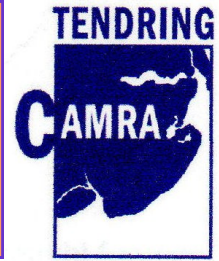




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

No 39



Good Beer Guide 2014 voting **now taking place**. Voting forms available on Branch website, members section, or at Branch Meetings. Forms must be returned before Monday 10th December

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
463**

Branch Activities

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

3rd November, trip to Harwich Sausage Throwing Contest
7th November, Committee Meeting Cherry Tree Lt Oakley
9th November, Branch pub Runabout
15th November, mini Branch Meeting, Maybush Grt Oakley
6th December, Branch visit to Harwich Beer Festival
12th December Branch trip to Parliamentary Lobby Day
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.



During the Branch visit to Old Chimneys Brewery Richard Oxborrow (right) presented Alan Thomson with a certificate for Good King Henry, winner of Beer of the Festival at last year's Harwich Winter Beer Festival



Below are a few of the pub's in our patch that are currently doing meal deal's. So why not take advantage of some of the offer's and have a night off cooking / washing up!

Tuesday evenings.

The Plough Inn Great Bentley, Stew & Dumplings £4.95

The Haywain Little Bromley, Ruby Tuesday Curry 2 for £10

Wednesday all day & evenings.

The Old Lifeboat House Clacton, at least 3 meal choices plus discounted beers.

Can you name this now closed picturesque pub in our patch? It was built around 1750 and in Census records of 1838 John Church, Shoemaker & Beerhouse Keeper was the first recorded Beerhouse Keeper to live there. After the pub closed the building deteriorated into a rundown shell until being brought and converted into a private house in 1997. But in what year did it serve its last pint?

In August of this year it was on the market for £350,000, anyone fancy purchasing it and turning it back into a pub?

Answers at Branch Meeting on 15th November

QUOTE FOR TODAY

One of life's puzzling oddities is that every centenarian has either used alcohol most of his life or has let it strictly alone
Arnold H Glasgow

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Moon & Starfish, Clacton Beer Fest 24 Oct—11 Nov
Norwich Beer Festival 29 Oct– 3 November
South Woodham Ferrers Festival 1-3 November
The Cross, Grt Bromley Beer Festival 2-4 November
Beccles Beer Festival 9-11 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
Parliamentary Lobby Day 12th December
Ely Beer Festival 11-12 January
Colchester Winter Ale Festival 16– 19 January
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest 20-23 February
Chappel Winter Festival 1-2 March
Little Clacton Church Beer Fest 12-14 April
Members weekend & AGM Norwich 19– 21 April

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