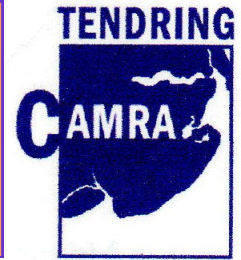




# Tendring Branch Information Sheet

(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).

- 5<sup>th</sup> October Committee Meeting Court House Grt Bromley
- 6<sup>th</sup> October East End pub walk for more info contact John Lucas 01255223108
- 11<sup>th</sup> October Full Branch Meeting Hanover Harwich
- 19<sup>th</sup> October The 'Pam Rivers' Apple Day pub run about
- 5<sup>th</sup> November Harwich Sausage Festival

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 at the Compasses Great Totham on our way home from our Maldon pub walk. We were made very welcome at this Essex Pub of the Year for 2016. The 24 Tendring CAMRA members from right across the branch had a great time in Maldon, there are just so many great pubs in the town. Other towns much larger than Maldon just cannot compare!

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

For those of us with a 'local', we know that it plays a pivotal role in our lives - from hosting a local quiz night to providing a venue to mark some of life's biggest moments, such as a wedding reception or a special birthday. Be it meeting a new friend, that first time out in a new town or an important moment with family, everyone has a story to tell about our local. Pubs have been there through thick and thin all our lives.

~ CAMRA membership email February 2016

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

Witham Beer Festival 27-30 September  
South Woodham Ferrers Beer Fest 6-8 October  
National Cider Trip to Cambridgeshire 8th October  
Moon & Starfish Clacton Real Ale Festival 12-23 October  
Le Talbooth 'Beertopia' (pre-booking required) 20-21 October  
White Hart Weeley Heath Beer Festival 27-30 October  
**Harwich** Winter Real Ale Festival 23-26 November  
Harwich Spring Ale Trail 27th April to 1st May

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.

*Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
724*

Our Real Ale & Cider Festival was another great success, we had around 2000 customers over the four days. They managed to drink roughly 5500 pints of beer, 1450 pints of cider, 5 casks of Belgian beer plus a good number of bottled overseas beers and English wine. Also note we have broken the 700 membership barrier mostly because of the festival.

Whilst serving a young CAMRA member I know, he said to me this festival both pleases him and fills him with dread. I looked somewhat bemused and he replied it signals the end of school holidays. He is a school teacher!

I am very sorry to report that sadly Pam Rivers has lost her long and stoic battle with cancer. She has been very active in the Branch. She and her husband Tony, at very short notice, took over the running of our then Festival Belgian bars. Together they have turned these into the very successful and diverse foreign beer bars that they are today. Also, as our first Cider Rep, she was instrumental in improving the awareness of real cider in the Tendring area. To commemorate Pam's contribution to this Branch, we will call our annual Apple Day celebration on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, The 'Pam Rivers' Apple Day. If you would like to join us this year, please let me know."

Also there is a lovely picture of Pam on the following link [www.timelesstributefunds.org.uk/pamrivers](http://www.timelesstributefunds.org.uk/pamrivers),

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