



Tending Meetings for 2009

12 Feb – Clacton Beer Festival set-up meeting Haywain, 2000
17 Feb – Branch Meeting, Royal Fusiliers, with Chinese meal, 2000

12 Mar – Branch meeting, Victory, Walton, 2000
17 March Social Visit – Farmers Brewery—St Patrick's Day—food likely to cost £4ph+transport cost

29 Apr – Branch meeting, White Hart, Manningtree, 2000

12 May – Branch meeting, venue tbc
23/24 May – **Social Visit** - Mersea Food Wine Festival, Sat/Sun??

Fri 12 June – **Social Visit** – Braintree Lions Beer Festival – Transport TBA
18 June – Branch Meeting, AGM, venue tbc

15 July – Branch meeting, venue tbc
23 July - Thorpe Pub Crawl – Boule Evening??

Poppy Line Visit+Sheringham Beer Festival 17-19 July????? – Price for 50 seat coach £480

5 August - Harwich Brewery – Summer Barbecue??
25-29 Aug – **Social/Working** - Clacton Beer Festival – no branch meeting in August

3 Sept – **Social Visit** - Chappel Beer Festival visit
17 Sept – Branch meeting, venue tbc

20 Oct – Branch meeting, venue tbc
27/29 Oct - **Crouch Vale Brewery visit?????** Possible cost £10+transport

19 Nov – Branch meeting, venue tbc - **????Dove Ipswich**



Items for future consideration in Social Calendar

Chequers visit – Goldhanger
Mighty Oak Brewery – Maldon
Mauldons BlackAdder Brewery – Sudbury
Red Fox Brewery – Coggeshall
Elgoods Brewery and Garden Visit - Wisbech

QUOTE FOR TODAY

'The government will fall that raises the price of beer' - seems appropriate

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Mersea Island Brewery Beer Festival – 10-13 April
Maldon Beer Festival – 15-18 April
Cambridge Beer Festival – 18-23 May
Colchester Real Ale and Cider Festival – 26-30 May
Stowmarket Beer Festival – 18-21 June – clash with Braintree Beer Festival
Royal Fusilier Beer Festival ???
Chelmsford Beer Festival – 7-11 July tbc
GBBF – 4-8 Aug
Peterboro Beer Festival – 25-29 Aug
Ipswich Beer Festival – 24-27 Sept tbc
Norwich Beer Festival – 26-31 Oct tbc
Denmark Visit – any interest???

Any other suggestions for Social Activities please contact Terry Lilley or Paul Townend

