



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 activities 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 during our fantastic Trafalgar Day trip, outside the pub that most validated the day, The Trafalgar in Dovercourt. Other pubs visited with a connection to that day, Ship Great Holland, Victory Walton-on-the-Naze & Ship Kirby-le-Soken

Trafalgar Day is the most important day in the calendar of HMS Victory, the oldest commissioned warship in the world. Each year on 21 October a ceremony is held on board Victory marking the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, a battle which defined the Age of Sail and which sealed British dominion of the seas for a hundred years.

Britain's wealth, prosperity and status as a nation on the world stage still owe much to the courage and skill of the crews of the British ships and their great leader, Admiral Lord Nelson (who died at the moment of his great victory), that momentous day off Cape Trafalgar.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

'England expects that every man will do his duty'.
~ The signal sent by Admiral Horatio Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar, 21st October 1805. His final signal was.
'Engage the enemy more closely'

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
615**

Here are the forthcoming branch functions. 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.

A visit to the **Harwich Sausage Festival**, Saturday **4th November**. This is a quirky eccentric day out and just a bit of fun. Our 16 seat minibus from Clacton is full but there is good public transport into the town.

Then we have our very popular **Christmas Sweater Day** on Saturday **16th December** when we start in the Village Maid Bradfield, then the Red Lion Manningtree with an option to visit two other pubs in the town. One (The Crown) which does food, the Red Lion lets you eat takeaways in there or a meal deal from the supermarket. We finish at the Waggon at Wix. This will be a great trip (all wearing our Christmas sweaters), if you feel like the magic and mystique of Christmas has faded with maturity and age? Well fear not, this Christmas Sweater Day is here to save you.

We have 4 spare seats if you would like to take part.

Then next year on Thursday **January 25th** we have our very popular Burns Night supper at the Cross in Great Bromley. The cost will be around £25 (which includes transport if we get enough takers).

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Pigs Ear Beer Festival 28th Oct – 3rd November
Ship Kirby-le-Soken Beer Fest 3rd – 5th November
The Orange Tree Chelmsford 6th – 12th November
Lt Bentley Church Beer Fest 26th – 28th April 2024

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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