



# 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).

Committee Meeting Ship Grt Holland **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
Branch Meeting Lt Oakley Cherry Tree **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
Dove Street Inn Ipswich visit **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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 at the Bricklayers Arms Little Bentley during our very enjoyable annual Morris Traveller (St George's Day Celebration). We were extremely lucky with the sunny weather, I had been studying the forecast all week and the forecast for Saturday was getting worse day by day. However come the day we were blessed with a gorgeous spring day. Then on Sunday the heavens opened, if that happened the day before our event would have been a washout.

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

In July 1940, licensed trade daily the Morning Advertiser reported on the building of three new pubs in the London suburbs, commenting: "Such houses are particularly needed now, for among all British institutions, inns and taverns are of the greatest value in the fostering of an optimistic and balanced outlook on life and the counteracting of the twin evils of depression and defeatism".

~ Phil Mellows CAMRA Beer magazine article.  
~ Mick Hearn – this could just as easily have been written about our own post-pandemic times.

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
616**

Here are some of our proposed branch trips, if you would like more info or wish to request transport please get back to me. Also if you know of other branch CAMRA members near your location that would love to attend branch trips we maybe able to help, so once again please get in contact.

Little Earth Project (The White Horse Edwardstone) Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. A bit off the beaten track and found along the South Suffolk Cycle route, you'll find an oasis of great beer found in a traditional styled Suffolk freehouse.

Jack Rabbit Brewery open day Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Manningtree Beer Festival Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Brightlingsea carnival & pub walk about Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Sudbury - a summer daytime country walk ending at The Nethergate Brewery Tap (with an option for a brewery show round). Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Clacton pub walk about promoting our Clacton Beer Festival Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Chappel Beer Festival by train Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

From Mick Hearn Social Secretary

### Beer Festival Diary Dates

Railway Tavern Cider Festival 27<sup>th</sup>April – 1<sup>st</sup> May

Harwich Ale Trail 27<sup>th</sup>April – 1<sup>st</sup> May

Upper Dovercourt Social Club 26<sup>th</sup>– 28<sup>th</sup> May

Ship, Kirby-le-Soken Beer Festival 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June

Manningtree Beer Festival 14<sup>th</sup>– 15<sup>th</sup> July

Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July

Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August

Chappel Beer Festival 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September

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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