



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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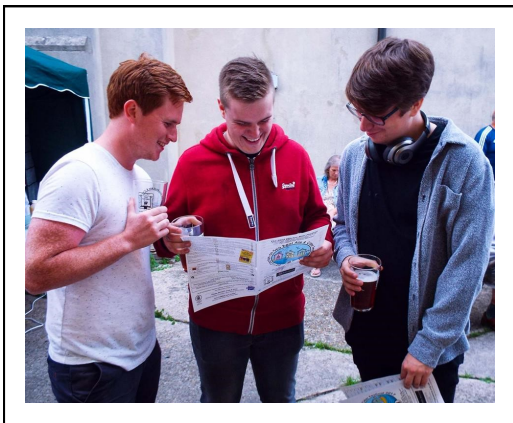
Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at social@tendringcamra.org.uk

Branch Activities

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

- 6th September Branch visit to Chappel Beer Fest by train
- 16th September RambAle No 9 Wrabness to Manningtree
- 21st September Branch short meeting Bromley Cross
- 11th October Committee Meeting Plough Grt Bentley
- 21st October Pam Rivers Apple Day Cider pub run-about
- 26th October Branch full meeting Hanover Harwich
- 4th November Harwich Sausage Festival
- 15th November Branch short meeting Railway Tavern Brightlingsea
- 23rd November Branch visit Harwich/Parkeston Beer Fest
- 5th December Committee Meeting Blacksmiths Lt Clacton
- 12th December Branch Mystery 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 above



This picture was taken during the very successful Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival. It is great that we are getting younger drinkers (both male & female) visiting the festival after all the future success of CAMRA, Real Ale & the pubs that serve it is in their hands.

Just over 1,800 people attended the festival over the 4 days and got through about 960 pints of cider and 5,000 pints of Real Ale, plus lots of beers and wines from our Continental Bar.

We signed 40 new members at the festival 29 from Tendring. Our charity was St Helena Hospice & we raised £838.54

QUOTE FOR TODAY

"All right, brain, I don't like you and you don't like me - so let's just do this and I'll get back to killing you with beer."
-Homer Simpson

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
767**

Our next Social Trip is the Chappel Beer Festival by train on Wednesday 6th September. There is no need to pre-book with me, however if you do so I will let the others travelling from your area know as you may wish to travel together. If groups of 3 to 9 travel together you get a 1/3 off your railway ticket price. Some of us will be getting the 12.05 train from Clacton.

In support of CAMRA's Cider & Perry Promotion Month we will hold our Pam Rivers Apple Day pub run-about on Saturday 21st October. Which is the actual date of Common Ground's National Apple Day. The first 'Apple Day' was held on 21st October 1990 in Covent Garden, London. It is an annual celebration of apples and orchards. It is a way of celebrating and demonstrating that variety and richness matter to a locality. Also traditional orchards should be conserved for their contribution to local distinctiveness, including the rich diversity of wild life they support, like the rare noble chafer beetle & lesser-spotted woodpecker. Obviously it gives us an opportunity to promote some of the pubs in our area that stock Real Cider & Perry.

We will visit at least 4 pubs that stock real cider and have a light buffet in one of them. The cost will be £15 a head which will include transport, buffet and a donation in memory of Pam to St Helena Hospice. Depending on your location transport maybe available so if you are interested please reply to the email address above & let me have your home location.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Chappel Beer Festival 5-9 September
- Swan Stratford St Mary Beer Fest 15-17 September
- South Woodham Ferrers Beer & Cider Fest 5-7 October
- Harwich International Shanty Festival 13-15 October
- Harwich Sausage Festival 4th November
- Harwich & Parkeston Winter Ale Fest 22-25 November
- St Jude's Ipswich Beer & Cider Fest 14-17 December
- Pigs Ear Hackney Beer & Cider Festival 5-9 December

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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