



# Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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

## 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> July short Branch meeting Rosebud Brightlingsea
- 29<sup>th</sup> July Branch visit to Harwich Redoubt Fort Beer Fest
- 5<sup>th</sup> August Branch pub walk-about in Colchester
- 6<sup>th</sup> September Branch visit to Chappel Beer Fest by train
- 16<sup>th</sup> September RambAle No 9 Wrabness to Manningtree

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 above

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
745**

### Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 23rd to 28th August

Our popular summer festival will soon be here. Whilst great fun it is also a campaigning event to promote CAMRA (most of our new members join at festivals) and Real Ale & Cider, in particular we are trying to get more people to try our preferred tittle and for others widen their knowledge & appreciation of different styles. In so doing we hope more people will visit CAMRA friendly pubs & clubs as they are the best places to drink these products. For me one of the pleasures in working behind the bar at a festival is taking the time to try and find a beer or cider that someone new to our preferred tittle enjoys. I know everyone wouldn't enjoy serving the public however there are other jobs at the festival. If you would like to join us staffing forms are available on our website or reply to the email address at the top of this Newsletter and I will send you a PDF file. Alternatively let me have your address and I will put one in the post for you. You don't need to work all day the shifts are 3 hours each and you can do as few or as many as you like.



Picture taken in the Royal Marine during our pub walk-about in Walton-on-the-Naze, the pub's staffie 'Jack' is very interested in the conversation! This was one of the 6 Real Ale pubs in Walton we visited and is the only pub in Tendring that has a listing on CAMRA's Pub Heritage website. Built c.1828 as the Marine Hotel the lounge bar was a former shop and the public bar on the right has been created within the old coaching arch. A part glazed partition with 'Lounge Bar' in coloured glass separates the two rooms. The high-ceilinged, part-panelled lounge bar is very much the star here with most of its late 1930 fittings intact.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

There exists in popular mythology the stereotype of the real ale club member. .. This portrays an image of a male, maybe somewhat advanced in years, definitely with a beard and most definitely with appalling dress sense. ... Well, all right, to be fair, he may indeed be surrounded by youngsters, women, style gurus, trendies and yes fashionistas.

Anthony Roberts – Director of Colchester Arts Centre, venue for the Colchester Beer Festival

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Chelmsford Beer & Cider Festival 4-8 July
- Manningtree Ale & Sausage Festival 21-23 July
- Harwich Town Brewery Redoubt Beer Fest 27-29 July
- Great British Beer Festival 8-12 August
- Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 23-26 August
- White Hart Weeley Ale, Cider & Gin Fest 25-28 August
- Wooden Fender Ardleigh Beer Festival 25-28 August
- Cherry Tree Lt Oakley Beer Festival 25-28 August
- Pointer Alesford Real Ale Festival 26-28 August
- Coggeshall Grange Barn Beer Fest 31 Aug to 2 Sept
- Chappel Beer Festival 5-9 September
- Harwich & Parkeston Winter Ale Fest 22-25 November

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



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