



# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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## Branch Activities

Remember if you wish to vote for the Branch POTY (Pub of the Year) 2014 you need to download a voting form from the Branch website members section & return by 12<sup>th</sup> February

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

6<sup>th</sup> February Committee Meeting Village Maid Bradfield  
12<sup>th</sup> February full Branch Meeting The Alma, Harwich  
22<sup>nd</sup> February Branch Cider POTY trip  
7<sup>th</sup> March Beer Fest meeting The Ship, Great Clacton  
13<sup>th</sup> March mini Branch Meeting Black Boy Weeley  
Trip to Colchester Brewery (date TBA)  
Branch Run-about to Colchester (date TBA in Spring)

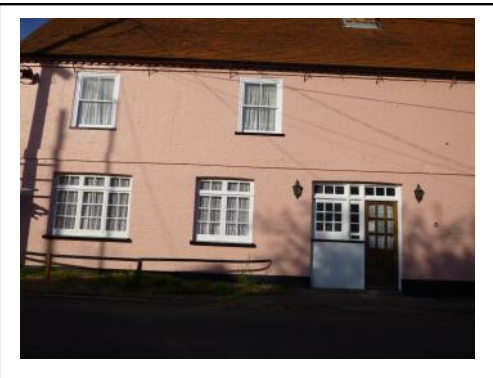
All dates/destinations may be subject to change.  
If you are interested in transport for any of the above contact Mick at the email address below.

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
**513***



*Hat's On ! at the 'Continental Bar' during the very enjoyable Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Winter Beer Festival. In the frame we have Tony & Pam Rivers, John 'Pirate' Lucas and Paul 'Wine Boy' Townend. They all knew the picture was about to be taken, however John was so engrossed in his telephone conversation that after being taken and the group breaking up he could clearly be heard saying indignantly 'Well what about this photograph then'.*

*I heard some very complementary feedback about the festival and excellent refurbishment of the hall from non CAMRA members.*



*Can you name this now 'Lost Pub' in our patch and the village it was located in? It only closed in the last couple of years. Clue— there is a Royal connection to the name of this ex-pub. I have deliberately not included the surroundings of this pub as it would have been very easy for a lot of you to guess! Records show this was an Alehouse back in 1769.*

*It was owned by a Brewery in the Tendring area at least from 1894 to 1910 can you also guess the name of the Brewery and it's location?*

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

I learned early to drink beer, wine and whiskey. And I think I was about 5 when I first chewed tobacco.

[Babe Ruth](#)

### Beer Festival Diary Dates

Colchester Winter Ale Festival 22-25 January  
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest 19-22 Feb  
Alma Inn Beer Fest 26 Feb-2 Mar  
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  
Chelmsford Summer Beer & Cider Fest 15-19 July  
Redoubt Beer Festival (HTBC) 24-27 July  
**NATIONAL GBBF** 12-16 August  
Peterborough Beer Festival 19-13 August  
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 20-23 August  
Pointer, Alresford Beer Fest 23-25 August

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