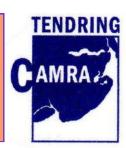


Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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)

- 1st April Clacton Beer Festival Meeting, Tavern Holland-on-Sea 9th April Branch Committee meeting Ship Grt Clacton 15th April full Branch meeting 3 Jays Jaywick

- 25th April Morris Traveller around Tendring 29th April Crouch Vale Brewery Trip (trip full)
- 30th May Ipswich Pub run-about (Fat Cat, Dove, St Judes)
- 13th June RambAle Maybush to White Hart
- 15th August Chelmsford pub walk-about

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.



Taken outside the White Hart Weeley Heath (which is this years Real Ale POTY) during the branch Cider Pub of the Year voting trip. Other pubs visited were the New Bell Harwich, Castle Ramsey (which unfortunately didn't have any real cider at the time of the visit), Railway Tavern Brightlingsea & Old Lifeboat House Clacton. The winner was the Old Lifeboat House and the runner up was the White Hart.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Never to be forgotten, that first long secret drink of golden fire, juice of those valleys and of that time, wine of wild orchards, of russet summer, of plump red apples, and Rosie's burning cheeks. Never to be forgotten, or ever tasted again...

~ Laurie Lee – Cider with Rosie





I took this at our penultimate stop on our Colchester pub walk. Notice I tried to leave Jim Gadbury out of the picture, but he had other ideas! What a great little gem The Foresters Arms was.

Why not join us on the 'Morris Traveller' on Saturday 25th April . We did this a couple of years ago and had a great time. We travel around in a coach with 'Leading Lights' Morris on board, performing outside pubs with impromptu music both on the coach and in the pubs! If you are interested please email me at the address below.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

White Hart Weeley, Woodforde's Ale's week 3-12 April Maldon Beer and Cider Festival 8-11 April

NATIONAL: Members Weekend & AGM, Nottingham, 17-19 April

East Anglian Beer Fest Bury St Edmunds, 22-25 April Fat Cat, Colchester West Country Beer Fest 2-4 May 3 Jays Jaywick, Beer Festival 8-10 May

Dove St Inn Ipswich Beer Festival, 20-25 May Clacton Railway Social Club (take your CAMRA membership card) Beer Festival 22-25 May

Pointer Inn Alresford Cider Festival 23-25 May Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 26-30 May Ipswich Beer Festival, Ipswich Town FC, 11-13 June **Clacton** Real Ale & Cider Festival, 26-29 August Victory Walton Music & Beer Festival 28-31 August Chappel Summer Beer Festival, 8-22 September

Harwich Winter Beer Festival, 2-5 December