



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at social@tendringcamra.org.uk

Branch Meetings

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings (start at 8 pm) & Committee Meetings (start at 7.30pm) (only committee vote).

Branch AGM Railway Tavern Brightlingsea **Wednesday 20th March**

Branch meeting Bricklayers Arms Lt Bentley TBA

Committee meeting Crown Post Harwich **Wednesday 15th May**

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-

<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

All dates/destinations may change. Transport maybe available for some 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.

Congratulations to the Maybush Inn in Great Oakley, Tendring CAMRA Pub of the Year 2024



This picture was taken at the Ramsey Castle during our recent committee meeting. When our chairman (Peter) couldn't resist taking this sign off the wall and asking our own 'Golden Ed' (sitting in a corner) to model it.

If you have never joined us for a meeting why not give it a go. You have the opportunity to meet, chat and share a pint with like-minded members. Also help your branch move in the right direction.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Dave met Si King in 1995 and become one half of the Hairy Bikers. They met in a Newcastle bar during the making of a TV drama. Dave saw King having a pint with his curry. They stood out from the rest of the salad-eating, mineral water-sipping crew and an instant bond was formed.

~ Taken from the Daily Express obituary of Dave Myers, TV cook & make-up artist.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
600**

Below are some events you may be interested in :-

April:- St George's Day Morris Traveller celebration (by coach pick-ups in Clacton & Harwich) on Saturday 20th (cost £23 a seat). There are 7 seats left for this great trip, What a great way to celebrate one of our National days that I am sorry to say we don't make enough of. We visit 4 of our great pubs (with lunch in one) with Leading Lights Morris performing their traditional dances outside the pubs and sometimes playing on the coach & in the pubs. Please let me know if you would like a seat.

June:- Beer Day Britain on Saturday 15th June which is significant because that is also the date Magna Carta was sealed in 1215. We hope members would encourage pubs to arrange something in support of the celebration.

July:- This month the Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival takes place in probably the most atmospheric venue for a festival.

August:- Clacton Beer Festival month. As well as holding the festival from the 21st to the 24th, we will be doing a Clacton pub walk and the Carnival Procession (depending on volunteers) publicising our festival.

There are other events planned for later in the year however, if you have any comments or suggestions for future trips please let me know.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 10th – 13th April

Lt Bentley Church Beer Festival 26th – 28th April

Sproughton Beer Festival 10th – 11th May

Colchester Summer Beer & Cider Fest 29th May – 1st June

Gruff Festival Stratford St Mary (ticket only) 8th June

Ship Kirby-le-Soken 9th Beer Festival 28th-30th June

Manningtree Beer Festival 19th – 20th July

Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival 25th – 27th July

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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