



# Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [social@tendringcamra.org.uk](mailto: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).

- 8<sup>th</sup> October Committee Meeting Red Lion St Osyth
- 12<sup>th</sup> October Harwich Shanty Festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> October Full Branch Meeting Ramsey Castle
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Cravat Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> October Rivers Apple Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November Harwich Sausage Festival
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Sweater Day trip to Suffolk
- 25<sup>th</sup> January Robert Burns night supper

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 the branch visit to the Mighty Oak Brewery in Maldon. As you can tell a great time was had by all with plenty of liquid refreshment!

We hope to do another brewery trip this time to Saeburgh Brewery in Tendring so watch this space!

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

“Say hello to the landlady or landlord ... and just actually appreciate it, because once they're gone – and if they go – people will say, ‘Oh, we've got nowhere to go anymore.’ But then that's too late”

~ Candice Brown Great British Bake Off 2016 winner & pub landlady on the demise of the pub.

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
776**

I thought it would be interesting if I shared some information about our recent beer festival. In line with a lot of other festivals it proved challenging. We had less visitors this year than in previous years, we don't know though if this was due to political uncertainty, Retail downturn, advertising, the Red Arrows not being at the Air Show or the fact that the sunshine was with us and people were out and about enjoying our sunshine coast.

Despite the lower numbers we did sell over 4000 pints of ale, 30+ boxes of ciders and 12+ keykegs (which was only its second year at our festival and is basically Real Ale dispensed by a different method and served cooler) but this again proved popular.

Interestingly the Beer of the Festival and runner-up had a fruit twist, winner being Pogo from the Wild Beer brewery (Passionfruit, orange & guava pale ale) runner-up Strawberry Creamhead from Navigation brewery (Milkshake pale rich flavour)

As you know the festival is run solely by volunteers and without them the festival would not be able to take place and every year we do look for new helpers. If you have never worked at the festival, it is not all about pulling pints, there are numerous roles like assisting the treasurer, set up and dismantle, working on reception and of course.... Washing the glasses! Please get in contact with us if you wish to find out more information and don't forget about our Harwich and Dovercourt Bay Festival 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November, again you could volunteer for a few hours at if you wanted a taster, before the 25th Clacton Real Ale and Cider Festival in 2020

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

South Woodham Ferrers Beer Fest 3-5 October  
Harwich 14th Shanty Festival 11-13 October  
Harwich Sausage Festival 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Harwich/Dovercourt Winter Beer Fest 20-23 November

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.

