



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).

Walton pub walk-about **Saturday 25th June**
Committee Meeting **Wednesday 13th July** Ship Great Clacton
Brightlingsea pub walk-about **Saturday 16th July**
Branch Meeting **Thursday 21st July** Plough Great Bentley
Branch visit to Redoubt Beerfest **Saturday 30th July**
Committee Meeting **Thursday 8th September** Swan Brightlingsea

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-

<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

All dates/destinations are 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.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
661**



Here is the Hanover in happier days!

Previously called the Hanover Square Rooms and was listed as a Beerhouse from 1873 to 1878. The building has a history going back to around the 1700's & maybe longer. Historic England had given it grade 2 listed status.

As most people probably know the historic Hanover pub in Harwich tragically had a devastating blaze which left it gutted along with two neighbouring cottages. This is a massive loss because it is a fabulous and historic pub and has only just been taken over by new owners.

It was not a good week for pubs as England cricket star Stuart Broad's pub the Tap & Run was also destroyed. However, the expectation is that both pubs will rise from the ashes like the phoenix.

Unfortunately, a lot of Harwich history will be lost but fortunately there were no casualties but two families lost their homes and six people have lost their jobs.

At the height of the blaze around 100 firefighters were in attendance from 11 fire crews and two aerial ladder platform teams.

The branch wishes everyone affected well and we hope to visit the 'new' Hanover once rebuilt. However that will probably be some way away!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

The pub is the hub, it's what makes villages tick. It's not all about bars in central London which is all our politicians only ever see, and it's not the home counties gastropub they visit for Sunday lunch with their family. These pubs don't look important or special, but they hold communities together.

~ Michael Lees-Jones head brewer & production director J.W. Lees brewery

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Ship Kirby Beer & Cider Festival 24th – 26th June
Manningtree Beer Festival 22nd – 23rd July
Redoubt Beer Festival 28th – 31st July
Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 24th – 27th 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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