

Branch Activities

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

- 10th March short Branch meeting Maybush Great Oakley
- 19th March RambAle No 6 Wrabness to Harwich
- 6th April Committee meeting Bricklayers Lt Bentley
- 12th April long Branch meeting Red Lion Manningtree
- 21st April Greene King Brewery trip
- 23rd April St George's Day Morris Traveller
- 11th May short Branch meeting Village Maid Bradfield

*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 was taken in the White Hart Weeley Heath during the enjoyable Cider POTY (Pub of the Year) voting trip. Something clearly amused Tony Rivers which was probably enhanced by the good company and O yes by the cider consumed. The White Hart was the eventual winner of our Branch Cider POTY, well done Mark & Sally Diggins. Our overall POTY was the Alma Inn in Harwich, a much deserved winner.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Charles Collins liveth here; Sells rum, brandy, gin and beer; I make this board a little wider to let you know I sell good cider.
~ 17th century notice at the Arrow, Knockholt, Kent

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
655*

There are still seats available for our two very enjoyable trips coming up in April. They are Greene King, Brewery (cost £10) on Thursday 21st in the evening and the St George's Day Morris Traveller (cost £8) on Saturday 23rd. If you have never been on a branch trip before these both offer a great opportunity to meet other like minded members and chat over a beer or two.

We have visited Greene King before, however we get looked after so well it is worth doing again. This will be a great trip for anyone that hasn't visited a large and historic brewery before.

The Morris Traveller trip is now a regular Tendring CAMRA campaigning event for us and is great fun. This year should be even better because it falls on St George's Day when some pubs put on a bit more of a show. We travel around the branch area in a coach with 'Leading Lights' Morris on board.

If you would like further information about the trips or would like to book a place please email me at social@tendringcamra.co.uk and let me know your location and which trip you are interested in.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

The Chequers Goldhanger Beer Festival 5-13 March
Royal Marine Walton mini Beer Fest 24-28 March
Mersea Island Vineyard Beer Festival 25-28 March
National AGM & Members Weekend 1-3 April
Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 6-9 April
Harwich Spring Ale Trail 28 April to 1 May
Three Jays, Jaywick 'Jay Fest' 27-30 May
Harwich Redoubt Fort Beer Festival 28-30 July
Clacton Real Ale & Cider Festival 24-27 August
Kings Arms Frating Harvest Festival 17 September
Harwich Winter Real Ale Festival 23-26 November