

Branch Activities

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

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
 22nd June Branch Social around local pub gardens
 16th July mini Branch Meeting The Cross, Gt Bromley
 7th August Branch Committee meeting TBA
 13th August full Branch meeting Rosebud Brightlingsea
 18th September mini Branch Meeting Plough Grt Bentley

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.



There is no prize for correct answers this month, it is just for fun.

Can you name this now closed pub in our patch and its location? Clue: The road it is located on shares the same name as the ex-pub. It closed around 1993.

Answers at Branch Meeting on 15th May. If you cannot make this meeting and would like the answer to this or previous questions please make request by email

QUOTE FOR TODAY

There are more old drunkards than old doctors
 - Benjamin Franklin

*Tendring Branch Membership
 now stands at
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I took this photograph during the Norwich CAMRA AGM & Members Weekend, when Tony (centre) & I made our "pilgrimage" to the Fat Cat. What a photo opportunity! Above Tony is probably the catalyst for the creation of CAMRA. Demonstrating the Marketing power of "Brand" (or bland) over substance! We don't know who the other CAMRA guys are that wanted to get in on the act!

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Cambridge Beer Fest, 20-25 May
 Cross Inn, Great Bromley Beer Festival 23-27 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
 Bedford Beer & Cider Festival 2-5 October
 Norwich Beer Festival 28 October to 2 November