

Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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No 91

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at 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).

7th June Branch Committee Meeting Cross Grt Bromley 14th June Branch AGM White Hart Weeley Heath 19th June Clacton Beer Festival Meeting Tavern Holland 13th July short Branch meeting Rosebud Brightlingsea 29th July Branch visit to Harwich Redoubt Fort Beer Fest 5th August Branch pub walk-about in Colchester 6th September Branch visit to Chappel Beer Fest by train 16th September RambAle No 9 Wrabness to Manningtree

All dates/destinations may be subject to change.

<u>Transport is available for some of the above, if you are</u>
interested please contact Mick at the email address above



Picture taken during the successful branch RambAle from Brightlingsea to Clacton. After being sufficiently refreshed at the many pubs in the town the 19 members took that treacherous journey over the water! From Brightlingsea to Point Clear by Foot Ferry, the ferry needed to do 2 trips to get them all over.

Ed Loach is planning another branch RambAle No 9 on 16th September from Wrabness to Manningtree.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Arrived at Three Miles Cross. It now calls itself a 'Temperance Hotel', and we were told that you could have tea and bread and butter there but nothing else.

~ So wrote a disappointed W.H. Hudson, Afoot in England, 1909.

Tendring Branch Membership

now stands at

747

On Saturday 5th August we will be doing a pub walkabout to Colchester so if you are interested keep that date free.

The 22nd Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival is fast approaching (23rd to 26th August) and we are looking for volunteers to help with the Festival. You could be involved, either a little or a lot (this can range from washing glasses, working on the entrance, tidying up or serving behind the bar). You can use the link (http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk) which will take you to our website, then use the member's area and download a staffing form and return to me at the email address above. If you cannot do so or print a form email me with your address and I will post you a form.

On Wednesday 6th September we are planning a day time visit to the famous Chappel Beer Festival by train. We did that last year and it gave another dimension to this festival. So if you are interested keep that date free.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Braintree Beer Festival 15-17 June
Ship Kirby-le-Soken Beer Festival 29 June to 2 July
Chelmsford Beer & Cider Festival 4-8 July
Manningtree Ale & Sausage Festival 21-23 July
Harwich Town Brewery Redoubt Beer Fest 27-29 July
Great British Beer Festival 8-12 August
Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 23-26 August
Wooden Fender Ardleigh Beer Festival 25-28 August
Pointer Alresford Real Ale Festival 26-28 August
Coggeshall Grange Barn Beer Fest 31 Aug to 2 Sept
Chappel Beer Festival 5-9 September
Harwich & Parkeston Winter Ale Fest 22-25 November

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.

