



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).

- 2nd November Harwich Sausage Festival
- 12th November Social & short meeting Old Lifeboat House
- 21st November Harwich Beer Fest visit
- 28th November Committee meeting Waggon at Wix
- 14th December Christmas Sweater Day trip to Suffolk
- 25th January Robert Burns night supper

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 doing so, you agree to being contacted via email.



There seems to be a national holiday for everything these days. Most don't have any link to the past, however a handful do exist to commemorate important pieces of history and culture. World Cravat Day is celebrated on October 18th in Croatia and in various cities around the world. This traces back to the time of the seventeenth-century Thirty Years' War when Croatian mercenaries wearing knotted neckerchiefs aroused the interest of the Parisians. Two groups of local CAMRA members took part in a great bit of fun by commemorating World Cravat Day in pubs. As Harwich has a number of great pubs very close together one party did a 'pub crawl' whilst the other party (pictured) took the opportunity of 50p off a pint for CAMRA members sporting a cravat at the White Hart Weeley Heath.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

As long as an Austrian can get their Brown Ale and little sausages he is not likely to revolt.
~ Ludwig van Beethoven 1794

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
804**

Please note that our branch membership has topped 800. If you are one of those new members it would be great to see you at some of our branch activities. Whilst we do hold a number of meetings to manage the business of the branch (which don't appeal to everyone) there are lots of other social and campaigning activities which we hope will appeal to many members.

However if you think we are missing a trick with our activities we are always open for other suggestions, just pop me an email.

There is not enough interest to run a minibus from the Clacton area to the 'wacky' (CAMRA arranged) Harwich Sausage Festival on Saturday 2nd November. However there is good public transport during the day so it is well worth a visit if you can get there. There is a sausage throwing competition and public sausage taste-off in the participating pubs, which all makes for a great campaigning event.

The throwing event takes place from about 11.30am beside Saint Nicholas Church and the Hanover Inn in Harwich. The contest takes about 30 minutes then people amble between the 3 nearby participating pubs (Alma, Hanover & New Bell) to taste the competing sausages (not the thrown ones!) and cast their vote for the tastiest 'Sausage of the Festival'. Voting forms (with instructions) will be available in the three pubs. For more information visit:-
<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/sausages.html>

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Harwich Sausage Festival 2nd November
Harwich/Dovercourt Winter Beer Fest 20-23 November

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Colchester Winter Ale Festival 29 Jan - 1 Feb
Chelmsford Winter Beer Festival 19-22 February
Chappel Winter Beer Festival 28-29 February
Harwich Ale Trail 20 April - 4 May

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.

