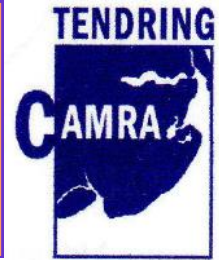




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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)

- 7th May Clacton Beer Festival meeting Three Jays, Jaywick
- 14th May mini Branch Meeting Royal Fusilier Aingers Grn
- 10th May Branch Garden Party @ Point Clear
- 17th May Branch weekend away in the Cotswolds
- 5th June committee meeting Red Lion Manningtree
- 7th June Branch social trip & BBQ to Colchester Brewery
- 12th June Branch AGM Old Lifeboat House Clacton
- 8th July mini Branch Meeting Maybush Grt Oakley
- 16th August Chelmsford Pub Walk with Peter Butler

All dates/destinations may be subject to change.

If you are interested in transport (most are subsidized by the branch) for any of the above contact Mick at the email address below.

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
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Saturday Branch Mystery Rural Pub Run-about. I set myself the brief of visiting rural pubs in our patch that we rarely visit as a branch. First up was the Ship Great Holland then the Maybush Great Oakley where the Landlord very kindly laid on some lovely sandwiches and bowls of nice chips. This was greatly appreciated especially in these very hard times for the pub trade. Then onto The Waggon at Wix and finishing up at The Cross Inn at Horsley Cross. In the picture you will note that Pam Rivers wanted to hide behind my brother Terry but he dropped away just in time to get her in the picture!



Can you name this now 'Lost Pub' in our patch and the village it was location in? Clue :- look at the list of pubs we visited on the Mystery Rural Pub Run-about as we drove by this closed pub?

There are 2 pubs in our patch that offer card carrying CAMRA members a discount for Real Ale. The Snooty Fox Great Bromley 25% & Kings Arms Dovercourt 20p a pint. If you know of others please let us know.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Buying a bottle and drinking at home has no social context. It's nicer to experience it in a different environment. I like getting out. You never know what to expect. You meet like-minded people and talk nonsense.

~ Mick Quinn co-founder of Supergrass

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Black Buoy Wivenhoe Beer Festival 18-21 April
- Ship Great Holland mini Beer Fest & BBQ 20-21 April
- Old Lifeboat House strong ale Festival 24-27 April
- Railway Tavern Cider Festival 1-5 May
- Fat Cat Colchester West Country Beer Fest 1-5 May
- Mid Anglia CAMRA Beer Fest Yaxley 16-18 May
- Dove St Inn Ipswich Beer Festival 16-18 May
- Cross Inn Great Bromley Beer Fest 23-26 May
- 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 Harwich (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
- Chappel Beer Festival 9-13 September
- Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Winter Ale Fest** 3-6 Dec

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at social@tendringcamra.co.uk