



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).

Committee Meeting Snooty Fox **Wednesday 8th November**
Branch Meeting Trafalgar Dovercourt **Thursday 23rd November**

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 our meeting and trips depending on your location; 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 our fantastic Clacton Beer & Cider Festival. Our most sincere thanks must go to our Beer & Cider Festival 'Beer Festival Organiser' Tracey who held the post since 2017 and now has stood down.

Also thanks must go to all the (unpaid) branch members who did a tremendous amount of work. However it must be said we are all getting that little bit older (and in most cases wiser), so we need some new blood otherwise our festival will fold.

So please watch this space for ways you can help.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

'When I was a kid nobody talked about OCD or ADHD. You were just weird, and you got on with it'

~ Not a beer quote but it resonates with me!
~ Quote by ITV Political Editor Robert Peston.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
619**

Here are the branch functions for the rest of the year. If you are interested in any of them please let me know your location as I hope we can arrange transport from most locations within the branch. If you would like more information about these trips just let me know.

The first on Saturday **14th October** a visit to the **Harwich Shanty Festival**.

Cravat Day 18th October no transport just visit your own local wearing a cravat (or neck tie) for a laugh!

The Celebration of **Trafalgar Day** on Saturday **21st October**, we will visit 4 great pubs with a connection to that day. This is in celebration of Nelson's great victory over the combined French & Spanish fleets and cemented our position (for the next century) as the greatest maritime power in the world. Another reason to celebrate Trafalgar Day (if one was needed), is that HMS Conqueror, the ship which took the French surrender at Trafalgar, was built in the Royal Naval dockyard in Harwich! The day also commemorates the loss of lives and injuries on both sides.

A visit to the **Harwich Sausage Festival** Saturday **4th November**.

The last but not least is the very popular **Christmas Sweater Day** on Saturday **9th December** when we visit some great pubs all wearing our Christmas sweaters. Which we hope will bring some joy and fun into the pubs visited.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Chelmsford Brew Co Fest Grt Baddow 12th – 14th Oct
Wetherspoons Real Ale Festival 12th – 23rd Oct
The Orange Tree Chelmsford 6th – 12th November
Pigs Ear Beer Festival 28th November – 2nd Dec.
Lt Bentley Church Beer Fest 26th – 28th April

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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