Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at 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).

22nd &/or 23rd November Harwich Beer Fest visit
28th November Committee meeting Waggon at Wix
14th December Christmas Sweater Day trip to Suffolk
15th January Full Branch Meeting Wick Lodge TBC
25th January Robert Burns night supper Old Lifeboat House

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-
http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html
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. By doing so, you agree to being contacted via email.

Tendring Branch Membership now stands at 804

Results from this years Harwich Sausage Festival. The Innovation Class winner the Alma Inn with their cheese and onion sausage, second place went to Becky's Butchers with a venison and cranberry sausage.
The Butchers Class winner was **Becky's Butchers** with their legendary **pork and leek** recipe. Second place went to Danny Spence of D. Spence Family Butchers with his "Bentley Banger" and Page Butchers of Ramsey came in third with their pork and red onion recipe. Becky is our Overall Champion for 2019 with her pork and leek sausage and will be put forward for the national Champion of Champions competition in 2020. The 2019 throwing competition was won by current sausage throwing champion Todd Rothwell chucking for the Alma Inn with his first throw of 171 feet. Second was George Webb throwing for Page Butchers of Ramsey with a throw of 152 feet. This means that there is a new Harwich sausage throwing record of 171 feet, with Todd breaking the previous record of 157 feet he set in 2017.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

I never drink water, I'm afraid it will become habit-forming.
~ W C Fields

It is that time of year again when we ask you to choose your favourite pubs (max of 12) from our top list of pubs that is maintained throughout the year at branch meetings. Once votes are tallied the top nine will be submitted as entries for the 2021 Good Beer Guide. The top five will also go forward as our 2020 Pub of the Year shortlist Also included this year on the website is the shortlist form for the Cider Pub of the Year. Please choose up to four pubs where you've tried real cider. All the official forms can be downloaded from the members area of our website (there is also an option to vote online) and returned by via email or post. If you cannot locate them or print them off please email me your address and I will post you copies.

You will hopefully already know that this year's Harwich and Dovercourt Bay Winter Ale festival is returning to the Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, Dovercourt. CO12 3AB

This year the festival will start on Wednesday 20th November at 5.00pm to 11.00pm then open each day from 11.00am to 11.00pm until Saturday 23rd November.

There are a few seats left for our Christmas Sweater Day trip into Suffolk on Saturday 14th December. So if you would like to join us (let me know your location) or require any additional information about this trip please get back to me ASAP.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Harwich/Dovercourt Winter Beer Fest 20-23 November

2020
Colchester Winter Ale Festival 29 Jan - 1 Feb
Chelmsford Winter Beer Festival 19-22 February
Chappel Winter Beer Festival 28-29 February
Harwich Ale Trail 30 April - 4 May

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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