



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.

Trip to Maldon (by public transport) 6th June
Pub Passport Rambale, Weeley to Great Bentley 13th June
Beer Day Britain 15th June.
Committee meeting, June date and venue to be confirmed
Branch meeting Bricklayers Arms Lt Bentley date TBC
Branch meeting Grt Bromley Cross 18th July at 12.30pm
Clacton Pub walk-about Saturday 2nd August
Cravat Day Sunday 18th October
Harwich Sausage Festival Saturday 7th November
Christmas Jumper Day Saturday 12th December

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.



This picture was taken at the Railway Tavern when we took part in our Brilliant Branch trip to Brightlingsea on a lovely sunny Saturday. The ten members visited the four pubs on our pub passport scheme, The Railway Tavern, Kings Head, Rosebud and The Yachtsman's Arms.

However, they are not the only great pubs in the town so we are considering visiting again on Saturday 12th December. That will be for our annual Christmas Jumper Day.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Ms Harper said at the height of staffing difficulties she'd offered £500 to any member of staff at her seven pubs who could find her a chef. "We had no staff and we just couldn't find any," she said. "We did [the £500 reward] for a year. During that whole time we only got one person. They only lasted 12 weeks and then they left."

Ms Harper said her chain had also tried paying for a month-long advert in The Caterer, but had just a single applicant, who would have needed to relocate from Bangladesh.

~ Samantha Harper – MD of Red Dragon Pub group

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
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Recent events and social change have been a disaster for pubs, so we want to highlight the history and heritage wrapped up in our fantastic Tendring pubs, reminding people that history is being written every day, but once a pub is gone, it doesn't come back.

If you know of any interesting historical information, including pictures, about a pub that can be woven around that pub's events please get in touch. That could be a story about a previous landlord, or an event in that pub or the local area. We will use the information to build interesting press releases and social media posts, timed to coincide with events taking place at the pub. We've had great results so far and we want to keep that going.

Please get in contact with me (email address at the top) if you can help in this endeavour.

Not organised group activities but there are two events members could get together and support their local. If possible please let me have any photographs, especially wearing your cravats (neck ties) which we can use on social media.

First is 'Beer Day Britain' on Monday 15th June, a celebration 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"

Second is World Cravat Day on Sunday 18th October celebrated in Croatia and various cities around the world. This traces back to the time of the seventeenth-century Thirty Years' War when Croatian mercenary cavalry wearing knotted neckerchiefs aroused the interest of the Parisians.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

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
Redoubt (Harwich) Beer Festival 23rd - 26th July
Blacksmiths Arms Family Fun Day 25th 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.