



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).

- 18th February Social / Branch Meeting Stingray Harwich
- 13th March committee meeting Bricklayers Arms
- 18th March Brightlingsea pub walk-about
- 21st March AGM Red Lion Manningtree
- 13th April RambAle Manningtree Station to Ardleigh Crown
- 25th April full Branch Meeting Kings Arms St Osyth

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-
<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

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 via email.



This picture was taken during our very enjoyable Burns Night supper at the Cross Inn Great Bromley. Those members that have been on our Morris Traveller events may have thought the MC for the evening (Andy Schooler) was familiar, the reason being he is one of the Morris Dancers. It was such a great evening, Andy did a great job (he even slipped in a couple of plugs for CAMRA in his speech), the atmosphere was fantastic and the food was marvellous.

Everything we do has an element of campaigning for example this demonstrated to the locals that we support good local pubs. It also showed we are not the much caricatured CAMRA ale drinker, we are a very diverse group and not just pot bellied, bearded men!

FACT FOR TODAY

Britain's most remote pub is the Old Forge on Inverie in Scotland. It's 107 miles from the nearest city, Inverness, and has no road access.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
796**

Below are our events arranged so far this year. If you are interested please make a note of the dates, you could also register your interest in any of the events if you wish. If you would like any other information please contact Mick.

The events with a **(C)** are campaigning and those with a **(P)** are by public transport, there will be some transport for the others.

- Monday 18th March Brightlingsea pub walk-about **(C)**,
- Saturday 13th April RambAle Manningtree to Ardleigh
- Saturday 27th April Morris Traveller **(C)**,
- Wednesday 22nd May Mystery pub run-about **(C)**
- Saturday 8th June Historic Harwich pub walk
- Saturday 6th July Norwich visit, **(P)**
- Saturday 20th July Manningtree pun walk-about **(C)**,
- Saturday 27th July Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival
- Saturday 3rd August Mighty Oak Brewery visit
- Saturday 17th August Clacton pub walk-about **(C)**, **(P)**
- Wednesday 4th September Chappel Beer Festival, **(P)**
- Saturday 21st September RambAle Wrabness to Weeley
- Monday 21st October The Rivers Apple Day **(C)**
- Saturday 14th December National Christmas Sweater Day – this is the actual Day

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Live & Let Live Stanway Sausage & Beer Fest 8-10 Feb
- Maybush Anniversary Beer Festival 15-17 Feb
- National GBBFW Norwich 19-23 Feb
- Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Festival 20-23 Feb
- Chappel Winter Beer Festival 01-02 March
- Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 10-13 April
- Royal Marine Beer Festival 18-23 April
- Harwich Ale Trail 2-6 May
- The Railway Tavern Cider & Perry Festival 2-6 May
- Colchester Real Ale & Cider Fest 28 May to 1 June
- Braintree Real Ale Festival 13-16 June

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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