



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at social@tendringcamra.org.uk

Branch Activities

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings (start at 8 pm) & Committee Meetings (start at 7.30pm) (only committee vote).

- 12th May Morris Traveller by coach around the patch (full)
- 14th May Clacton Beer Festival meeting Moon & Starfish
- 23rd May Social & short meeting Court House Grt Bromley
- 7th June Branch Committee meeting Waggon at Wix
- 20th June Branch AGM White Hart Weeley Heath
- 4th July Pub run-around to present POTY certificates
- 16th July Social & short meeting Bell at Thorpe
- 28th July Visit to Harwich Town Brewery Beer Festival
- 4th August Historic pub walk-about Greenwich

All dates/destinations may be subject to change.

Transport is available for some of the above, if you are interested please contact Mick at the email address above



Off the beaten track in a remote part of North East Essex we went down a very muddy unmade up dirt track and very nearly got the mini buses stuck on our way to Delvin End Cidery. Then we went to the White Hart Halstead (a 15th century coaching inn) brew pub and gin distillery. On offer in the pub was Metropolis from Colchester Brewery and 4 of their own beers Colne Valley Stout, Golden Hart, Halstead Bitter and Market Hill Mild. They were all in great condition and our party was equally split between the Golden Hart and the Stout. They were so good we have placed an advanced order for them to be included at our beer festivals.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

There are over 100 Perry pear varieties in Gloucestershire and some have colourful names: Merrylegs, Mumblehead, Lumberskull, Drunkers and Devildrink.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
769**

The branch tries to arrange varied social functions in the hope something would appeal to most members. However if you think there is an opportunity to include something you would find interesting please let me know.

Whilst our 'Morris Traveller' by coach on 12th May is full you maybe interested in the itinerary in case you wanted to pop along and watch the Morris perform and enjoy a Real Ale in one of the pubs? We will be at each pub about an hour and the times are only approximate, Hanover Harwich - 11.45am, Cross Inn Great Bromley - 1.15pm, Plough Inn Great Bentley - 2.15pm, Black Boy Weeley - 3.15pm & Blacksmiths Arms Little Clacton - 4.15pm.

There are spare seats (£20 each) available for our Historic pub walk-about in Greenwich on Saturday 4th August. If you are interested please get back to me. We will spend about 45 minutes in each pub with a short 5 to 10 minutes historical talk by Robert Molyneux. There will be a 1 ½ hour break for lunch &/or an optional visit around the Cutty Sark. The cost of Cutty Sark is £13.50 and takes about 60 minutes. During the walk Robert will also be giving information on other places of interest we pass. Robert has previously done several guided tours of the area.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Harwich Ale Trail 3rd to 7th May
- Comrades Club Beer/Wine/Cider Fest 4-7 May
- Saeburh Brewery Garden Open Day 27th & 28th May
- Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 29 May-2 June
- Red Lion Kirby Real Ale & Cider Festival 7-10 June
- Ship Kirby Beer Festival 28 June to 1 July
- Chelmsford Summer Beer & Cider Festival 3-7 July
- New Bell Inn Beer Festival 8 July
- Harwich Town Redoubt Beer Festival 26-28 July
- Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 22-25 August

If your 'local' is hosting a Beer/Cider related function and you would like it added to this list please let me have the details.



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