



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. Meetings will be alternating between weekdays and Saturdays. We have suggested venues and dates. However, this will be dependant on the pubs agreement. Therefore they will be published ASAP.

The Pointer Alresford Thursday 9th October start 7.30pm
Our (Save the Children) Christmas Jumper Day Saturday 13th December venue TBA.

You will find later activities on our diary page.

<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
578**

Cheers and laughter filled the air at this year's 28th Clacton-on-Sea Real Ale & Cider Festival, where community spirit and a shared love of fine brews united crowds from near and far, with over 4,000 pints consumed during the festival. The festival was nothing short of a triumph for organisers and attendees alike.

The event featured a wide variety of local and regional ales, with the Three Brothers Raspberry Ripple Icecream Porter earning the distinction of being the first beer to sell out—a testament to its popularity among festival-goers. In a tightly contested vote, the coveted title of "Beer of the Festival" resulted in a tie between the Three Brothers brewery (County Durham) Raspberry Ripple Icecream Porter and Three Acre brewery (East Sussex) Mighty Mosaic Pale, highlighting the diverse tastes and preferences of the Clacton crowd.

Not to be overshadowed cider enthusiasts were treated to the festival's standout selection. Falcon Punch from Twisted (Dorset) took home the 'Cider of the Festival' accolade.

Our festival charity this year was 'The Saturday Drop-in' at St James Church, they will be receiving £300.

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



This picture was taken at our 28th Clacton-on-Sea Real Ale & Cider Festival, which is probably the most heartwarming image of a young family in the foreground of the bustling hall, children delighting in toys as adults mingled over pints. Such scenes reflect the festival's ongoing commitment to encouraging attendance (there were around 1,000 attendees) and enjoyment across the generations. How many other festivals are so accommodating and family friendly?

QUOTE FOR TODAY

The problem with people who have no vices is that generally you can be pretty sure they're going to have some pretty annoying virtues

~ Elizabeth Taylor

~ Mick Hearn – *not that I consider beer (in moderation) is a vice !*

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Chappel Summer Beer Festival 9th- 13th September
South Woodham Ferrers Beer & Cider Fest
2nd- 4th October

No Real Ale or Cider but these two Oktoberfest events may float your boat if you are into Bavarian Beer.

Clacton Pier Free event (pier entry may be required)
20th September – 5th October.
Colchester Lower Castle Park (tickets required)
3rd- 4th 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.