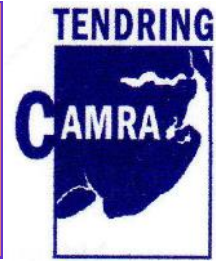




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

No 40



Branch Pub of the Year 2013 voting **now taking place**. Voting forms available On Branch website members section (or request a form from the email address below) you must visit all 5 pubs & return the form by 20th February.

Branch Activities

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

6th December, CAMRA Branch visit to Harwich Beer Festival
12th December Branch trip to Parliamentary Lobby Day
15th January mini Branch Meeting New Bell Harwich
8th February Branch Committee meeting Bricklayers Lt Bentley
20th February full Branch Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley
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.

The winning throw at the Harwich Sausage contest was won by Nick Aldridge for Chapmans Butchers of Frinton-on-Sea with a massive throw of 133 feet & 6 inches. The Taste contest was won by T.Stobbs of Brightlingsea, sausage 'H' if you was there.

on
**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
467**



Can you name this now closed pub in our patch and the village it was located in?

Clue : this was never a Beerhouse and owes its existence to the expansion of the railways into East Anglia.

It is really interesting to note what other professions past Landlords had to enable them to make a living. For instance the Census Records for 1851 lists Daniel Long Victualler & Coal Merchant living here and the 1861 record lists Edward Simson Tavern Keeper & Veterinary Surgeon living here.

Answers at Branch Meeting on January 15th

QUOTE FOR TODAY

The Rat, meanwhile, was busy examining the label on one of the beer-bottles, "I perceive this to be Old Burton," he remarked approvingly. "Sensible Mole! The very thing! Now we shall be able to mull some ale!"

The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame



**A very Happy Christmas and New Year from all the Committee.
Remember a pub is not just for Christmas!**

Beer Festival Diary Dates

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
Cambridge Winter Ale Festival 17-19 January
Luton Beer & Cider Festival 21-23 February
Chappel Winter Festival 1-2 March
St Neots Beer, Cider & Perry Festival 14-16 March
Little Clacton Church Beer Fest 30 March -1 April
Members weekend & AGM Norwich 19- 21 April
Thurrock Beer Festival 4-8 June
Braintree Beer Real Ale Festival 13-15 June
Beer in The Gibberd Garden, Harlow 15-16 June
Chelmsford Summer Beer Festival 9-13 July
NATIONAL GBBF London 13-17 August
Harwich Town Brewing Co, Beer Fest 15-18 August
Peterborough Beer Festival 20-24 August
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 21-24 August
Chappel Beer Festival 3-7 September
St Ives 'Booze on the Ouse' Festival 12-14 September
Letchworth Beer & Cider Festival 19-21 September
St Albans Beer Festival 25-28 September
Bedford Beer & Cider Festival 2-5 October

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