

Branch Activities

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

10th October, CAMRA full Branch Meeting, Railway Brightlingsea

20th October, CAMRA social - Cider month ramble

3rd November, trip to Harwich Sausage Throwing Contest

9th November, CAMRA Branch pub Runabout

15th November, CAMRA mini Branch Meeting, Maybush Grt Oakley

6th December, CAMRA Branch visit to Harwich Beer Fest

Notice a big increase in members?

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
462*

All dates/destinations may be subject to change.

If you are interested in transport for any of the above
contact Mick at the email address below.



*Branch members at our first 'mini' meeting at the Victory
Walton-on-the-Naze. The branch is trying this new initiative
with mini meetings being held every other month, only
urgent matters can be discussed and the majority of the time
is spent chatting & Oh yes plus drinking!*

*If you have not come along before because you don't like
meetings why not check the list (top left) and join us for the
mini meetings. Some local transport is available.*

*I cannot ask you to name this now closed and demolished
pub in our patch! However can anyone tell me which
village it was in and what year it opened as a Freehouse?*

*This pub had a fantastic 20ft bar top made from a thick
single lengthways section of Elm. For years before it was
a pub it had been a very popular venue for weddings and
'Firms' Christmas Dinner Dances, unfortunately the later
being a long gone tradition! Only to be replaced by
Annual Performance Reviews & Team Meetings! There
had been a Tea Room on the site from at least the
1920's. There is now a small housing development on the
same site.*

Answers at Branch Meeting on 10th October

QUOTE FOR TODAY

*According to an ex-employee of Trumans the
Plough, Great Bentley (so he discovered) had
the oldest deeds that he ever saw, dating back
to around 1180. Now, that is old!
- Jess A Jephcott*

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Cask Ale Week 28 September-7 October
Oxford Beer & Cider Festival 11-13 October
St Ives Beer Festival 25-27 October
Birmingham Beer Festival 25-27 October
Old Lifeboat House, Clacton Beer Fest 24-28 October
Norwich Beer Festival 29 Oct- 3 November
South Woodham Ferrers Festival 1-3 November
The Cross, Grt Bromley Beer Festival 2-4 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