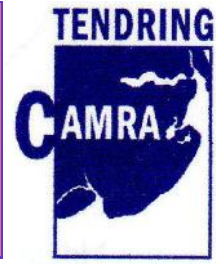




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

No 28



A very Happy Christmas to you & yours from Tendring Branch Committee **Branch Activities**

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
406*

Make sure you vote for the 2012 Branch 'Pub of The Year' by the 21st February.

Find the voting form at

<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/POTY-Voting-Form-2012.pdf>

All members are welcome at Branch Meetings, start time 8 p.m.

10 January, CAMRA Branch Committee Meeting, Wooden Fender
18 January, CAMRA Branch Meeting, Haywain Little Bromley
21 February, CAMRA Branch Meeting, Blacksmiths Little Clacton
March 'pub run around' to the recently added pubs within our patch
2 May, CAMRA Branch visit to The Railway Tavern Cider Festival
May 'Mild in May' by Coach (along same lines as Beating the Bounds)
For the above some local transport will be available.
All dates\destinations may be subject to change.
If you are interested in any of the above Social trips please
contact Mick Hearn at the email address below or telephone 07922036280.



No 'COMPLAINTS' from us! Photograph taken during the branch visit to the very quirky but atmospheric 'Railway Tavern' in Brightlingsea. There was some fine ales on offer, unlike another pub (not on our GBG list) visited when pints of Broadside were left un-drunk on the bar!



'Ring my Bell'. The indomitable John Lucas ringing in another new member at The Harwich Beer Festival. This was first tried at Clacton Beer Festival and proved very popular especially when all the staff cheered! Beer of the Harwich festival was Good King Henry from Old Chimneys, second was Old Ale from Harvey's & my personal favourite Bonfire Boy also by Harvey's came third.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

*"An oppressive government is more to be feared than a tiger, or a beer."
-Confucius*

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Cambridge Winter Ale Festival 19-21 January
Colchester Winter Ale Festival 19-21 January
Chelmsford Winter Ale Festival 2-4 February
Chappel Winter Ale Festival 24-25 February
Maldon Beer Festival 11-14 April
East Anglian Beer Fest Bury St Eds 25-28 April
Railway Tavern Cider Festival, 2- 7 May
Thurrock Beer Festival 22-26 May
Harwich Golden Jubilee Festival 31 May—2 June
Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 5-9 June
Braintree Real Ale Festival 14-16 June
Chelmsford Summer Beer Festival 10-14 July
National GBBF London 7-11 August
Ipswich Beer Festival 16-19 August
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 22-25 August
Chappel Beer Festival 4-8 September
South Woodham Ferrers Festival 1-3 November

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at mick.hearn1@btinternet.com