



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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Suggestions for Social Activities, please contact Mick Hearn at social@tendring.camra.org.uk

Branch Meetings & Functions

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings. Meetings will be alternating between weekdays and Saturdays. Also around the patch which will give all members at least the opportunity to attend some .

Bus trip to Brightlingsea from Clacton 23rd May
Branch meeting Waggon @ Wix 30th May at 12.30pm
Public transport trip to Maldon 6th June (details to follow via comms tool)

RambAle 18 (Weeley to Great Bentley) 13th June
Beer Day Britain 15th June.

You will find later activities on our diary page.

<https://tendring.camra.org.uk/diary/>

All dates/destinations may change. Car sharing may be available depending on numbers & your location...



Golden Pub Rule:- "Chat to people you don't know"

One of the reasons journalists like pubs (not the main one, admittedly) is that it's the easiest place to have a relaxed conversation with a stranger. You find out all sorts of interesting things. You can take it too far, though: last month, at the Red Lion in Horley, Oxfordshire, I had to restrain myself from interjecting in a conversation about the member of Traffic who had recently died (Dave Mason RIP). It would have meant shouting across the pub, making me look odder than I actually am.

~ Story by Will Hawkes picture by Celyn Brezier

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Most of us Brits snuck into pubs underage, for instance, and we knew what we were doing: this is after all part of the thrill, and the first pint of beer drunk legally in a pub didn't taste quite as good.

~ From the book 'Pub' by Philip Howell

~ I had been a regular in my local pub (the Plough Grt Bentley) for some time when I went in with a large group of friends. The Landlord (Tom) asked what the occasion was and I told him it was my 18th Birthday!

Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
554

We are trying to arrange social trips by bus. Next Saturday 23rd May some of us are going to Brightlingsea by bus from Clacton. There are a number of pubs on our passport. The No 78 goes from Clacton Pier Avenue, stand A at 10.20am and 12.20pm arriving in Brightlingsea at 11.12am and 1.12pm. The Kings Head opens at 11.30am.

The No 78 returns to Clacton at 3.15pm arriving in Clacton at 4pm. However, you could stop in St Osyth for another pint and passport stamp then wait for the No 6 at 4.15pm & 5.15pm or the No 74 at 4.29pm, both getting you back into Clacton. If you are joining us please check the bus times on the day in case there are any problems.

Why not visit your local pub in support of community establishments on a quite Monday (if it is open!) evening in support of Beer Day Britain. As well as supporting your local it is a celebration every year on June 15th marking the anniversary of the Magna Carta in 1215. Which included a reference to ale in Clause 35 standardizing measures of beer.

The main event is a National Cheers To Beer, held at 7pm when people raise a glass & say "Cheers to Beer"

We have now launched this year's Beer Festival staffing form.

Without help this festival would not be able to continue, and this year we would particularly appreciate help on Tuesday for setting the festival up.

See: <https://forms.gle/Z2zam5cXVGBUvYur8>

If you would prefer a PDF version of the form is available in the members area of our website <https://tendring.camra.org.uk/staffing-forms/> (login first) or by email from our staffing officer staffing@tendring.camra.org.uk.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Colchester Summer Beer Festival 27th - 30th May
Thurrock Beer Festival 2nd - 6th June
Braintree Real Ale Festival 11th - 13th June
CAMRA Beer Day Britain Monday 15th June
Ship Kirby-le-Soken Beer Fest 25th - 28th June
Festival of Brewing, Stowmarket 2nd - 5th July
Manningtree Beer Festival 10th - 11th July
Chelmsford Summer Beer/Cider Fest 13th - 18th July
Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 26th - 29th August

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.