



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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

Branch Meetings & Functions

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings & Committee Meetings (all start at 12.30pm) (only committee vote).

Branch meeting Red Lion Manningtree **Saturday 22nd Feb**

Committee meeting Blacksmiths Lt Clacton **Saturday 15th March**

AGM Maybush Grt Oakley **Saturday 5th April**

Morris Traveller by coach **Saturday 26th April**

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

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

All dates/destinations may change. Car sharing maybe available depending on numbers & 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 when active branch members were renewing their First Aid certificates, giving of their time freely for the benefit of the branch. Without adequate First Aid cover we cannot get insurance for our Beer Festivals hence no festivals!

I think our First Aider in the foreground is wondering where his casualties legs have gone!

Please note there is only just over two weeks before our Pub of the Year entries close. If you have not voted yet please try. Voting instructions can be found on our [branch website](#).

QUOTE FOR TODAY

In 1850, a renowned Austrian general was pelted with manure by workers while visiting a London brewery. Draymen at the Barclay, Perkins & Co brewery objected to the presence of Julius Jakob von Haynau, who was notorious for his brutal suppression of liberal revolts in the Austro-Hungarian empire. The men pursued him down the street, crying. "Down with the Austrian butcher" Haynau was forced to hide in a nearby pub until local police were able to rescue him

~ From the BBC History Magazine

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
588**

We do hope lots of you can find the time and attend probably our most important meeting of the year the AGM at the Maybush Inn, Grt Oakley on Saturday 5th April. Also the last chance to vote for POTY is 21st Feb,

Tendring CAMRA will be celebrating St George's Day again on Saturday 26th April (although St George's Day is the 23rd) by travelling around the patch in a large coach with 'Leading Lights Morris' on board. Visiting three great Real Ale pubs. Where 'The Morris' performs outside the pubs to promote CAMRA and good Real Ale pubs, with impromptu music both on the coach and in the pubs!

Please let me know if you require any additional information **or would like a seat on the coach**. We start at Clacton Railway Station and pick-up on a direct route into Harwich Railway Station and return on the same route at the end of the day.

I hope our event will enhance anything else the pubs are planning for that day. This is one of our important campaigning event's when we hope by giving a reason to visit the pub it may encourage some ex-pub regulars to fall back in live with pub culture again. So please keep Saturday 26th April free for our annual very popular Morris Traveller event.

After all what could be more quintessentially English than watching 'The Morris' perform traditional dances outside rural pubs and suping a beer or two!

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Maybush Grt Oakley Beer Festival 14th-16th February
Chappel Winter Beer Festival 27th Feb - 1st March
Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 2nd- 5th April
White Hart Weeley Heath Gruff weekend 17th-20th April
Lt Bentley Church Beer Festival 25th- 27th April
Colchester Summer Beer & Cider Fest 28th- 31st May
Baintree Real Ale Festival 5th- 8th June
Gruff Fest II (ticket only) Stratford St Mary 21st June
Manningtree Beer Festival 18th- 19th July
Redoubt Harwich Beer Festival 24th- 27th July

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.