



# Tending Meetings for 2009

No 3

Wednesday 29 Apr – Branch meeting, White Hart, Manningtree, 2000

Friday 1-4 May—White Hart, Weeley Heath, Beer Festival, 24 Real Ales, arrange own transport

Saturday 9 May—Brew Your Own Beer—The Dove, Ipswich, arrange own transport

Tuesday 12 May – Branch meeting, at The Haywain, 2000

Friday 22-25 May—Cross Inn, Gt Bromley, Beer Festival-16 Real Ales—check times

Sat/Sun 23/24 May – **Social Visit** - Mersea Food Wine Festival, Sat/Sun. Arrange own transport

Thursday 11 June,2000—Branch Committee Meeting, Royal Oak, Dovercourt

Fri 12 June – **Social Visit** – Braintree Lions Beer Festival – Transport TBA

Thursday 18 June – Branch Meeting, AGM, venue tbc

Saturday 27 June—All Essex Games Day, White Hart, Margaretting Tye



Wednesday 15 July – Branch meeting, venue tbc

Friday 17-19 July—Royal Fusiliers, Gt Bentley, Beer Festival

Thursday 23 July - Thorpe Pub Crawl – Boule Evening??

**Poppy Line Visit+Sheringham Beer Festival 18 July £12, 33 seats, fcs. Depart Clacton Station 0900, pick up Devon, Harwich 0930, Depart Sherringham 18.30. £5 pp deposit required at May meeting**

Thursday 13 August - Harwich Brewery – Summer Barbecue???

25-29 Aug – **Social/Working** - Clacton Beer Festival – no branch meeting in August

Thursday 10 Sept – **Social Visit** - Chappel Beer Festival visit

Thursday 17 Sept – Branch meeting, venue tbc

Tuesday 20 Oct – Branch meeting, venue tbc



## Items for future consideration in Social Calendar

Chequers visit – Goldhanger  
Mighty Oak Brewery – Maldon  
Mauldons BlackAdder Brewery – Sudbury  
Red Fox Brewery – Coggeshall  
Elgoods Brewery and Garden Visit - Wisbech

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

"Beer: So much more than just a breakfast drink."  
-Whitstran Brewery sign

**Any other suggestions for Social Activities please contact [terry.lilley@talktalk.net](mailto:terry.lilley@talktalk.net) or [pablopan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pablopan@hotmail.co.uk)**

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

White Hart, Weeley Beer Fest 1-4 May  
National Mild Day 9 May  
Cambridge Beer Festival – 18-23 May  
Cross Inn, Gt Bromley, 22-25 May  
Colchester Real Ale and Cider – 26-30 May  
Thurrock Beer Fest-2-6 June  
Braintree Beer Fest 11-13June  
Stowmarket Beer Festival – 18-21 June  
Royal Fusilier , Gt Bentley, Beer Festival 17-19 July  
Chelmsford Beer Festival – 7-11 July  
GBBF – 4-8 Aug  
Peterboro Beer Festival – 25-29 Aug  
Clacton Beer Fest/Air Show 26-29 Aug  
Chappel Beer Festival -8-12 Sept  
Ipswich Beer Festival – 23-26 Sept  
Norwich Beer Festival – 26-31 Oct  
Harwich Winter Beer Fest Dec TBA  
**Denmark Visit – any interest???**