



# Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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

## 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> May Clacton Beer Fest Meeting Moon & Starfish
- 13<sup>th</sup> May branch RambAle Brightlingsea to Clacton
- 17<sup>th</sup> May short Branch Meeting Ship Kirby-le-Soken
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Branch pub walk-about to Walton
- 7<sup>th</sup> June Branch Committee Meeting Cross Grt Bromley
- 14<sup>th</sup> June Branch AGM White Hart Weeley Heath
- 13<sup>th</sup> July short Branch meeting Rosebud Brightlingsea
- 5<sup>th</sup> August Colchester pub walk-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 above

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
743**

Why not join us on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May for our RambAle from Brightlingsea to Clacton which will include the use of a boat!. Transport will be provided to Brightlingsea if there is sufficient interest, so let us know if you're considering attending (even if you'll make your own way to Brightlingsea, so we can give the foot ferry an idea of numbers). If you do join us and are collecting branch passport stamps there will be plenty of opportunity to top up. Please contact Ed Loach to register an interest or for more details at [pubs@tendringcamra.org.uk](mailto:pubs@tendringcamra.org.uk)

We are also planning a pub walk-about to Walton-on-Naze on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. There will be transport provided from Harwich. There is public transport available from Clacton, however if enough members would prefer to go by mini bus that can be provided.

Later in the year on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August we will be doing a pub walk-about to Colchester so if you are interested keep that date free.



Picture taken during this years very successful 'Morris Traveller' whilst at the Essex Skipper, Frinton. Normally on this trip we just visit rural pubs. However this year as this is a campaigning event we thought we would widen our target area so two of the five pubs visited were in locations with modern housing estates around them, the other being Wick Lodge, Jaywick.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

"The gimmick pub is a sham. Is it the creation of men who chant the slogan that brewing is now part of the leisure industry, and who believe that they must offer their customers the excitement of the bingo hall and the bowling alley"

~ Chris Hunt CAMRA pioneer .

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Red Lion Kirby-le-Soken 11-14 May
- Three Jays Jaywick Mini Beer Festival 26-29 May
- Pointer Alresford Cider & Sausage Festival 27-29 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
- Chelmsford Beer & Cider Festival 4-8 July
- Harwich Town Brewery Redoubt Beer Fest 27-29 July
- Chappel Beer Festival 5-9 September
- Great British Beer Festival 8-12 August
- Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 23-26 August
- Pointer Alresford Real Ale Festival 26-28 August

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.



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