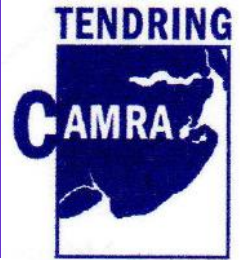




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

No 62



Tendring Branch Membership now stands at 588

On behalf of the Branch Committee, I should like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I should also like to thank you all for the support you give to us. This has been given in several different ways, including but not exclusively, the simplest by paying your subscription and supporting the pubs, then supplying scores on the National Beer Scoring System or also by attending meetings or helping at Festivals. I look forward to seeing all the old faces again next year, but also hope that some of you, who have been unable to come to any events this year, will find time to either meet us at a Branch meeting or on one of our Socials.

Until then, Happy Drinking,
Cheers
Jeff Luesley
Chairman

Branch Activities

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

- 13th January mini Branch meeting Court House Grt Bromley
- 4th February Branch committee meeting Kings Arms Dovercourt
- 12th February full Branch meeting Victory Walton
- 28th February Colchester Town Pub walk-about
- 10th March mini Branch meeting Waggon at Wix
- Summer (date TBA) 2015 Saturday Morris Traveller

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.



Where is my 'Sausage?' This picture was taken by Barrie Coker at the fantastic Annual Harwich Sausage Festival. What a great day, the pubs had a real 'party feel' about them.

Nick Aldridge (representing the Alma Inn) retained the throwing title with a new record of 150ft 6ins. However just to prove that technique is better than the size of the competitor second placed (120ft 8ins) was 13 year old Jonty Rhodes, throwing for Primrose Pork. When I congratulated Jonty on his marvellous throw he said 'I'm going to win it next year!', Good on you lad. The winner of the tastiest sausage (sausage D—Pork, Honey & Mustard) was Primrose Pork, Great Bromley

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Winter Ale Fest 3-6 Dec
- Cambridge Winter Ale Festival, 22-24 January
- Colchester Winter Ale Festival, 28-31 January
- Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest, 18-21 February
- Chappel Winter Festival, 27-28 February
- NATIONAL:** Members Weekend & AGM, Nottingham, 17-19 April

QUOTE FOR TODAY

A pub is for life not just for Christmas.
~ Anon

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