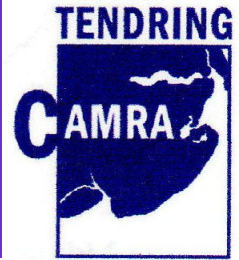




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

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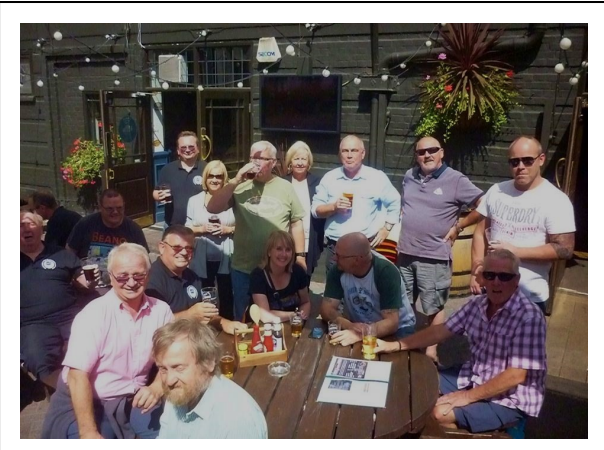


Branch Activities

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings (start at 8 pm)
& Committee Meetings (start at 7.30pm) (only committee vote).

- 9th September Branch visit to Chappel Beer Festival
- 15th September mini Branch Meeting Red Lion Kirby
- 26th September Best of South Essex pubs branch visit
- 3rd October Branch Garden Party Point Clear
- 8th October Committee meeting Olde Swan Brightlingsea
- 14th October full Branch Meeting Railway Brightlingsea
- 21st October Branch campaigning Apple Day pub run-about
- 7th November Branch visit to Harwich Sausage Festival
- 17th November mini Branch Meeting Plough Grt Bentley
- 25th November Branch campaign 'Mystery' pub run-about

All dates/destinations may be subject to change.
Transport is available for some of the above, if you are
interested please contact Mick at the email address below.



This picture was taken on a lovely Saturday afternoon during our recent branch walk-about in Chelmsford whilst at the Golden Fleece. I worked in Chelmsford about 15 years ago and this pub was then called the 'Rat & Parrot' I am glad it has now got a proper manly pub name again!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

It was my Uncle George who discovered that alcohol was a food well in advance of modern medical thought.

~ P G Woodhouse, *The Inimitable Jeeves*

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
601*

Come and support your local CAMRA branch at our 20th Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival from 26th to 29th August at St James Hall, Tower Road Clacton-on-Sea. Open 6pm-11pm on Wednesday & 11am-11pm all other days. This is one of our premier campaigning events of the year.

There are four other campaigning events remaining this year. Which are all listed on this sheet, Apple Day pub run-about, Harwich Sausage Festival, 'Mystery' pub run-about and our other premier event Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Winter Beer Festival. If you are interested in any of these or would like more information about any of our functions please contact Mick at the address below.

As this will be the first year we will celebrate 'Apple Day' here is some information about it. The first 'Apple Day' was held on 21st October 1990 in Covent Garden, London. It is an annual celebration of apples and orchards. It is a way of celebrating and demonstrating that variety and richness matter to a locality. Also traditional orchards should be conserved for their contribution to local distinctiveness, including the rich diversity of wild life they support. Obviously it gives us an opportunity to promote cider & perry and some of the pubs in our area that stock them. CAMRA has set October aside as Cider & Perry Month, in the same way as May is set aside as Mild Month.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival, 26-29 August
Victory Walton Music & Beer Festival 28-31 August
Royal Marine Bank Holiday Beer Fest from 28 August
Chappel Summer Beer Festival, 8-12 September
South Woodham Ferrers Beer Festival 8-10 October
Harwich Winter Beer Festival, 2-5 December
Colchester Winter Ale Festival, 27-30 January
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest, 17-20 February
Chappel Winter Festival, 26-27 February

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