



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).

- 14th August Full Branch Meeting Ramsey Castle
- 18th August Clacton pub walk-about
- 5th September Branch visit to Chappel Beer Fest by train
- 15th September Branch RambAle
- 20th September Social/short meeting Victory Walton
- 4th October Branch committee meeting Globe Harwich
- 10th October Full Branch Meeting Kings Arms Frating

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. By sending an email to Mick, you agree to being contacted by him via email.



Taken on a lovely Saturday during our historical pub walk-about in Greenwich with 20 branch members. Within our branch we are very lucky that one of our members was at one time an official guide of the Greenwich / Cutty Sark area of London. We took full advantage of this and got Robert Molyneux to plan and lead us on an historical pub walk about which included a visit on the iconic Cutty Sark. We visited 7 pubs with a long and interesting history, some on the dark side!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Focusing on keg is a decision to be lazy. Lots of new brewers are not even producing cask for that very reason.

~ Jamie Hawksworth - Pivovar Group MD

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
774**

We hope you can join us sometime during our Summer Real Ale & Cider Festival at St. James' Hall, Tower Road Clacton-on-Sea (behind Clacton Hospital). It runs from 6pm to 11pm Wednesday 22nd & 11am to 11pm Thursday to Saturday. There is music on Thursday evening, Saturday afternoon & Saturday evening.

This year we are making a few changes which we hope you will notice.

We will have an increased selection of ciders and International beers (including an alcohol free option!).

We have a 'Bar take-over' Wednesday from 6 to 9pm. Normally this means beers are sourced from one brewery, however the bar will be staffed by members of the White Hart Beer Club. If you know of a beer club or pub that would like to try this next year please ask them to get in contact.

We will also have a KeyKeg bar - despite the name 'keg' the ale is 'real', with no gas coming into contact with the beer. If you know of a pub or club that struggles to sell 'real ale' because of low turnover maybe this is the answer. If any landlord would like a demonstration and chat about this initiative please get them to ask at reception.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Cattawade Ark Beer Festival 17-19 August
Kingscliff Holland on sea Beer Festival 23-24 August
Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 22-25 August
Pointer Alresford Beer Festival 24-25 August
Drum Inn Earls Colne Beer Festival 24-27 August
Chappel Beer Festival 4-8 September
Live & Let Live Colchester Beer & Pie Fest 19-21 Oct
Harwich Sausage Festival 3rd November
Harwich & Parkeston Winter Ale Festival 21-24 Nov
Colchester Winter Ale Festival 30 Jan to 2 Feb

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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