



Tendring CAMRA Newsletter

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

Branch Meetings

All members are very welcome at Branch Meetings (start at 8 pm) & Committee Meetings (start at 7.30pm) (only committee vote).

Festival meeting White Hart Weeley Heath **Wednesday 3rd July**
Committee meeting Crown Thorpe-le-Soken **Wednesday 17th July**
Branch meeting Wick Lodge Jaywick **Wednesday 15th August**

You will find later activities on our diary page see:-

<http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk/diary.html>

All dates/destinations may change. Transport maybe available for some depending on your location; if you are interested please contact Mick at the email address above. By doing so you agree to being contacted via email.



One recent Saturday afternoon 13 Camra members set out on one of Tendring CAMRA's RambAles. Out in front is our intrepid RambAle organiser Ed Loach.

RambAles are always about great beer and great company, and sometimes finding bits of Tendring you didn't know about. On RambAle 21 we remembered our friend and colleague Jeff Luesley, walking (and riding a train) between two of his favourite pubs, the Ship Kirby-le-Soken and the White Hart Weeley Heath. Someone said "this was all just fields when I was a lad" several times and it was a lovely day, despite the inclement weather.

QUOTE FOR TODAY

Mr Martin said "The idea that the younger generation are radically different should be taken with a pinch of salt. I hope they revert to drinking a pint of Abbot a night like I do"
~ From an article in the Daily Express about Wetherspoons founder Tim Martin.

**Tendring Branch Membership
now stands at
578**

I do hope you can attend our forthcoming Annual Clacton Beer & Cider Festival from 21st to 24th August.

Also we would really value your help, if you can help please complete and return a staffing form.

You can use the link <https://tendringcamra.org.uk> which will take you to our website, then use the member's area and download a staffing form and return to staffing@tendringcamra.org.uk or by post to the address on the form.

You can use the link below and complete your return electronically <https://forms.gle/rzVvtXtUbuclpDd26>

Our festival is suffering from the same problem CAMRA as a whole faces, that is an ageing membership. Most of us volunteer festival staff are finding the setting up and take down very demanding especially as most of us work at the festival all week. It would be great if some 'younger blood' could be encouraged to help at those sessions. Even non-members are insured if they return a staffing form. I don't think I am 'over egging' the problem but the festival may not be able to continue much longer without some younger volunteers.

You will note from below there are a number of local beer festivals coming up, some can be reached by public transport. However if enough people request transport from an area maybe we can arrange a minibus. So let me know if you will be interested in any particular festival.

Getting back to the point about an ageing membership if anyone can come up with suggestions for encouraging younger members please let me know.

Beer Festival Diary Dates

Ship Kirby-le-Soken Beer Festival 28th-30th June
Manningtree Beer Festival 19th - 20th July
Harwich Redoubt Beer Festival 25th - 27th July
Clacton-on-Sea Real Ale & Cider Festival 21st - 24th 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.



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