual carnival gets under way. More than 40,000 people are here to see the fun and Faversham is certainly giving them their money's worth - and talking of money, every penny collected during the carnival goes to charity. Last time they raised £300 - but the sky's the limit this year.

Many years ago local people created such a rumpus on Guy Fawkes Day that troops had to be called out to put a stop to such goings-on. Since then the authorities decided to organise orderly processions through the town - and this sort of show's the result!

All the pubs in Faversham are staying open late this evening - so I bet that'll add to the fun in the old town tonight.