



# 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).

- 4<sup>th</sup> March Committee Meeting Maybush Grt Oakley
- 19<sup>th</sup> March Branch AGM Hanover Harwich
- 15<sup>th</sup> April Committee Meeting Fusilier Angers Green
- 18<sup>th</sup> April RambAle White Hart to Clacton
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April short Branch Meeting Stingray Harwich
- 25<sup>th</sup> April Morris Traveller
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Branch 'Mystery' pub crawl by minibus.
- 21<sup>st</sup> May short Branch Meeting Red Lion Manningtree

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 doing so, you agree to being contacted via email.*



This picture was taken during our very enjoyable pub run-about and Pub of the Year voting trip. It was a lovely day just look at the blue sky, we are not getting that many days like that at the moment!

As most of you realise the media likes to promote the stereotypical image of a CAMRA member as an ageing silver suffer! Well I was pleasantly surprised at our last meeting when our membership secretary (Derek Birchall) announced that the average age of our male members is 52 and female 56 years of age. However as you will see from the above photograph it is the more 'distinguished' members that tend to take part in trips!

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

A good pub is much more than a building that serves beer. It is a place where people, on their own or in a group, can go and socialise. Pubs provide an enormous boost to the wellbeing of the people who frequent them. Good pubs inspire people to connect, and they also bring communities together.

~Tim Hampson editor CAMRA BEER Magazine

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
810**

Here are the results for the 2020 Tendring CAMRA Pub of the Year (POTY).

- 1<sup>st</sup> Railway Tavern – Brightlingsea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hanover – Harwich
- 3<sup>rd</sup> White Hart – Weeley Heath
- 4<sup>th</sup> Old Lifeboat House – Clacton
- 5<sup>th</sup> Moon & Starfish – Clacton

Here are the results for the 2020 Tendring CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year.

- 1<sup>st</sup> White Hart – Weeley Heath
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ship – Kirby le Soken
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Globe – Harwich
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cherry Tree – Little Oakley
- 5<sup>th</sup> Old Lifeboat House – Clacton

Congratulations to Sarah & Alex at the Railway Tavern & Mark & Sally at the White Hart.

Given the number of pubs we have in Tendring I think it is a great achievement for all the pubs above to make it as one of the top five pubs in the area. With two of the pubs (the White Hart & Old Lifeboat House) making it onto both lists. There maybe be an opportunity to share in the celebrations of some of the above accolades when we present the certificates. Look out for information about this in future Newsletters.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Chappel Winter Beer Festival 28-29 February
- National AGM & members weekend (York) 3-5 April
- Harwich Ale Trail 30 April - 4 May
- Railway Tavern (Brightlingsea) Cider Fest 7-10 May
- Sausage & Cider Festival Colchester 23rd May, for more information visit '[sausageandciderfest.co.uk](http://sausageandciderfest.co.uk).'
- Colchester Summer Beer Festival 27-30 May
- Kirby-le-Soken Ship Beer Festival 26-28 June
- Manningtree Sailing Club Beer Festival 17-18 July
- Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival 23-25 July

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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