



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).

- 8th August Committee Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley
- 14th August Full Branch Meeting Village Maid Bradfield
- 17th August Clacton pub walk-about
- 4th September Branch visit by train to Chappel Beer Festival
- 21st September RambAle Wrabness to Weeley Heath
- 18th October Cravat Day
- 19th October Rivers Apple Day
- 3rd November Harwich Sausage Festival

You will find later activities on our diary page see: - <http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

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. By sending an email to Mick, you agree to being contacted via email.



This picture was taken in the 'Ribs of Beef' pub in Norwich during our recent branch trip to that great drinking city. As a branch we do try and arrange various functions / trips in the hope that at least a few may appeal to most members. If you think there is anything else we could try please get back to me. We do provide reasonably priced transport for most trips within our branch area that include a campaigning function.

FACT FOR TODAY

It used to be the custom for the landlord to have a slate, headed P (Pints) and Q (Quarts) on which was chalked up customers drinks consumed, this was totalled up at closing time. From this came two expressions "put it on the slate". And if customers appeared to be drinking beyond their means, the landlord would warn them by means of "mind your P's and Q's."

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
776**

This branch holds two Beer Festivals each year, one at Clacton in the summer and the other at Harwich & Dovercourt in the winter. Both of these festivals need branch members to help. If you are interested in helping at this years Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival (21st to 24th August) please use the link (<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk>) which will take you to our website then use the members area and download and return a staffing form. You can also use the link to complete your return electronically. However if all else fails send me an email with your address and I will post you a form. We particularly need help on the last shift of the evening Thursday and Friday and if we fill a taxi we maybe able to get you home, please ask for details.

However, whether you are able to help or not, we do hope that you and friends will be able to pop down and sample some great beers. Also there is a Continental bar, Ciders plus some local wine, as well as free soft drinks for any designated drivers. If you have never been to a Beer Festival you must give this a try, there is live music at two sessions and food is available. Not least the festival also coincides with the famous Clacton Air Show and the festival is just off the seafront behind Clacton Hospital in St James Hall.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 21-24 August
- Harwich 14th Shanty Festival 11-13 October
- Harwich Sausage Festival 3rd November
- Harwich/Dovercourt Winter Beer Fest 20-23 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.



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