

## Branch Activities

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

- 17<sup>th</sup> November mini Branch Meeting Plough Grt Bentley
- 25<sup>th</sup> November Branch campaign 'Mystery' pub run-about
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Branch social Pigs Ear Beer Fest by train
- 5<sup>th</sup> December afternoon pub walk-about in Harwich
- 16<sup>th</sup> 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.*



Picture taken at the very successful Harwich Sausage Festival. Here we have 'Sausage' marshal Colin Cheesman alongside the new festival mascot, Colin is the one wearing a hat!

Results:- Throwing competition was won yet again by Nick Aldridge with a throw of 150 feet. The tasting competition was won by the Alma pub (sausage 'E') a course ground pork with spicy seasoning. Second sausage 'C' Ragmarsh Farm Shop in Manningtree & third sausage 'B' Warnes of Parkeston.

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

To be half drunk is a waste of time.  
~ A quote Richard Clatworthy heard in  
Ludwigshafen (outskirts of Frankfurt).

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
642*

Obviously you are a CAMRA member but have you considered purchasing membership as a Christmas gift for someone?

This would make a nice Christmas present for anyone with an interest in Real Ale. You may even be able to entice a grandson, granddaughter, niece or nephew at university to become a Real Ale drinker, as I am sure the £20 worth of JD Wetherspoon Real Ale vouchers would go down a storm. This would be a 'win - win' as the under 26's membership fee is £16.50 direct debit (£18.50 non direct debit).

Have you voted for our branch Good Beer Guide entries as yet? If not forms are available from the members section of our website or I will have paper copies at our next branch meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Plough Inn, Great Bentley. This is a mini meeting with a very short agenda and plenty of time to chat over a beer or two.

### Beer Festival Diary Dates

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