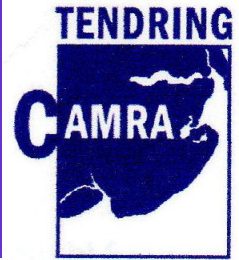




Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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).

- 1st June Committee Meeting Pointer Alresford
- 9th June Branch AGM The Alma Inn Harwich
- 15th June National Beer Day Britain 'Cheers' @7pm
- 30th June Branch visit to Kirby-le-Soken pubs
- 4th July Clacton Beer Fest meeting White Hart Weeley
- 16th July Branch attendance at the Wix Fayre
- 6th August 4th branch walk-about Chelmsford

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.



Taken on a lovely sunny day at the 'Official' opening of the Maybush, Great Oakley, which we attended. We wish this venture all the very best. It is great to see the local community coming together to save the Maybush. This should improve social cohesion, community spirit and interaction. This is so important at this austere time when many venues such as libraries, community centres, public swimming pools and pubs are closing down.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

I think every beer should have a sensory flavour hook with which customers can identify. To me, it's part of brand identity. It moves beer into the sensory category. You can take that further by including balance, complexity, intensity and length of flavour. Suddenly you're talking about esoteric flavours that compete happily with wine

Sean Franklin – brewer who pioneered the use of 'new world hops' in the early 1980's.

*Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
669*

The weather was fine for the branch RambAle on Saturday 28th May. It was well supported and I heard they set a blistering pace! I got this email from Nick Allgrove after the event. 'I don't know if anyone else was wildlife watching, but on the RambAle I noticed, Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Robin, Wren, Skylark, Marsh Harrier, Pheasant, Partridge, Redshank, Mallard, Shelduck, Black Headed Gull, Hooded Crow... then the pain got too much!'

You will note under the 'Branch Activities' section on 15th June there is a National Beer Day Britain which is being promoted by CAMRA. The branch would encourage members that are drinking in a pub that evening to get other customers to offer a communal 'Cheers' at 7pm for our National drink.

If you want to work at the Clacton or Harwich Beer Festivals this year check out the dates below so you can pencil in those days you would like to work.

If you would like further information about the trips or to book a place, email me at social@tendringcamra.co.uk

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Three Jays, Jaywick 'Jay Fest' 27-30 May
- Colchester Ale & Cider Fest Arts Centre 31 May-4 June
- Victoria Inn Colchester Beer Festival 17-19 June
- Ship Lower Kirby Beer Festival 30 June-2nd July
- Chelmsford Summer Beer & Cider Fest 5-9 July
- Pointer Alresford: Sausage and Cider Festival 22-24 July
- Harwich Redoubt Fort Beer Festival 28-30 July
- Clacton** Real Ale & Cider Festival 24-27 August
- Chappel Beer Festival 6-10 September
- Kings Arms Frating Harvest Festival 17 September
- White Hart Weeley Heath Beer Festival 27-30 October
- Harwich** Winter Real Ale Festival 23-26 November

If your 'Local' is hosting any Beer/Cider related function and you would like it added to this list please let me have the details.

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