



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).

Cider POTY **Saturday 14th January**
Committee Meeting **Wednesday 18th January** Waggon at Wix
Beer POTY **Saturday 21st January**
Burns Night **Wednesday 25th January**
Branch Meeting **Thursday 23rd February** Haywain
Committee Meeting **Wednesday 8th March** Venue TBC
Branch AGM Maybush **Wednesday 29th March**
Committee Meeting **Wednesday 10th May** Venue TBC

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.



This picture was taken during our very enjoyable Christmas Sweater Day trip with 21 members present. If you count those in the shot (it may need enlarging) you will note there are only 20. That is because my wife is hiding behind that 'old flasher' Jim on the far right!

We did cause a bit of a stir around the four pubs visited, the first three were in Suffolk and the last in our patch. The White Horse Tattingstone, Kings Head Stutton, Crown Cattawade and Haywain Little Bromley.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Christmas is not as much about
Opening presents as opening our hearts
~ Janice Maeditere

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
641**

It's been quite a year, hopefully we've seen the last of lockdowns, we did see the return of the popular Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival after an absence of three years.

The Branch has gained a few new active members, but we always need more people to help, especially with the running of both festivals, even if you can only cover one three-hour shift, your help will be appreciated greatly.

Our pubs are going through a difficult time, and this winter is going to be a tough one for the pub trade. If you are able, please go out and give them your support.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you on our social events in 2023.

A message from our chairman – Peter Butler

As I stated in the 'Quote For Today' in our last Newsletter pubs are now dealing with another wave of challenges such as "soaring energy costs," which cost thousands a year so this has meant a lot of pubs are turning down the heating and who can blame them given by its very nature the business needs a lot of customers coming in and out and each time money flies out of the door!

So can I encourage members to wrap up warm in your Christmas jumpers and visit pubs during this festive season.

From Mick Hearn Social Secretary

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Colchester Ale & Cider Festival 25th – 28th January

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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