



# 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).

Committee Meeting **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** Swan Brightlingsea  
Branch Rambale **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 'The Three Ships'  
Branch Meeting **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Village Maid Bradfield  
Branch Meeting **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** Cross Inn Grt Bromley  
Harwich Sausage Festival **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
Committee Meeting **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** Maybush Grt Oakley  
Branch Meeting **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** New Bell  
Christmas Sweater Day **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

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.*

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
636**

On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** we are once again doing one of our branch Rambales. The Three Ships RambAle was thought up after the Great Holland community bought and saved The Manor and renamed it back to the Ship Inn. Our walk begins at the Ship in Kirby-le-Soken, cuts across to the Ship Inn in Great Holland, then heads to the coast and passes Holland Haven before following Frinton Road, Holland Road and Valley Road to the Ship Inn in Great Clacton, with an optional stop on Frinton Road at a pub which doesn't have Ship in the name. More details are available on our website—follow the RambAle link from the home page.

On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**:- We have held this (prior to Covid) for a number of years. It is in support of 'Save the Children' Christmas Sweater appeal and we will all be wearing Christmas sweaters and travel around about four pubs for a bit of light hearted fun, however we hope our visit will generate comments and in some small way brighten up the pubs we visit and may even remind customers of the magic and mystique of Christmases past. This will be our first social trip since Covid travelling outside of our branch area, we will visit pubs in the Suffolk area. If you have any suggestions for pubs (bear in mind we need to keep the mileage down) please get back to me.



This picture was taken at the Old Lifeboat House during our very enjoyable Clacton pub walk-about to help the publicity for our festival. We started at 11am !! at the Ship Great Clacton followed by the Queens Arms Magdalen Green then the Railway Club and finished at the Old Lifeboat House. Although a few members of the party went 'rogue' and visited at least one extra pub off route!

We did cause a bit of a stir around town & in the pubs wearing our 'grey' Oops Silver T-shirts advertising this being our 25th Beer Festival anniversary.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

Pubs are now dealing with another wave of challenges such as "soaring energy costs, inflationary pressures and tax rises" which may force more pubs to close their doors.

~ Robert Hayton president of the Altus Group UK  
~ Mick Hearn:- makes very sad reading, however we in Tendring CAMRA are trying hard helping in some small way publicizing our branch Real Ale & Cider pubs.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 24<sup>th</sup>– 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Chappel Beer Festival 6<sup>th</sup>– 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Harwich Beer Festival 16<sup>th</sup>– 19<sup>th</sup> 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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