



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).

Branch Meeting **Thursday 21st July** Plough Grt Bentley
Branch visit to Redoubt Beer festival **Saturday 30th July**
Clacton pub walk-about **Saturday 20th August**
Chappel Beer Festival by train **Wednesday 7th September**
Committee Meeting **Thursday 8th September** Swan Brightlingsea

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-

<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

All dates/destinations are 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.



This picture was taken at our very enjoyable Brightlingsea pub walk-about during the carnival procession. On the far right of the Railway Tavern carnival float is the meanest pirate ever, looking straight at the camera, that is Sarah, landlady of the Railway Tavern. I think all those that took part in our social trip into Brightlingsea had a great time. Initially I was a bit concerned when I found out the Carnival and Regatta was on the same day, however for me it gave the day a real party feel. It also helped the weather was so good and all the pubs I visited had a warm welcome. As it turned out a lot of us had our lunch in the Rosebud and again, I wasn't disappointed. Overall, personally I felt it was one of our best ever trips out.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Most people ask me the same question when I tell them I'm a beer buyer, what's your favourite beer? And the truth is I don't have a single one. It depends on the mood, season, location and occasion.

~ Callum Stewart, Beer52 Beer Buyer

~ My sentiment exactly - Mick Hearn Tendring CAMRA Social Secretary

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
637**

Those of you that take note of the membership numbers will notice we are still shrinking slightly. Which given the time we have been through is not a surprise. However with two branch Beer Festivals taking place soon we hope that trend can be reversed. We do hope you can find the time to visit and enjoy our festivals.

If you live in the Clacton area there are two spare seats on the minibus for the Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival trip on **Saturday 30th July**. This is probably the most atmospheric venue you are likely to attend, The only event I attended that matched this was the one held in Colchester Castle when it was stripped back to the bones.

On **Saturday 20th August** we are once again doing our Clacton pub walk-about which helps promote our Beer Festival the week after. If you are working at the festival you will be provided with a festival T-shirt for the walk. We will start at the Ship Great Clacton at about 11 am and end up in the town pubs stopping at the Railway club on route, which has been a highlight in previous years. No transport will be provided for this trip. However there are a number of buses that stop near by. If you do take part please let me know and we will not leave the Ship until all are in attendance.

Another great Beer Festival is the famous Chappel festival which runs from 6th to the 10th September. As a branch we will travel by train (which in itself enhances the experience) on **Wednesday 7th September**.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Manningtree Beer Festival 22nd– 23rd July
Redoubt Beer Festival 28th– 31st July
Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 24th– 27th August
Chapel Beer Festival 6th– 10th September

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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