



# Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

<http://tendringcamra.org.uk>

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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).

- 20<sup>th</sup> February Branch full meeting 3 Jays Jaywick
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Branch short meeting Village Maid Bradfield
- 24<sup>th</sup> March Branch pub walk-about Manningtree
- 7<sup>th</sup> April RambAle Brightlingsea to Wivenhoe
- 11<sup>th</sup> April Branch Committee meeting Bricklayers Lt Bentley
- 14<sup>th</sup> April Branch visit to Delvin End cider & Halstead
- 26<sup>th</sup> April Branch full meeting Haywain
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Morris Traveller by coach around the patch
- 7<sup>th</sup> June Branch Committee meeting Waggon at Wix

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  
758**

### Obituary

Tony Rivers

It's with great sadness that the Tendring Branch report the death of one of our stalwarts, the long-standing member and friend Tony Rivers.

We will remember fondly his enthusiasm for all things "Real Ale", his role in our burgeoning membership as Membership Secretary, and his care and promotion of our branch's European beer at our beer festivals.

Tony's interests and passions were many, but he was never one to bludgeon you over the head with his knowledge – Tony shared and listened and shared again. If ever there was a person you would want to bump into and have a chat with, it was Tony.

Anyone who knew Tony will want to smile as they think of him, shake their head as they miss him, and raise a glass to toast him. A good man.

Tony's funeral will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Weeley Cremation at 10.15am and then afterwards at the Tavern Holland-on-Sea. No flowers please, however below is the address to the donation page.

<http://www.timelesstributefunds.org.uk/tonyrivers/>



Picture taken on a lovely sunny day whilst on a POTY voting trip from the south of the branch. A full mini bus of 15 members visited the 5 pubs in the running for Tendring CAMRA Pub of the Year. They were the Old Lifeboat House Clacton, Maybush Inn Great Oakley, Alma Inn & Hanover Inn Harwich and the White Hart Weeley Heath. The results will be announced soon.

## Beer Festival Diary Dates

- Alma Inn Harwich, Beer, Oysters & Mussels 1-4 March
- Chappel Winter Beer Festival 2nd & 3rd March
- Maldon Beer & Cider Festival 11-14 April
- Cherry Tree St George's Day celebration 21-22 April
- Harwich Ale Trail 3-7 May
- Colchester Real Ale & Cider Festival 29 May-2 June
- Chelmsford Summer Beer & Cider Festival 3-7 July
- Harwich Town Redoubt Beer Festival 26-28 July
- Clacton Beer & Cider Festival 22-25 August

## QUOTE FOR TODAY

It is a terrible shame that we lost some 10,000 pubs between 2003 and 2013, ripping the hearts out of many of our villages and communities. Pubs represent part of our British way of life.

~ Giles Watling MP speaking during a Parliamentary debate

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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