



Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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Branch Activities

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

- 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 Festival in Harwich (visiting 3 pubs)
- 12th November mini Branch Meeting Cherry Tree Lt Oakley
- 22nd November Branch Pub Run-about to Manningtree area
- 4th December Branch Committee Harwich Beer Fest
- 15th January mini Branch Meeting Black Boy Weeley
- Trip to Colchester Brewery (date TBA in the New Year)

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
518**



Friends having a good time, taken on a Tuesday evening (which can be a quiet night for a pub) at the Victory in Walton.



Can you name this now 'Lost Pub' in our patch and the village it was located in? Clue—It was named after a 'Lord Chief Justice' of Great Britain.

Call me sentimental if you like but whilst I took this picture I got a real feeling of the happy times that must have taken place here. All the housing around seemed to be built during the same period, given the density of housing it is a pity it couldn't have remained open!

You may have no desire to attend branch business meetings but why not attend the mini meetings where only about 15 minutes of formal discussion takes place or go along to a social event. There is one in Harwich on Saturday 9th November, enjoy the eccentric fun at the annual 'Sausage Festival' where a throwing & tasting event takes place. This starts at 11.30am beside Saint Nicholas Church and the Hanover Inn in Old Harwich. The throwing contest takes about 30 minutes then people amble between the 3 nearby pubs to taste the competing sausages (not the thrown ones!) and cast their vote for the tastiest sausage of the festival.

Whilst this is a quirky fun event it does support CAMRA's Key Campaign's 3 & 4 and achieved national media coverage in previous years.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

A glass of bitter beer or pale ale, taken with the principal meal of the day, does more good and less harm than any medicine the physician can prescribe.
- Dr Carpenter 1750

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Bedford Beer & Cider Festival 2-5 October
Moon & Starfish Clacton Beer Festival 16-31 October
The Old Lifeboat House Beer Festival 24-28 Oct
White Horse Edwardstone, Cider/Apple Fest 25 Oct
Norwich Beer Festival 28 October to 2 November
South Woodham Ferrers Beer Fest 31 Oct-2 Nov
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