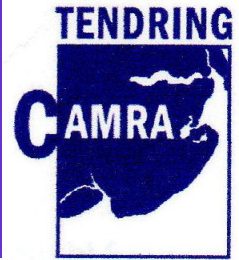




# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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)

- 25<sup>th</sup> April Morris Traveller around Tendring
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Crouch Vale Brewery Trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> May mini Branch meeting Alma Harwich
- 30<sup>th</sup> May Ipswich Pub run-about (Fat Cat, Dove, St Judes)
- 9<sup>th</sup> June Branch AGM White Hart Weeley Heath
- 13<sup>th</sup> June RambAle Maybush to White Hart
- 20<sup>th</sup> June Star Brewery & Peterborough visit
- 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



Here is an old pub I didn't know existed! The Royal Oak in Walton Road, Kirby-le-Soken. It was previously known as Jackson's Beerhouse. Thomas Jackson retained the freehold until Daniell & Sons brought it in 1900. In 1921 it was converted into a house. The photograph was supplied by Ed Loach and the comment by Richard Oxborrow.

Have you renewed your passport yet? Tendring CAMRA are arranging with up to 42 real ale & cider pubs in the district to participate in a "passport" scheme. Collect a stamp on your passport at each pub you visit between 1 April and 31 July. See [www.tendringcamra.org.uk/passport2015.html](http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/passport2015.html)

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

Everybody thinks I drink beer but I actually like cider.  
~ Prince William

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
588*

*CAMRA has celebrated cider and perry during the month of October for a number of years, this year, there is a second opportunity to celebrate this traditional drink in the month of May. May might seem a strange time to celebrate a drink made from apples and pears but there is some logic in the timing. May is a time when the apple and pear trees in our orchards are in blossom and, without the orchards and tree blossom, we wouldn't have the fruit to make ciders and perries. Unfortunately many of the old traditional orchards have disappeared over the years but, thankfully, in recent years producers have started to plant new trees to keep the tradition of cider and perry production alive. May is also the time when the juice that was pressed the previous year has fermented through and is ready to drink. Real ciders and perries differ from the more industrial products available in that they are not fizzy and the flavours of the fruit used in their production come through in the final product. So why not take the opportunity to visit some of our pubs which offer real cider or perry and give them a try.*

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- East Anglian Beer Fest Bury St Edmunds, 22-25 April
- White Hart Weeley Greene King Week, 1-7 May
- 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 Rugby Club Beer Festival, 22-25 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
- Braintree Real Ale Festival, 11-13 June
- Beer Day Britain (1st national beer day) 15 June
- Chelmsford Beer & Cider Festival, 7-11 July
- 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

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [social@tendringcamra.co.uk](mailto:social@tendringcamra.co.uk)