



# Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [social@tendringcamra.org.uk](mailto: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).

Whilst all face to face meetings have been cancelled the committee are still holding video meetings so at least some of our important functions (e.g. pub closures) carry on.

It goes without saying we need to support our pubs in these difficult times. When they are gone they are gone and the community loses a hub. Some people only realize what is important to them when its gone!



Here is Peter presenting the well earned Tendring POTY (Pub of the Year) certificate to Sarah Capon at the Railway Tavern Brightlingsea. Whilst being in the Good Beer Guide or being awarded POTY is unlikely to greatly increase footfall I do hope publicans feel a sense of pride and they are a recognition of their efforts in running a great community asset. There is far more to being awarded POTY than just good beer e.g. decoration, welcome, community focus.

**QUOTE FOR TODAY**

*I have used this quote before however I think it very appropriate for these difficult Covid times.*

From the towns all inns have been driven; from the villages most ... Change your hearts or you will lose your inns and you will deserve to have lost them. But when you have lost your inns, drown your empty selves, for you will have lost the last of England.  
Hilaire Belloc, The Four Men, 1912

**Tendring Branch Membership now stands at 787**

Here is a message from our Chairman

Dear All,  
I hope you are all well and staying safe, in what has turned out to be a very trying year for everyone. Tendring CAMRA has had to cancel both the Clacton & Harwich festivals along with all our social events and meetings. A lot of pubs have re-opened, and it continues to be a difficult time for the industry. This is where we need your help. If anyone hears anything about pub closures, possible change of use, change of landlord or ownership, then please contact us with the information, and we will follow it up.

Thanks for your continued support, stay safe everyone.  
Peter



Here is Tracey presenting the Cider POTY certificate to long standing landlords Mark & Sally Diggins at the White Hart Weeley Heath. This pub has been a regular entry in the Good Beer Guide for many years and often been branch POTY and Cider POTY. There is a lot of hard (behind the scenes) work maintaining the high standards required.

**Beer Festival Diary Dates**

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.

