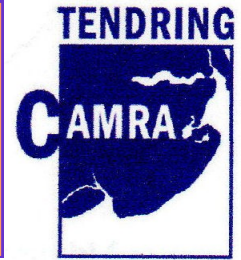




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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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).

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
3rd December Branch social Pigs Ear Beer Fest by train
5th December afternoon pub walk-about in Harwich
16th December Committee Meeting Hanover Harwich

*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.*



Here is our party during our 'Best of South Essex pubs' trip, taken outside the Swan at Little Totham. This is a very cosy three room cottage-style pub. Much of the pub dates back to 17th/18th centuries & is Grade II listed. Believe it or not this pub has twice won the CAMRA National Pub of the Year in 2002 & 2005. If you are able to enlarge this picture take a look at the happy local peering at us through the door window!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

The decision to turn the orchard into a cider-making concern came when he had picked nearly two tons of Coxes – and was paid the princely sum of £75. "I thought, blast this for a game of monkeys".
~ Tony Hobbs – founder Cromwell Cider, Hemingford Grey, Cambs

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
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Why not come along to Harwich on Saturday 7th November and enjoy the eccentric fun at the annual 'Sausage Festival' there will be a throwing & tasting event. The sausages are supplied by local producers some to unique recipes' just for the festival. This takes place from 11.30am beside Saint Nicholas Church and the Hanover Inn in Old Harwich, the contest takes about 30 minutes then people amble between the 3 nearby participating pubs to taste the competing sausages (not the thrown ones!) and cast their vote for the tastiest sausage of the event. Voting forms (with instructions) will be available in the Alma, Hanover and New Bell pubs.

Whilst this is a quirky fun event it does support CAMRA's Key Campaign's 3 & 4 and achieved national media coverage in previous years.

The local community of two closed Tendring pubs are fighting to save them. The Save The Maybush Inn group in Great Oakley. Check out their website / Facebook page for further details - <http://www.maybushinn.co.uk/https://www.facebook.com/groups/817128371712665/> . Also The Save The Bromley Cross group. Check out their website / Facebook page for further details - on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SaveTheBromleyCross/> . Hopefully both these two village locals will be saved for future good real ale refreshment opportunities for us all.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Old Lifeboat House Beer & Cider Fest 22-25 October
Norwich Beer Festival 26-31 October
Beccles Beer & Cider Festival 13-15 November
Rochford Beer & Cider Festival 17-21 November
Pigs Ear Hackney Beer & Cider Fest 1-5 December
Colchester Winter Ale Festival, 27-30 January
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest, 17-20 February
Chappel Winter Festival, 26-27 February
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 24-27 August 2016

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