

Wednesday

Day 3

Dear Back-from-Faversham People,

I wonder how you saw Faversham? I guess in 17 very different ways as each person's vision will be different. I wonder how you feel it differs from a 20,000 soul Danish town and in what ways it maybe is similar. When you finish reading this PLEASE TURN TO A NEIGHBOUR and tell them about the Faversham you have created in your head.

I guess you may be shocked by my references to the "roughies" and the "poshies" when talking about two schools. These negative, classist terms sadly reflect the reality in a deeply class-conscious society. "Class" is one of the keys to understanding English society as Fox makes amply clear in Watching the English.

I wonder how much of an issue class is in your society? Do people talk about it? Does it crop up in newspaper discourse? How does class manifest itself in Danish thinking. Do you have your equivalents of green wellies, blue rinse, dinner jackets and tatty cardigans? Please also discuss this with a colleague.