



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).

- 5th February Branch Committee meeting Ship Grt Clacton
- 17th February Branch POTY trip from the south
- 20th February Branch full meeting Three Jays Jaywick
- 14th March Branch short meeting Village Maid Bradfield
- 24th March Branch pub walk-about Manningtree
- 7th April RambAle Brightlingsea to Wivenhoe
- 11th April Branch Committee meeting venue TBC
- 14th April Branch visit to Delvin End cider & Halstead
- 26th April Branch full meeting Haywain
- 12th May Morris Traveller by coach around the patch

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 at the Maybush Great Oakley Burns Night supper that we attended as a branch social event. The whole evening was a great success, the Piper (whom I thought was great) not only piped the haggis in but after the supper of haggis, neaps, tatties & a wee dram played several traditional tunes for us. One of our number (Phil Troll) told me it was the best Burns Night he had ever attended.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

How easy can the barley-bree
Cement the quarrel
It's aye the cheapest lawyer's fee
To taste the barrel
~ Robert Burns

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
754**

There is still just about time for you to vote for your branch Real Ale and also the Cider POTY (Pub of the Year). You can download the forms from the Tendring CAMRA website via the 'member's area'. If you are unable to print forms off please email me your address and I will post one to you. Your votes must be received by 20th February, voting instructions are on the forms.

There are two new social trips planned if you are interested please get back to me. A trip to Essex Cider Maker Delvin End (in Sible Hedingham) by coach on Saturday 14th April. We hope the trees they have will be in bloom and their recent introduction of bee hives will be buzzing. They also have a working Victorian Cider Press. We will also combine a stop off in Halstead and a visit to the White Hart which has a micro brewery and a very recently opened gin distillery. Charles Townsend the owner of the distillery & one of our branch members has been working on his own recipe and hopes it will give the White Hart its own unique flavour.

The second trip a historic pub walk-about around Greenwich and the Cutty Sark. We could visit around 5 great pubs and have time for an optional visit to the Cutty Sark? We will travel by train or coach on a Saturday sometime during the summer. One of our members (Robert Molyneux) has done guided tours of that area and will be on hand to give us the history of the pubs and the area in general.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Colchester Winter Ale Festival 7-10 Feb 2018
Maybush Grt Oakley Beer & Cider Fest 9-12 Feb 2018
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest 14-17 Feb 2018
Ship Kirby-le-Soken Craft Lager Day 16 Feb 2018
Great British Norwich Winter Beer Fest 20-24 Feb 2018
Alma Inn Harwich, Beer, Oysters & Mussels 1-4 March
Chappel Winter Beer Festival 2nd & 3rd March 2018
Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 11-14 April 2018
Cherry Tree St George's Day celebration 21-22 April
Harwich Town Redoubt Beer Festival 26-28 July 2018
Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 22-25 August 2018

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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