



# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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## Branch Activities

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

- 14th March mini Branch Meeting Castle Ramsey
- 20th March Branch social trip to Colchester Castle Beer Festival
- 11th April Branch Committee meeting White Hart Weeley Heath
- 16th April full Branch Meeting Blacksmiths Little Clacton
- 27th April Ram-Bale Old Lifeboat House to Victory at Walton
- 15th May mini Branch Meeting Wooden Fender Ardleigh
- 18th May Judith & Jeff's Members Garden Party
- 10th June Branch Committee meeting Three Jays
- 13th June Branch AGM The Old Lifeboat House
- 16th July mini Branch Meeting The Cross, Gt 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.*

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
470*



Photograph taken outside the Queens Arms in Clacton during the 1st Branch Beer Festival Meeting of 2013. As you can see seasoned Real Ale drinkers like me are valued as 'Friends' at this pub.



*Can you name this now closed pub in our patch and the village it was located in? I had been in here in the late 1980's and I think it closed shortly after that?  
Clue : It has a connection to the nearby Railway.*

*Answers at Branch Meeting on 14th March. If you cannot make this meeting and would like the answer to this or any previous questions please make request by email*

### Branch Pub of The Year 2013

Very well done to The Old Lifeboat House Clacton

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

Most people hate the taste of beer to begin with. It is, however, a prejudice that many people have been able to overcome  
-Winston Churchill

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Chappel Winter Festival 1-2 March
- Alma Harwich Beer Festival 1- 3 March
- St Neots Beer, Cider & Perry Festival 14-16 March
- Colchester Castle Beer Festival 19 - 22 March
- Little Clacton Church Beer Fest 29 March -1 April
- Maldon Beer Festival 10-13 April
- Members weekend & AGM Norwich 19- 21 April
- East Anglian Beer Fest, Bury St Edmunds 24-27 April
- Cambridge Beer Fest, 20-25 May
- Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 28 May to 1 June
- Thurrock Beer Festival 4-8 June
- Braintree Beer Real Ale Festival 13-15 June
- Beer in The Gibberd Garden, Harlow 15-16 June
- Festival of Beer & Brewing Stowmarket 27-30 June
- South East Essex Cider & Perry Festival 5-7 July
- Chelmsford Summer Beer Festival 9-13 July
- Bishop's Stortford Beer Festival 25-27 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**
- Ipswich Beer Festival 22-26 August
- Chappel Beer Festival 3-7 September
- St Ives 'Booze on the Ouse' Festival 5-7 September
- Letchworth Beer & Cider Festival 19-21 September
- St Albans Beer Festival 25-28 September

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [mick.hearn1@btinternet.com](mailto:mick.hearn1@btinternet.com)