



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 Wick Lodge Jaywick **Thursday 17th August**
Committee Meeting Rosebud Brightlingsea **Tuesday 12th September**
Committee Meeting Snooty Fox Gt Bromley **Wednesday 12th November**

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 the Brightlingsea carnival & pub walk about Saturday **22nd July**. When 16 Tendring CAMRA attended. As you can see from the picture above a lot of effort was put into the floats particularly this one with landlady Sarah Capon in the 'green'. Whilst the weather wasn't as good as last year there was a very warm welcome in the pubs. However I got a bit of (friendly) ribbing from the Railway barman when we went back in there after eating at the Rosebud as the Railway now do food, but it was worth the ribbing!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

The big brewers have been so successful in their promotion of pressurised beers that millions of people are growing up without ever having the chance to taste real ale. And when they do get the chance, they are likely to choose pressurised beer instead – because that's what the television adverts tell them to drink. They become so accustomed to the taste of pressurised beer that they will not – or cannot – drink the real thing.
~ From the first edition of the *Good Beer Guide*, published 1974

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
603**

Here are some of our branch functions. We are doing a couple of things to help promote our forthcoming Beer & Cider Festival.

The first is on Saturday **12th August** when a group of CAMRA walkers take part in the Clacton Carnival, meeting at 4:30pm at West Road car park (it is locked at 10pm). The procession moves off at 6pm and usually takes 90 to 120 minutes. CAMRA walkers are going to be towards the front of the procession so should get away quite fast.

If you are interested in walking the route and giving out some festival leaflets, please contact Tracey at cider@tendringcamra.org.uk

The second is a Clacton pub walk-about starting at the Ship Great Clacton on Saturday **19th August**, if you are interested just turn up (the pub opens at 11am) Then we will leave at 12.45pm make our way in a group to The Queens Arms, then onto the Railway Club. After that the group can split up and visit other venues of their choice. If you will be working at the festival (a minimum of two shifts during public sessions) then also contact Tracey and she will ensure there will be a festival polo shirt for you when you arrive.

Sausage Festival Harwich Saturday **4th November**

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival 27th – 30th July
Colchester Cricket & Beer Festival 3rd- 6th August
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 23rd-26th August
Venue St James Hall (by the Westcliffe theatre) opening times
Wed 6pm to 10pm, Thur, Fri & Sat 11am to 10pm.
Chappel Beer Festival 5th – 9th September
Beer & Pie Festival Stanway 15th – 17th Sept
Wetherspoon's Real Ale Festival 11th – 23rd Oct

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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