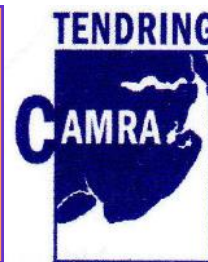




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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Branch Activities

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

11th April Branch Committee meeting White Hart Weeley Heath
16th April full Branch Meeting Blacksmiths Little Clacton
27th April Ram-Bale Old Lifeboat House to Victory at Walton
15th May mini Branch Meeting Wooden Fender Ardleigh
18th May Judith & Jeff's Members Garden Party
10th June Branch Committee meeting Three Jays
13th June Branch AGM The Old Lifeboat House
16th July mini Branch Meeting The Cross, Gt 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.*



*There is a prize for the correct answers this month. If you email me the correct 3 answers & attend the next Branch Meeting I will put your name in a draw and I will buy the lucky person 2 pints of Ale on 16th April.
Can you name this now closed pub (closed in 1979ish) in our patch, the village it was located in and the story behind why there are bullet holes in the wall of the bar?*

QUOTE FOR TODAY

During the Second World War American service men were given a book telling them how to behave, which included this passage:
"The British have theatres and movies – which they call cinemas – as we do; but the great place of recreation is the tavern. The usual drink is beer, which is not an imitation of German beer as ours is, but ale (but they usually call it beer or bitter). The British are beer drinkers and can 'hold it'. Beer is now below peace-time strength but can still make a man's tongue wag at both ends".

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
472*



A 'selection' of branch members that attended the fantastic Colchester Castle Beer Festival. Those of you that use the Clacton Community mini bus will notice Geoff our normal driver (second from left) enjoying a pint. However he didn't drive (honest) being off work recovering from an eye operation.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

White Hart Weeley Heath, Charity Beer Festival
29 March -1 April held in aid of Lt Clacton Church
Maldon Beer Festival 10-13 April
Members weekend & AGM Norwich 19– 21 April
East Anglian Beer Fest, Bury St Edmunds 24-27 April
Cambridge Beer Fest, 20-25 May
Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 28 May to 1 June
Thurrock Beer Festival 4-8 June
Braintree Beer Real Ale Festival 13-15 June
Beer in The Gibberd Garden, Harlow 15-16 June
Festival of Beer & Brewing Stowmarket 27-30 June
South East Essex Cider & Perry Festival 5-7 July
Chelmsford Summer Beer Festival 9-13 July
Bishop's Stortford Beer Festival 25-27 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
Ipswich Beer Festival 22-26 August
Chappel Beer Festival 3-7 September
St Ives 'Booze on the Ouse' Festival 5-7 September
Letchworth Beer & Cider Festival 19-21 September
St Albans Beer Festival 25-28 September
Bedford Beer & Cider Festival 2-5 October

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at mick.hearn1@btinternet.com