



# Tending Branch Meetings 2010

No 12

- 11 February, Clacton Beer Festival preparation meeting, The Moon and Starfish, Clacton, 2000.
  - Tuesday 16 February—Branch Meeting—The Crown, Thorpe-le-Soken, 2000
  - 26-27 Feb—1st Chappel Winter Beer Festival, Chappel Station, entry by ticket only-£5. See [www.essex-camra.org.uk/cwb](http://www.essex-camra.org.uk/cwb)—should we book tickets. Sold Out
  - 4 March-Social Visit to Red Fox Brewery, Coggeshall, **£5 deposit required 16 Feb**+transport cost
  - 8 March—Branch committee meeting, The Ship, Gt Holland
  - 18 March—Branch Meeting, Ye Olde Cherry Tree, Lt Oakley
  - 29 Mar-5 April—National Cask Ale Week
  - 1 April-Social Visit, Settle-Carlisle&Dent Brewery Visit-Evening Only, depart Clacton 1830
  - 8 April-Social visit to Maldon Beer Festival
  - 22 April-Branch Meeting, Blacksmith's Arms, Lt Clacton
  - 1 May-Social Meeting, Point Clear, courtesy Jeff and Judith, from 12.30
  - 20 May-Branch Meeting, Railway Tavern, Brightlingsea
  - 10 June-Branch Meeting and AGM to be held at the POTY Presentation eve
  - 17 June-Social visit to Braintree Lions Beer Festival
  - LOCAL PUBS WEEK, 4-10 July
  - 15 July-Branch Meeting, Victory Walton
  - 29 July-Social Amble, Harwich Walk-about
  - 25-28 August-Clacton Beer Festival
  - 7-11 Sept-Social visit to Chappel Beer Festival
  - 16 Sept-Branch Meeting, Cross Inn, Gt Bromley
  - 7 Oct-Social Amble, Brightlingsea Walk-about
  - 18 Nov-Branch Meeting, Haywain, Lt Bromley
- All above dates/destinations may be subject to change*

The Martello Inn offer—see link <http://www.toby-carvery.co.uk/news/988-two-course-carvery-for-p5-date-extension.html>

### Items for future consideration in the Social Calendar

**Elgoods Brewery and Garden Visit - Wisbech, Brewery visits n/a w/ends**  
 Still open for consideration-  
 April-possible free trip to Adnams for CAMRA members  
 Sticklegs Brewery visit - tbc  
 Green Jack Brewery visit—tbc  
 Mersea Island Brewery visit—tbc

### Quote for today

I like best the beer drunk at the expense of others (adapt) – Diogenese the Cynic, 400BC

**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)**



Get us there Phil!!

### Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Chelmsford Winter Beer Festival, 4-6 February
- Luton Beer and Cider Fest, 26-27 February
- Chappel Winter Ale Festival, 26-27 February
- Chequers, Goldhanger, 8th Beer Fest, 27 Feb-7 Mar
- London Drinker Beer and Cider Fest, 10-12 March
- Hitchin Beer and Cider Fest, 12-13 March
- St Neots Booze the Ouse Beer Festival, 18-20 March
- Mersea Island Brewery Easter Fest, 2-5 April
- Maldon Beer Festival, 7-10 April
- East Anglian Beer Festival, 21-24 April
- The White Hart Beer Fest, Weeley, 1-3 May
- Cambridge Beer Festival, 24-29 May
- The Royal Fusilier Beer Fest, Aingers Green, Great Bentley, 28-31 May
- Colchester Summer Beer Festival 1-5 June
- Chelmsford Summer Beer Festival??????????
- Thurrock Beer Festival, 8-12 June
- Braintree Real Ale Festival, 17-19 June
- Beer in the Hibberd Gdn, 19-20 June
- Chelmsford Beer Fest, 13-17 July, TBC
- Sherringham Beer Fest, 16-18 July
- Bishops Stortford Beer Festival, 29-31 July
- GBBF 3-7 August
- Peterborough Beer Festival, 24-28 August
- Ipswich Beer Festival, 6-9 October
- Norwich Beer Festival 25-30 October
- Rochford Beer Festival 17-21 November
- Harwich Beer Festival, December