



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).

- 4th November Branch social visit to the Harwich Sausage Festival
- 15th November Branch short meeting Railway Tavern Brightlingsea
- 5th December Committee Meeting Blacksmiths Lt Clacton
- 12th December Branch Mystery Pub Run-About
- 16th January Branch full Meeting Red Lion Manningtree
- 25th January social Burns Night Maybush Grt Oakley

If you have any suggestions for future social events or pubs were we could hold a meeting please email me and it will be discussed at a branch committee meeting.

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
778**

The next social will be a visit to the 'wacky' seventh Harwich Sausage Festival on Saturday 4th 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 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](#)

It is that time of year again when we encourage our members to vote for the pubs within our branch they would like to see in the next Good Beer Guide. This also enables the branch to select our Pub of the Year (POTY) and cider POTY. Download the forms from the Tendring CAMRA website via the 'member's area'. If you are unable to print forms off please email me your address and I will post one to you.



This picture was taken at the Old Lifeboat House Clacton during the presentation to the winner of our tankard (John Roscoe) for collecting 34 out of 49 pubs featured on our 'Pub Passport' scheme. John and his partner (Tracey Robinson) managed to collect all their 34 stamps by using public transport which in itself was a good achievement. They both joined CAMRA at this year's Clacton Beer Festival.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

- 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

QUOTE FOR TODAY

My body was built through years of good food – and beer.

~ Dick Strawbridge MBE – Television Presenter

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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