



Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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Branch Activities

All members are welcome at Branch Meetings, start at 8 pm.
Also Committee Meetings start at 7.30pm (only committee can vote)

- 22nd February Branch Cider POTY trip
- 7th March Beer Festival meeting The Ship, Great Clacton
- 13th March mini Branch Meeting Black Boy Weeley
- 22nd March Branch mystery run-about to rural pubs.
- 4th April Branch Committee Red Lion Thorrington
- 8th April full Branch Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley
- 14th May mini Branch Meeting Royal Fusilier Aingers Grn
- 10th May Branch Garden Party @ Point Clear
- 17th May Branch weekend away in the Cotswolds
- 7th June Branch social trip to Colchester Brewery

All dates\destinations may be subject to change.

If you are interested in transport (most are subsidized by the branch) for any of the above contact Mick at the email address below.

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
535*



A very bright Saturday afternoon (what no rain!) on 1st February, 16 branch members went on a POTY voting trip. You may only count 14 members because I think Pam Rivers (left behind Bill Conroy) and Judith Luesley (right behind Brian Ward) are hiding!



Can you name this now 'Lost Pub' in our patch and the village it was located in? Clue :- it had a very unusual name, part of which is in the quote below.

Even if you are not an active member at this stage you can help keep our Pubs open by encouraging friends & family to support them.

We run many social trips where we just chat with like minded people over a beer or two. Take a look at the list on the left and if you are interested please contact us by replying to this email.

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Proper pubs are named properly. These proper things are as follows: Royalty e.g. The Prince of Wales or Queen Victoria. The aristocracy e.g. The Marquis of Granby or Duke of Wellington. National heroes e.g. Admiral Nelson or Henry Cooper. And finally certain robust manly animals e.g. Bull, Ram or White Horse, but not under any circumstances your frog!

~ Al Murray

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest 19-22 Feb
Alma Inn Harwich Beer Fest 26 Feb- 2 Mar
Chappel Winter Beer Festival 28 Feb-1 Mar
Maldon Beer Festival @ Plume School 9-12 April
Cattawade Crown Beer Festival 17-21 April
National Members Weekend & AGM 25-27 April
Fat Cat Colchester West Country Beer Fest 1-5 May
Mid Anglia CAMRA Beer Fest Yaxley 16-18 May
Dove St Inn Ipswich Beer Festival 16-18 May
Colchester Real Ale & Cider Fest 27-31 May
Braintree Real Ale Festival 12-14 June
Chelmsford Summer Beer & Cider Fest 15-19 July
Redoubt Beer Festival Harwich (HTBC) 24-27 July
NATIONAL GBBF 12-16 August
Peterborough Beer Festival 19-13 August
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 20-23 August
Pointer, Alresford Beer Fest 23-25 August

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