



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).

- 7th May Branch attendance @ Maybush official opening
- 11th May short Branch meeting Village Maid Bradfield
- 16th May Clacton Beer Fest meeting Red Lion St Osyth
- 28th May RambAle No 7 Grt Oakley to Kirby-le-Soken
- 9th June Branch AGM The Alma Inn Harwich
- 15th June National Beer Day Britain 'Cheers' @7pm
- 30th June Branch Mystery Pub run-about
- 6th August 4th branch walk-about Chelmsford

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.



Taken outside one of the photogenic pubs on our St George's day 'Morris' Traveller. This was the third time we have run this event and once again everyone seemed to have really enjoyed it. It is great to see it mature into a fantastic campaigning event and a regular fixture in our calendar.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Given that it is 400 years since the Bards death I thought I would share these quotes with you.

'Once more unto the breach, dear friends' and 'Cry 'God for Harry, England, and Saint George!'.
~ *Henry V, Act III, Scene I.*

"I do now remember the poor creature, small beer".
~ *Henry IV Part II, Act II, Scene II.*

Dost thou think, because thou art virtuous, there shall be no more cakes and ale?
~ *Twelfth Night, Act II, Scene III.*

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
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If you have not done so as yet why not pick-up a Tendring CAMRA Community Pubs Passport from any participating pub. Then visit as many pubs as you like and collect a stamp on your passport at each pub you visit whilst you sup a pint of Real Ale or Cider. I have heard it said that CAMRA members don't get as much benefit from taking part as non-members. However I don't consider the rewards are as important as demonstrating to our Real Ale pubs that we as CAMRA are trying to promote them. During previous years I have often struck up a conversation with a Landlord &/or his customers about CAMRA. See our branch website for more details:- <http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/>

You will note under the 'Branch Activities' section on 15th June there is a National Beer Day Britain which is being promoted by CAMRA. The branch would encourage members that are drinking in a pub that evening to get other customers to offer a communal 'Cheers' at 7pm for our National drink.

If you would like further information about the trips or you would like to book a place, you can email me at social@tendringcamra.co.uk and let me know your home location and which trips you are interested in.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Harwich Spring Ale Trail 28 April to 1 May
- Red Lion Lower Kirby Beer & Cider Fest 12-15 May
- Three Jays, Jaywick 'Jay Fest' 27-30 May
- Ship Lower Kirby Beer Festival 30 June-2nd July
- Pointer Alresford: Sausage and Cider Festival 22-24 July
- Harwich Redoubt Fort Beer Festival 28-30 July
- Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 24-27 August
- Kings Arms Frating Harvest Festival 17 September
- Harwich Winter Real Ale Festival 23-26 November

If your 'Local' is hosting any Beer/Cider related function and you would like it added to this list please let me have the details.

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