

## **Tendring Branch Information Sheet**

(News Letter)

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Tendring Branch Membership

now stands at

## **Branch Activities**

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

22<sup>nd</sup> March Branch mystery run-about to rural pubs.

4<sup>th</sup> April Branch Committee Red Lion Thorrington 5<sup>th</sup> April Launch Party of 'Historic Harwich Pub Trail' 8<sup>th</sup> April full Branch Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley

14th May mini Branch Meeting Royal Fusilier Aingers Grn

10<sup>th</sup> May Branch Garden Party @ Point Clear

17<sup>th</sup> May Branch weekend away in the Cotswolds

7<sup>th</sup> June Branch social trip & BBQ to Colchester Brewery

21st June Branch RambAle route TBA

16<sup>th</sup> August Chelmsford Pub Walk with Peter Butler 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.



'Sleeping Beauty' Our Branch Pubs Officer Ed Loach after a hard Saturday afternoon on a Cider POTY voting trip around 5 pubs. This was another beautiful sunny spring like day spent in great company in some great pubs. We started at the Old Lifeboat House Clacton then onto the White Hart Weeley Heath, Railway Tavern Brightlingsea, Ye Olde Cherry Tree Little Oakley and finishing at the Alma Inn, Harwich. Where we watched the first half of the England / Ireland Rugby game and I made it back to the White Hart for the last 10 minutes of the game and the celebration after!

Can you name this now 'Lost Pub' in our patch and it's location? Clue:- it was much extended about 25 years ago and had a name change.

There are 2 pubs in our patch that offer card carrying CAMRA members a discount for Real Ale. The Snooty Fox Grt Bromley 25% & Kings Arms Dovercourt 20p a pint. If you know of others please let us know.

## **QUOTE FOR TODAY**

On 27<sup>th</sup> March 1881 in the then violent town of Basingstoke troops are called to clear the streets after the Salvation Army's anti-alcohol campaign provokes rioting by local brewery workers. -Anniversaries BBC History Magazine

## **Beer Festival Diary Dates**

Moon & Starfish Beer Festival 28 March to 13 April Maldon Beer Festival @ Plume School 9-12 April Cattawade Crown Beer Festival 17-21 April Black Buoy Wivenhoe Beer Festival 18-21 April Ship Great Holland mini Beer Fest & BBQ 20-21 April Old Lifeboat House strong ale Festival 24-27 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