



# Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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

## 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 Passport Tankard Presentation, 7.30pm Old Lifeboat House
- 11<sup>th</sup> October Committee Meeting Plough Grt Bentley
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Cravat Day, see Facebook for updates
- 21<sup>st</sup> October Pam Rivers Apple Day Cider pub run-about
- 26<sup>th</sup> October Branch full meeting Hanover Harwich
- 4<sup>th</sup> November Harwich Sausage Festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> November Branch short meeting Railway Tavern Brightlingsea
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November Branch visit Harwich/Parkeston Beer Fest
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Committee Meeting Blacksmiths Lt Clacton
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Branch Mystery Pub Run-About

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



This picture was taken of Tendring Branch activists Andy & Mandy Barnes whilst at the Chappel Beer Festival wearing their Clacton Beer Festival polo shirts (as I had suggested) and it was a good job they did! They arrived at Manningtree Railway Station only to find the train had been cancelled. At the station there was another branch member (Alan Peck, whom had not been out with us before) looking out for branch members in orange shirts. As Andy & Mandy was in orange he spoke to them and offered them a lift as he had contacted his wife and she would drive them to the festival.

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

The reputedly dying words of a great poet. "I've had 18 straight whiskies. I think that's some sort of a record".

~ Dylan Marlais Thomas 1914 – 1953 (born 27<sup>th</sup> October)

**Tendring Branch Membership  
now stands at  
778**

Sorry but the mini bus is full for our next Social Trip the Pam Rivers Apple Day pub run-about on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

After that the next social will be a visit to the 'wacky' seventh Harwich Sausage Festival on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. There is a sausage throwing competition and public sausage taste-off in the participating pubs. Whilst all the mini bus seats for this are also taken there is good public transport to Harwich during the day so you could still join us there.

The throwing event takes place from about 11.30am beside Saint Nicholas Church and the Hanover Inn in Harwich. The contest takes about 30 minutes then people amble between the 3 nearby participating pubs (Alma, Hanover & New Bell) to taste the competing sausages (not the thrown ones!) and cast their vote for the tastiest 'Sausage of the Festival'. Voting forms (with instructions) will be available in the three pubs. For more information visit:- [Harwich Sausage Festival](#)

We may also run a mini bus from Clacton to the Harwich & Parkeston Beer Festival in the evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. If you go during the day & work at the festival you will be able to get home on the bus. If you are interested let me know.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- South Woodham Ferrers Beer & Cider Fest 5-7 October
- Maybush Great Oakley Beer Festival 7-8 October
- Harwich International Shanty Festival 13-15 October
- Harwich Sausage Festival 4th November
- Harwich & Parkeston Winter Ale Fest 22-25 November
- Rochford Beer Festival 22-25 November
- Pigs Ear Hackney Beer & Cider Fest 5-9 December
- St Jude's Ipswich Beer & Cider Fest 14-17 December
- Chappel Winter Beer Festival 2nd & 3rd March 2018
- Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 22-25 August 2018

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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