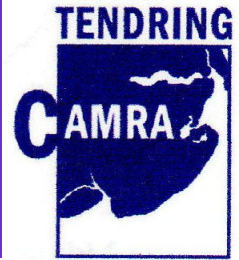




# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(News Letter)

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## Branch Activities

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings (start at 8 pm)  
& Committee Meetings (start at 7.30pm) (only committee vote).

13<sup>th</sup> August full Branch Meeting Haywain Lt Bromley  
15<sup>th</sup> August Chelmsford city centre pub walk-about  
9<sup>th</sup> September Branch visit to Chappel Beer Festival  
15<sup>th</sup> September mini Branch Meeting Red Lion, Kirby  
26<sup>th</sup> September Best of South Essex pubs branch visit  
3<sup>rd</sup> October Branch Garden Party Point Clear

All dates/destinations may be subject to change.

Transport is available for some of the above, if you are interested please contact Mick at the email address below.



Here we have John (Mad Hatter) Lucas doing his 'Buffalo Bill Cody' impersonation. Picture taken by Gill Harvey at the Ipswich Beer Festival Trade Session in June. Come and meet John at Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival when he can 'rope' your friends & family into CAMRA, as it is best to join at a festival!

### QUOTE FOR TODAY

This is grain, which any fool can eat, but for which the Lord intended a more divine means of consumption. Let us give praise to our maker and glory to his bounty by learning about beer. By the power vested in me, of God's holy church, I say let any man who has reason why these two should not be joined, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Now, get out of it! We're wasting good celebration time!

~ Friar Tuck – **Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves**

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
597*

Come and visit the 20th Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival from 26th to 29th August at St James Hall, Tower Road Clacton-on-Sea. Open 6pm-11pm on Wednesday & 11am-11pm all other days.

If you (&/or friends & family) are able to help at this years Festival in anyway please find the staffing form in our members area on [www.tendringcamra.org.uk/](http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/) or email Mick at the address below.

If you are interested in meeting/drinking/chatting with fellow branch CAMRA members take a look at the list of 'Branch Activities' opposite. There should be something that interests most members. If you want any additional information about activities please reply to the email that accompanied this Information Sheet.

I know most members wouldn't feel comfortable attending a business meeting for the first time, even with 'beer breaks'! However at the 'mini meetings' listed we only discuss urgent branch business for about ½ hour then the rest of the time is spent socialising. There is usually transport provided from Harwich, Clacton and pick-ups on route to the venues visited.

### Beer Festival Diary Dates

Rosebud Brightlingsea Beer Festival 31 July-2 August  
White Hart Weeley Butcombe weekend 1-2 August  
Manningtree Sailing Club Beer Festival 7-9 August  
Great British Beer Festival Olympia 11-15 August  
**Clacton** Real Ale & Cider Festival, 26-29 August  
Victory Walton Music & Beer Festival 28-31 August  
Chappel Summer Beer Festival, 8-12 September  
South Woodham Ferrers Beer Festival 8-10 October  
**Harwich** Winter Beer Festival, 2-5 December  
Colchester Winter Ale Festival, 27-30 January  
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest, 17-20 February  
Chappel Winter Festival, 26-27 February

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