



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 Trafalgar Dovercourt **Thursday 23rd November**
Committee Meeting TBC **Wednesday 10th January**
Committee Meeting TBC **Wednesday 6th March**
Branch AGM TBC **Wednesday 20th March**

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 our activities trips depending on your location; 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 during the quirky very wet and windy annual (started in 2011) Harwich Sausage Festival which involves sausage throwing and tasting and very importantly Ale drinking around Harwich. The winning throw (in the picture) of 84.5ft was won by Peter Swift on behalf of Becky's Butchers.

Other butchers were Chas Bower, Frinton Road Butchers, Pier Avenue Butchers, Ramsey Master Butchers, Ragmarsh Farm Shop, Shaws Farm Meats, Smith's Butchers and Wallis's Farm Shop.

In the blind tasting event (not the thrown ones!) the winning sausage was the Italian sausage from Chas Bower, Frinton Road Butchers. All the sausages in the blind tasting event must be commercially available locally. So well worth searching out the winner for your culinary enjoyment.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Beer for me, is more than something I like drinking. It's a litmus of civilisation. If the society is making good beer, then it's a healthy society.
~ Terry Jones

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
618**

Below are some trips you may be interested in :-

Whilst the next two are fully booked let me have your name & I will put you on the reserve list in case people drop out.

First our very popular Christmas Sweater Day on Saturday **December 16th** when we visit at least three good pubs in our patch. Cost £7 a head.

The other is on Thursday **January 25th** when we have our very popular Burns Night supper at the Bromley Cross Great Bromley, cost around £25 including transport.

Below is a list of proposed functions for next year which will be confirmed at branch meetings; if agreed more detail will be released. There will also be more of our RambAles.

January & February:- POTY voting trips (Ale & Cider)

March:- Maybe a pub run around this month.

April:- Morris Traveller

May :- Mystery pub run-around

June:- Beer Day Britain

July:- Brightlingsea Carnival and the Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival. Also maybe a visit to the Little Earth Project.

August:- Clacton Beer Festival month.

September:- Cask Ale Week.

October:- Trafalgar Day trip, also Cravat Day

November:- Mystery pub run-around

December:- Christmas Sweater Day

If you have any comments or suggestions for venues for the above please let me know or even better attend one of our meetings.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Pigs Ear Beer Festival 28th Nov – 2nd December
Harwich Winter Ale Trail 30th Nov – 3rd December
Colchester Winter Ale Fest 31st Jan – 3rd Feb 2024
Great British Winter Fest 15th – 17th Feb 2024
Lt Bentley Church Beer Fest 26th – 28th April 2024

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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