



# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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## Branch Activities

All members are welcome at Branch Meetings, start at 8 pm.  
Also Committee Meetings start at 7.30pm (only committee can vote)

25<sup>th</sup> November Greene King Brewery Social Trip  
4<sup>th</sup> December Branch Committee Harwich Beer Fest  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December Branch Social Harwich Beer Fest  
14<sup>th</sup> January mini Branch Meeting Victory Walton  
12<sup>th</sup> February full Branch Meeting The Alma, Harwich  
POTY voting trips (one north one south) date TBA  
Trip to Colchester Brewery (date TBA in the New Year)  
Branch Run-about to Colchester (date TBA in Spring)

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  
517*



*Given the wonderful eccentric day I think the notice at the bar should have read "Some of these 'pubs' may contain nuts!" It was taken in the New Bell during the branch third annual Harwich Sausage Festival. It was fantastic to see all 3 pubs in the festival crammed full with happy punters. As well as the sausage tasting there were some great beers to be had. My personal favourite was Adnams 'Old Ale' on offer at the Alma. It proved quite a day for Nick the landlord of the Alma!*

*The sausage throwing record now stands at 150 feet following Nick Aldridge's massive second throw for the Alma Inn!*

*There were 112 votes cast for the tasting event with the winner being the Alma Inn with sausage J (with walnut, apple & stilton) and coming a very close second was G. Page Butchers, Ramsey with sausage H.*

*Also on hand at the festival were The Leading Light Morris, they added greatly to the atmosphere even dancing inside the Alma.*



*Can you name this now 'Lost Pub' in our patch and the village it was located in? It closed in the 1950's Clue— again there is a country life pursuit connection to the old pub name. However the Hunting with Dogs Act has had no effect on this! This is a hard one this month, it is located in a rural hamlet not a village as such. Answers will be given at the Branch Meeting on 14th January*

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

"I think now would be a good time for a beer."  
-Franklin Delane Roosevelt, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1933, on the day Prohibition ended.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

The Dove Ipswich, Beer Fest 27 Nov- 1 Dec  
**Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Beer Fest** 4-7 December  
Colchester Winter Ale Festival 22-25 January  
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest 19-22 Feb  
Chappel Winter Beer Festival 28 Feb-1 Mar  
Maldon Beer Festival 23-26 April  
National Members Weekend & AGM 25-27 April  
Colchester Real Ale & Cider Fest 27-31 May  
Braintree Real Ale Festival 12-14 June

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