

## Branch Activities

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

4<sup>th</sup> August Branch Committee Meeting Stingray Harwich  
6<sup>th</sup> August 4th branch walk-about Chelmsford  
10<sup>th</sup> August Branch & Beer Fest Meeting Tavern Holland  
7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> September branch visit to Chappel Beer Festival  
15<sup>th</sup> September short branch meeting TBA  
24<sup>th</sup> September branch visit to Maldon  
19<sup>th</sup> October National Apple Day 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.



On our way to the Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival we stopped off on route at the Sticklegs Brewery 'Open Day' at their new venue (top right in picture) Primrose Pork Farm Great Bromley. Whilst there Tony Rivers (left in picture) brought a tombola ticket in support of an Owl Sanctuary and won this cuddly toy. I think he thought it was an Ale Sanctuary!

This was a great start to our day especially as the beers at the brewery was only £2 a pint!

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

Never praise your cider, Horse or Bedfellow.  
~ Benjamin Franklin

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
**681***

If you are a 'Cider Head' (or would like to find out how cider is made from experienced producers) there is a National CAMRA Cider Trip on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. You would need to get to Ely or if you let me know you are interested I will try and arrange transport from our area, but there will be an additional cost for this. The bus will depart from Ely Railway Station at 11am then visit:

- Cam Valley Orchards, Meldreth
- Pickled Pig, Stretham
- Spinney Abbey, Wicken

Then return to Ely Station for 6pm (and the onward journey back home)

The cost will be CAMRA Members £18; Non Members £20 (with additional cost if I arrange transport to Ely). Lunch will be about 2pm and is included in the price.

If you are interested please let me know, however you will need to make your own booking (payment in full at time of booking) via CAMRA's On-Line Shop or by telephone

### Beer Festival Diary Dates

Pop-up pub Sticklegs Brewery Primrose Pork Farm Grt Bromley 13 August  
Beer Festival & Vintage Tea Party Ye Olde Cherry Tree Lt Oakley 26-29 August  
**Clacton** Real Ale & Cider Festival 24-27 August  
Chappel Beer Festival 6-10 September  
Kings Arms Frating Harvest Festival 17 September  
National Cider Trip to Cambridgeshire 8th October  
White Hart Weeley Heath Beer Festival 27-30 October  
**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.