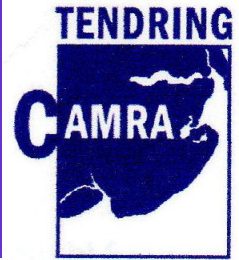




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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).

12th January mini Branch meeting Rose & Crown, Thorpe
27 & 30th January POTY voting trips
4th February Committee meeting Royal Marine Walton
6th February Cider POTY
10th February long Branch meeting Kings Arms Frating

*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.*



This picture of members Jim & Frances Gadbury was taken during the branch walk-about in Harwich on the very enjoyable Winter Ale Trail. The high-light for me was our visit to The Swan, this had been a pub just over a 100 years ago and upon it's closure was sold on the condition it didn't sell beer again! It is currently a Galery. Sitting in the 'pub' I could just imagine what it would have been like 'back in the day'!

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Britain now has a beer for all seasons. The once staid world of mild and bitter, with winter warmers for the Christmas period, has been embellished and enlivened by a flood of new beers. Brewers are dusting off ancient recipes and generating new ones in a rush to produce a plethora of brews that are seasonal or occasional
Roger Protz – 1994

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
642*

Wishing all our members a happy and prosperous New Year. If possible please try and pop into your 'local' during what can be a difficult time for the pub trade.

Have you voted for our branch POTY 2016 &/or Cider POTY (Pub of the Year) as yet? If not forms are available from the members section of our website or there will be copies at our next branch meeting on 12th January at the Rose & Crown, Thorpe-le-Soken. If you have never been to a branch meeting before this one is ideal. Being a short meeting with only urgent business covered most of the time is spent socialising with like minded members. There is transport provided from Harwich & Clacton, if you are interested please contact Mick at the email address below.

Whilst at this meeting we are going to try another initiative. At our short meetings we will start at one pub and finish at another. In this way we will sample more pubs during the year and hence be better informed about our Real Ale pubs. If you believe your 'local' hasn't been visited by the branch and can accommodate/welcome a meeting please let me know.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Colchester Winter Ale Festival, 26-30 January
Chelmsford Winter Beer & Cider Fest, 17-20 February
Chappel Winter Festival, 26-27 February
Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 6-9 April
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 24-27 August

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