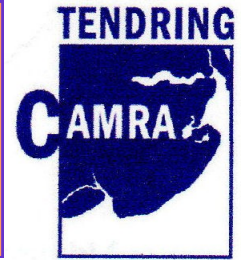




# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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).

- 8<sup>th</sup> February Committee meeting Waggon at Wix
- 11<sup>th</sup> February 1st Anniversary Beer Festival Maybush Grt Oakley
- 15<sup>th</sup> February Clacton Beer Festival meeting Robert Burre
- 21<sup>st</sup> February full Branch Meeting Three Jays Jaywick
- 15<sup>th</sup> March short branch meeting Rose & Crown Thorpe

*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 outside the White Hart Weeley Heath during one of our Pub of the Year voting trips. For some reason none of our lady members wanted to join this fine body of men! On a positive note we did have some CAMRA members that hadn't been out with us before.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

"I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a King, and a King of England too, and think foul scorn that Parma or Spain, or any prince of Europe, should dare to invade the borders of my realm, to which, rather than any dishonour should grow by me, I myself will take up arms, I myself will be your general, judge and rewarder of every one of your virtues in the field" ~  
*Queen Elizabeth I addressing her troops at Tilbury.*  
8<sup>th</sup> August 1588.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

Maybush 1st Anniversary Beer Festival 10-12 February  
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Festival 15-18 February  
National Winter Ales Festival Norwich 21-25 February  
Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 5-8 April  
Members Weekend & AGM Bournemouth 7-9 April  
Harwich Spring Ale Trail 27th April to 1st May  
Kings Arms Frating Charity Festival 27-28 May

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

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
720*

## Member get Member

As you may know, CAMRA are aiming to grow membership to 250,000 by 2020. In order to hit our target they are developing several membership promotions to drive recruitment through both paper and digital formats, the first being the Member Get Member promotion.

The goal is to encourage as many members as possible to refer a friend to CAMRA, and in turn they will reward them for their efforts with a discount code for the shop and a chance to win a case of beer.

They have developed a digital version, to be launched with immediate effect ([Click here](#)), which will allow all members to log in to the members area of the website and refer friends and family using a dedicated online tool. The digital portal will run in addition to the paper-based promotion inviting members to go online and use the tool.

We have recently relaunched the Tendring Top Ups occasional magazine as an online version on our website - <http://www.tendingcamra.org.uk/topups.html> Here you'll find short articles from members about anything beer, pub or brewery related. Please send articles you'd like to see published in this section via the contact us section of the website and do include a picture or two.

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [social@tendingcamra.co.uk](mailto:social@tendingcamra.co.uk)