



# 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).

Branch Meeting Ship Kirby Le Soken **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
Committee Meeting Stingray Harwich **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Branch Meeting Wick Lodge Jaywick **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

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 outside the Alma Harwich on a lovely sunny evening whilst celebrating Beer Day Britain. Along with us is Landlord Nick May and Brewer Paul Mellor who was there for the WHARF brewery Tap Taker with a 'Meet the Brewer' evening.

Beer Day Britain is an annual celebration on June 15th for all beer lovers and it celebrates all beer including traditional ales, mainstream lagers, and limited edition craft beer

June 15th is significant because that is also the date Magna Carta was sealed in 1215. The great charter mentions ale in Article 35.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

Pubs are vital to our way of life. They are not just places to eat and drink and have a good time. They are places where celebrations and commiserations happen – parties for newborns, wakes for the dead and everything in between

~ Jane Peyton – founder of Beer Day Britain

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
611**

Our Little Earth Project, The White Horse Edwardstone trip on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June was a great success with a fascinating talk on the history of the brewery and how the wild yeast beers & ciders are produced. Some even kept in old oak barrels for a year plus!

Here are some of our proposed branch trips, if you would like more info or wish to request transport please get back to me. If we don't get enough takers **they will be cancelled.**

Manningtree Beer Festival Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> July**. Only 5 from Clacton so may be cancelled

Brightlingsea carnival & pub walk about Saturday **22<sup>nd</sup> July**. There are 9 from Clacton & 6 from Harwich so should go ahead.

Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival Saturday **29<sup>th</sup> July**. No takers as yet but there is public transport.

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**. There are 4 from Clacton & 8 from Harwich so if combined transport can be arranged this should go ahead

Clacton pub walk about promoting our Clacton Beer Festival Saturday **19<sup>th</sup> August**. No takers as yet but no transport will be provided.

Chappel Beer Festival by train Saturday **6<sup>th</sup> September** no takers as yet but will be by train.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

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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