



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at social@tendringcamra.org.uk

Branch Meetings

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 15th August**
Committee meeting Old Lifeboat House 12ish **Saturday 21st Sep**
Branch meeting Haywain Lt Bromley **Thursday 24th Oct**
Committee meeting Olde Cherry Lt Oakley **Wednesday 13th Nov**

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

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

All dates/destinations may change. Transport may be available for some 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 taken on a glorious day of three of our lovely ladies wearing this years Beer & Cider Festival polo shirts. They took part on the annual Clacton Carnival walk collecting donations plus handing out Beer & Cider Festival leaflets encouraging people to attend our festival the following week.

Our festival local charity this year is St Helena Hospice, which does such great work and could do with all the help it can get and is just up the road in Colchester.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Will Burns also cited one unexpected (Covid) lockdown disruption that ties neatly into the pub:
"People are creatures of habit. And for the best part of three years those rituals were disrupted, and they had enough time to establish new rituals".
~ Will Burns (poet)

Such a shame and very true, our pubs need all the support we can give.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
576**

During October there are a number of things we would like to take part in. However, it would depend upon numbers, so if you are interested please make contact by email or better still pop along to one of our meetings. Cravat Day Friday 18th when members can do their own thing and make a fashion statement wearing a cravat in their favourite local. Trafalgar Day – Monday 21st, depending on numbers I was going to arrange an evening at The Trafalgar in Dovercourt. celebrating Nelson's great victory. Also, Harwich Shanty Festival (11th to 13th) when members could make their own way to this (but not by bus on a Sunday).

However if enough people request transport from an area maybe we can arrange a minibus. So let me know if you will be interested in any particular event.

This year will see the 27th Clacton-on-Sea Real Ale & Cider Festival take place at St. James' Hall, Tower Road, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1LE, next to the West Cliff Theatre. The first festival was held in 1996 and there was a break during COVID lockdown. This year it starts on Wednesday 21st August, from 6pm to 10pm, and then Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th August from 11am to 10pm each day. On Thursday and Friday, the famous Clacton Air Show takes place, and with the venue just off the sea front, the festival is perfectly placed for a refreshing break from the crowds. There might be no flying on Saturday, but musical aerobatics are provided in the evening by fabulous festival favourites the Onion Band.

Clacton & CAMRA Nationally has an ageing and reducing membership. If anyone can come up with suggestions for encouraging younger participants to attend our events please let me know.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 21st – 24th August
Coggeshall Beer Festival 29th Aug – 1st September
Chappel Beer Festival 3rd – 7th September
Bottle Kiln Meet the Brewer 'Jack Rabbit' - 25th Sep
Bottle Kiln (Dovercourt) Ale Festival 9th – 20th October

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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