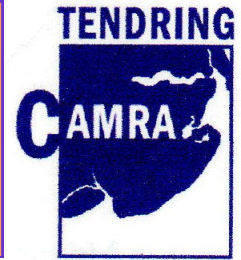




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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).

- 15th March short branch meeting Rose & Crown Thorpe
- 24th March Clacton Beer Fest meeting St Osyth Social Club
- 29th March branch 'Mystery' pub run-about
- 13th April branch Committee Meeting Never Say Die
- 20th April full Branch Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley
- 22nd April St George's Day Morris Traveller

*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.*



This picture was taken when my brother and I went to Twickenham to watch the England – Italy Rugby game (don't talk about the 1st half! – but the second half made up for it!). We found the only Real Ale bar at the stadium but it is great to see Real Ale starting to get into major sporting events.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

“Cancel your gym membership!! Why not walk that extra mile to your local... get some exercise and then reward yourself with a refreshing drink! After all you can't buy the great pub atmosphere in a bottle from the supermarket!”

~ From an advertisement for The Dove Street Inn Ipswich.

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
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Below are some trips you maybe interested in :-

A 'Mystery' pub ran-about on Wednesday 29th March. The pubs visited would be ones not recently (or often) visited as a branch. The cost would be £5 each and the first pick-up would be about 6.30pm.

On Saturday 22nd April why not join us on our popular St Georges' Day Morris Traveller. We will stop at the Maybush Great Oakley, Red Lion Kirby-le-Soken, Essex Skipper Frinton, Manor Great Holland and Wick Lodge Clacton. This is an eccentric great fun day, we travel around the branch area in a coach with 'Leading Lights' Morris on board and visit some great pubs. The Morris performs outside the pubs to promote CAMRA and good Real Ale pubs, with impromptu music both on the coach and in the pubs! The cost will be £15 each which includes a light buffet lunch.

How about a visit to an award winning Essex Cider Maker Delvin End (in Sible Hedingham)? As far as the date it would be better if the young trees they have are in bloom (which is a bit unpredictable) and their recent introduction of bee hives (which they are very proud of) will be buzzing. I would like to gauge what support we would get for this trip so please let me know if you maybe interested. I will contact you again when a date is fixed.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Alma Harwich Festival of Beer & Mussels 16-19 March
Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 5-8 April
Members Weekend & AGM Bournemouth 7-9 April
Mersea Island Beer Festival 14– 17 April
East Anglian Beer/Cider Fest Bury St Edmunds 19-22 April
Railway Tavern Brightlingsea Cider Fest 27 April to 1 May
Harwich Spring Ale Trail 27th April to 1st May
Kings Arms Frating Charity Festival 27-28 May
Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 30 May- 3 June
Ship Kirby-le-Soken Beer Festival 29 June to 2 July
Harwich Town Brewery Redoubt Beer Festival 27-29 July

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.

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