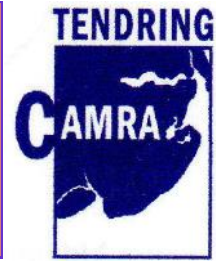




# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

No 40



Good Beer Guide 2014 voting **now taking place**. Voting forms available on Branch website members section or at Harwich Festival. Forms must be returned before Monday 10th December, you can do so at the Harwich Festival

## Branch Activities

All members are welcome at Branch Meetings, start time 8 p.m.

6th December, CAMRA Branch visit to Harwich Beer Festival  
12th December Branch trip to Parliamentary Lobby Day  
15th January mini Branch Meeting New Bell Harwich  
8th February Branch Committee meeting Bricklayers Lt Bentley  
20th February full Branch Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley  
All dates/destinations may be subject to change.  
If you are interested in transport for any of the above  
contact Mick at the email address below.

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
467**

*The winning throw at the Harwich Sausage contest was won by Nick Aldridge for Chapmans Butchers of Frinton-on-Sea with a massive throw of 133 feet & 6 inches. The Taste contest was won by T.Stobbs of Brightlingsea, sausage 'H' if you was there.*



Can you name this now closed pub in our patch and the village it was located in?

Clue : this was never a Beerhouse and owes its existence to the expansion of the railways into East Anglia.

It is really interesting to note what other professions past Landlords had to enable them to make a living. For instance the Census Records for 1851 lists Daniel Long Victualler & Coal Merchant living here and the 1861 record lists Edward Simson Tavern Keeper & Veterinary Surgeon living here.

Answers at Branch Meeting on January 15th



**A very Happy Christmas and New Year from all the Committee.  
Remember a pub is not just for Christmas!**

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

**Harwich & Dovercourt Winter Festival** 5-8 December  
**Parliamentary Lobby Day** 12th December  
Ely Beer Festival 11-12 January  
Colchester Winter Ale Festival 16- 19 January  
Cambridge Winter Ale Festival 17-19 January  
Luton Beer & Cider Festival 21-23 February  
Chappel Winter Festival 1-2 March  
St Neots Beer, Cider & Perry Festival 14-16 March  
Little Clacton Church Beer Fest 30 March -1 April  
Members weekend & AGM Norwich 19- 21 April  
Thurrock Beer Festival 4-8 June  
Braintree Beer Real Ale Festival 13-15 June  
Beer in The Gibberd Garden, Harlow 15-16 June  
Chelmsford Summer Beer Festival 9-13 July  
NATIONAL GBBF London 13-17 August  
Harwich Town Brewing Co, Beer Fest 15-18 August  
Peterborough Beer Festival 20-24 August  
**Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival** 21-24 August  
Chappel Beer Festival 3-7 September  
St Ives 'Booze on the Ouse' Festival 12-14 September  
Letchworth Beer & Cider Festival 19-21 September  
St Albans Beer Festival 25-28 September  
Bedford Beer & Cider Festival 2-5 October

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

The Rat, meanwhile, was busy examining the label on one of the beer-bottles, "I perceive this to be Old Burton," he remarked approvingly. "Sensible Mole! The very thing! Now we shall be able to mull some ale!"

The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [mick.hearn1@btinternet.com](mailto:mick.hearn1@btinternet.com)