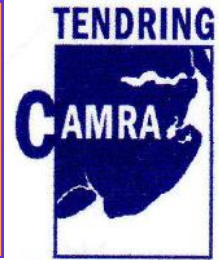




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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Branch Activities

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

- 18 September, CAMRA Branch Meeting, Victory Walton
- 3 October, Old Chimneys Brewery Social Visit
- 10 October, CAMRA Branch Meeting, Railway Brightlingsea
- 15 November, CAMRA Branch Meeting, TBA
- 6 December, CAMRA Branch visit to Harwich Beer Fest

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
contact Mick at the email address below.

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
429*



Roy Prockter at the Clacton Beer Festival about to ride around town with his 'pint' to advertise the festival. The Beer of the Festival was Sticklegs 'Tendring Tipple' as named by the branch.



Can you name this now closed pub in our patch? The second pub featured in the same village. This was an Ale House from at least 1862 and closed in the early 1980's.

Clue- Quite a juxtaposition for this building which still has the same name as the old pub. It was very much a 'man's' pub, now it is a Beauty Parlour. Many a previous Landlord would roll their eyes because no 'Actresses or Princess' frequented the pub **in their day!**

Ben Carroll gaining support (83 people agreed to sign) at the festival for CAMRA's e-petition to try and stop the 'Beer Duty Escalator'. We also signed up 49 new CAMRA members at the festival.



Beer Festival Diary Dates

- St Albans Beer Festival 26-29 September
- Cask Ale Week 28 September-7 October
- London Cider pub crawl 29 September (register at london_cider@btinternet.com for more details).
- Bedford Beer & Cider Festival 3-6 October
- Oxford Beer & Cider Festival 11-13 October
- St Ives Beer Festival 25-27 October
- Birmingham Beer Festival 25-27 October
- Norwich Beer Festival 29 Oct- 3 November
- South Woodham Ferrers Festival 1-3 November
- Rochford Beer & Cider Festival 20-24 November
- Dudley Winter Ales Fayre 22-24 November
- Woodfordes Brewery Open Weekend 23-24 November
- Harwich & Dovercourt Winter Festival 5-8 December
- Colchester Winter Ale Festival 16- 19 January
- Little Clacton Church Beer Fest 12-14 April
- Members weekend & AGM Norwich 19- 21 April

QUOTE FOR TODAY

In 1392 Richard II ordered those who brewed with the intention of selling to hang a sign outside their premises, and the early symbols of brewing - like a bunch of hops or a malt-shovel - gave illiterate customers a firm steer towards the available product.

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