

For Farnham

Welcome to F for Farnham, a self guided audio story walk which takes you on a ghostly journey around Surrey's most haunted town.

Do Not Walk Alone.

F for Farnham is best enjoyed at quieter times of the day or night and will take you on an immersive walk around Farnham Town.

Dare you walk alone?

Be careful when crossing roads and walking in inclement weather.

This walking route is accessible for wheelchair users except those stories based at **Farnham Castle**. However, you can download the stories, follow this map and listen wherever suits you best. You will need a fully charged smartphone and headphones.

There are loos, cafes, pubs and restaurants for you to enjoy along the route.

F for Farnham

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We'd love to hear your own stories of haunted Farnham.

Contact us at hauntedfarnham@gmail.com

Stories

1. Do Not Walk Alone

Meet the Spirit of Farnham. Let her introduce you to the town's layers of decay, from the dawn of time to the present day.

2. Eva on the Stairs

Walk down the path next to the museum, formerly the Wilmar School for Young Ladies in 1810. Run your hands over the old graffiti and hear from a pupil who still plays on the stairs.

3. The Exile

Shelter in the alleyway at the Bishop's Table and listen to another voice who sought sanctuary on this spot over two hundred years ago.

4. Sarum Rite

Enter the graveyard and look up at the tower. Hear ancient whispers in a tale about Second World War bombs falling and time slipping.

5. The Strongman or the Astronomer

Wait near the water pump in the Lion & Lamb Yard for Rosa Carrington. She will share her terrible truth, caught between two men and the events which led to her death in 1875.

6. Horning of the Colt

Sit outside the Hop Blossom and get transported to an ancient coming of age ritual carried out in 1720. Don't forget to duck.

7. The Actor

Slip down the alleyway and look towards the blue wooden barn for a ghostly performance from Farnham's oldest actor.

8. The Highwayman and the Serving Girl

Listen in the courtyard of the Bush Hotel to a murderous tale from 1797. The bitterness and resentment from this story still hangs in the air in one particular room.

9. Borelli Time

Stand under the Indian Bean tree in Borelli Yard where a watchmaker who died in 1950 watches you and consider what you will leave behind after you have gone.

10. The Workhouse Queen

Sit down anywhere you feel comfortable, shut your eyes and let the Workhouse Queen take you on a walk back to 1847.

11. Ghosts at the Castle

Journey to the Castle and listen to four stories from ghosts trapped within the ruins.

The Séance and Sophy Sumner

Peek through the alleyway at the Bishop's Palace and hear about a haunted Halloween party in the 1950's.

Forlorn Hope

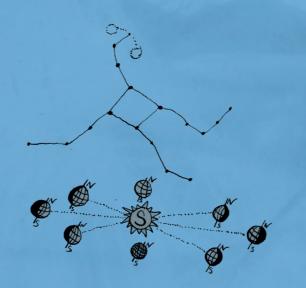
Look out to Farnham Park from the edge of the Keep and let Bart share his experience of the brutal Civil War in 1642.

Hilda the Maiden

Follow Hilda up the steps of the keep and take a crow's eye view of the Bishop's Palace as she tells of her fatal wedding in 1141.

Bishop Morley's Message for the Living

Stand under the murder hole and heed a warning from a 300 year old bishop.





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Start by listening to Track 1: Do Not Walk Alone You can listen to this story anywhere.
Then look at the map, choose the location and story which resonates most.
Press play on your smartphone.

Take a deep breath And listen

Let the voices from the past meet you in the present.

Here in Farnham, you do not walk alone.





