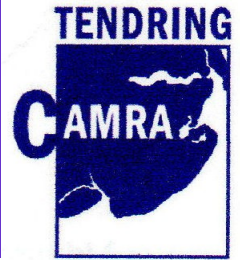




# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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)

- 4<sup>th</sup> February Committee meeting Kings Arms, Dovercourt
- 12<sup>th</sup> February full Branch meeting Victory, Walton
- 28<sup>th</sup> February Colchester Town Pub walk-about
- 7<sup>th</sup> March Branch Cider POTY trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> March mini Branch meeting Waggon at Wix
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Crouch Vale Brewery Trip

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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Unless any member can send me pictures (with pub name and location) this will be the last time I will feature a 'Lost Pub'.

Can you name this 'Lost Pub' in our patch and it's location?

The pub has been demolished and replaced by housing. Answers will be given at the Branch Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February at the Victory, Walton-on-Naze.

You probably think I have lost the plot featuring a picture of Terry Lilley eating his pudding! Well read on! Anyone who spends time with Terry knows he is a bit of a tease, however he met his match at our branch meeting in the Court House, Great Bromley. The Sunday before he had gone there for lunch and the pudding he selected was not available which he must have passed comment on! Well the Landlady found out he was at the meeting and during proceedings she presented him with the pudding he missed. Given we had a few beers this very filling dish was hard to swallow, but he managed to eat 'humble pie' and hence saved face..

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

The village inn, the dear old inn,  
So ancient, clean and free from sin,  
True centre of our rural life.  
Where Hodge sits down beside his wife  
And talks of Marx and nuclear fission  
With all a rustic's intuition.  
Ah, more than church or school or hall,  
The village inn's the heart of all.  
~ Sir John Betjeman, 1906-1984 Poet Laureate

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

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

Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at [social@tendringcamra.co.uk](mailto:social@tendringcamra.co.uk)