



Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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Branch Activities

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

5th September Branch Social at Chappel Beer Festival
18th September mini Branch Meeting Plough Grt Bentley
20th September Battle of The Alma themed meal Harwich*
11th October Branch Committee Red Lion St Osyth
17th October full Branch meeting Railway Tavern Brightlingsea
November Greene King Brewery Social Trip (date TBA)
9th November Sausage Throwing event in Harwich
12th November mini Branch Meeting TBA
22nd November Branch Pub Run-about to Manningtree area
* This proposed event will be ticket only & open to none CAMRA Members.

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
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We had a good range of beers and this year we had a Yorkshire beer corner supplied from small brewers in the county. The poster we used was produced by Gemma Taylor the daughter of local CAMRA activist Ed. Gemma is doing a course in Illustration at the University of Gloucestershire in Cheltenham. The image was based on internet research including an old railway poster of a Sheffield steel works, a photo of a South Yorkshire valley, and an image of people walking home from a coal mine. Colchester CAMRA have a Yorkshire Corner at their summer festival next year, and they may use the same poster. You will note we smashed the 500 members barrier with 26 new members joining at the festival. Colchester Brewery's 'Brazilian' won Beer of the Festival, Mersea Island's 'Oyster Stout' was second and Kelham Island's 'King of the Rocket Men' was third.



'We're not talking'! Tony Perkins & myself on duty as 'Security!' during one of the music sessions. I have not featured a closed pub this month, unfortunately not because I have run out of them!, I wanted to add more about the Beer & Cider Festival.

We had another great year and whilst the final financial figures are not yet available we were 20% up on numbers. There was a great party atmosphere on the grass area outside when crowds watched the Priory Morris Dancers perform

Our next branch festival is the Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Beer Festival in December.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

My White Hart can beat the Bear, can make the Angel fly, can turn the Ship with its bottom up, and drink the Three Cups dry!

- Anon - An old rhyme from Colchester's bygone time, all of these town centre inns are alas no more

Beer Festival Diary Dates

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
White Horse Edwardstone, Cider/Apple Fest 25 Oct
Norwich Beer Festival 28 October to 2 November
Cross Inn Great Bromley Beer Festival 1-3 November
Rochford Beer & Cider Festival 19-23 November
The Dove Ipswich, Beer Fest 27 Nov- 1 Dec
Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Beer Fest 4-7 December

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