

8<sup>th</sup> November Branch social to Harwich Sausage Festival 12<sup>th</sup> November mini Branch meeting Railway Brightlingsea 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December Branch social to Harwich Beer Festival 13<sup>th</sup> January mini Branch meeting Court House Grt Bromley February 2015 Colchester Pub walk-about 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March Oxford Social Trip April 2015 Saturday Morris Traveller

<u>All dates\destinations may be subject to change.</u> <u>If you are interested in transport (most are subsidized</u> <u>by the branch) for any of the above</u> <u>contact Mick at the email address below.</u>



Can you name this rural 'Lost Pub' in our patch and it's location?

I did go in here back in the 70's but the pub has been demolished for sometime! Answers will be given at the Branch Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Railway Tavern Brightlingsea.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

What a 200 year Anniversary this month ! On Monday,  $17^{\text{th}}$  October 1814, the Great London Beer Flood took place. When the Meux's House Shoe Breweries main porter vat burst, starting a chain reaction. Between 2.3 & 2.6 million pints of beer cause a tidal wave. It demolished the 25-foot high, one foot thick brew house wall killing at least 8 people in the surrounding densely packed houses. ~ *Pete Brown* 



This picture was taken at the Chappel Beer Festival in September featuring some of the branch members that made their yearly pilgrimage. This year we took 2 full mini buses to this great festival.

*Our next Beer Festival social trips are on* 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> *December, from Clacton (with pick-ups on route) to The Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Winter Ale Festival. If you would like a seat please get back to me.* 

## **Beer Festival Diary Dates**

South Woodham Ferrers Beer Festival, 30 Oct - 1 Nov Beccles Beer Festival, 14-16 November Rochford Beer & Cider Festival, 18-22 November The Dove Ipswich Beer Festival, 26-30 November **Harwich & Dovercourt** Bay Winter Ale Fest 3-6 Dec Colchester Winter Ale Festival, 28-31 January Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest, 18-21 February **NATIONAL**: Members Weekend & AGM, Nottingham, 17-19 April

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