



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 Meetings (all start at 12.30pm)

Clacton Pub Walk-About **Saturday 16th August**
(walk-about includes a branch meeting at the Railway Club).

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-
<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

All dates/destinations may change. Car sharing may be 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.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
577**

As you probably well know our 28th Beer & Cider Festival is only a few weeks away, taking place again from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd August. This has taken (and will take) a lot of hard work by unpaid volunteers, so if you do need to wait a little while at busy times for a beer please be patient. It would be very helpful if you would also be a festival volunteer, there are other jobs than serving the public.

Not only a fun thing it is also one of our branches campaigning events, encouraging more people to enjoy our favourite tipples. Hopefully then seeking that out in local hostellers and maybe even joining CAMRA to support the work done in championing pubs.

To publicize the festival we encourage our local pubs to display a poster for the event. If they do so they get two complimentary tickets for the festival which gives them free entry (at one session) and a free pint of real ale (excluding the Baltic Trader) or cider. If you know your local would display a poster please get in contact with me and if nobody else has adopted that pub I will give you a poster and complimentary tickets for that pub.

If you know any CAMRA branch member that doesn't receive this Newsletter it would be worth getting them to check with HQ. Because when members join they are requested to 'opt-in' for information from their branch and this is by a small tick box.



This picture was taken at our branch meeting at the Harwich Stingray pub when Ed (belatedly) was able to present the tankard 'lucky dip' prize from last years 'pub passport' scheme to Barry Coker.

This is ongoing again this year, so if you are able it is well worth picking up a branch pub passport from participating pubs and visiting as many as you can. Rewards are available when presented at our festival which are explained on the passport.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

THANKS to the ideal growing conditions in this part of the world, Essex boasts a number of vineyards and breweries – so there's plenty of choice when it comes to selecting a local tipples to complement the best of our region's fare.

~ from an article in our local Gazette newspaper on the 24th June 2025.

~ At our festival this year you will find local beers and wines.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Kirby Ship Summer Beer Festival 26th – 29th June
Railway Tavern Real Ale Festival 27th – 29th June
Bottle Kiln Dovercourt Cider Festival 27 Jun-6 Jul
Moon & Starfish Clacton Cider Festival 27 Jun-6 Jul
Chelmsford Beer & Cider Festival 15th - 19th July
Manningtree Beer Festival 18th - 19th July
Redoubt Harwich Beer Festival 24th - 27th July
Epping Ongar Railway Beer Festival 25th - 27th July
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 20th - 23rd August
Chappel Summer Beer Festival 9th - 13th September

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.