



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

Meeting at the Pointer Alresford Thursday 9th October start 7.30pm

Branch Cravat Day 18th October, do your own thing with mates!

Branch Sausage Festival Harwich 1st November

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Saturday 13th December & branch meeting in Manningtree .

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
586**

Cravat Day, celebrated on October 18th, is a day to honour the humble tie that has become a staple fashion worldwide. The cravat, was first used by Croatian soldiers in the 17th century and has since evolved into the modern necktie. Why not meet up with your mates wearing a cravat or necktie in a pub of your choice?

Why not come along to Harwich on Saturday 1st November and enjoy the eccentric fun at the annual 'Sausage Festival' there will be a throwing & tasting event. People amble between the participating pubs to taste the competing sausages (not the thrown ones!) and cast their vote for the tastiest sausage of the event.

If you feel like the magic and mystique of Christmas has faded with maturity and age? Well fear not, join us in Manningtree on Saturday 13th December when we visit the pubs in small groups (with family & friends) for Christmas Jumper Day to save us from that buttoned up corporate version of yourself you have grown to despise. This is a day of light hearted fun which we hope will brighten up the pubs and put a smile on customers faces. It is a campaigning event which publicizes our branch and its activities, therefore transport may be provided.



This picture was taken of our presentation to this year's 'Tendring CAMRA Pub Passport' winner, Mark. We had gathered at the Old Lifeboat House in Clacton for our festival wash-down meeting, hence wearing the festival polo shirts. In case you are wondering the colour is not pink, it's fuchsia!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

"In Belgium we are going through challenging times. Fewer people, especially younger generations, are going to pubs ... This is crucial for villages, as these pubs are at the heart of community life"

~ Yves Segers who was involved in the application process to get UNESCO recognition for Belgian beer.

~ Mick Hearn, even Belgium with its love of their national drink are suffering!

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Chappel Summer Beer Festival 9th - 13th September
Bottle Kiln Dovercourt & Moon & Starfish Clacton Beer Festival's 1st - 12th October
South Woodham Beer & Cider Fest 2nd - 4th October
The Ship Kirby Autumn Beer Fest 16th - 19th October
Beer by the Pier 'Beer & Cider Fest' Naval & Military Club 29 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU 20th - 22nd November

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

Clacton Aviator from 12th September
Clacton Pier Free event 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.