

Pembrokeshire Branch's monthly E-newsletter to keep you informed on what CAMRA is doing in our County.

Feel free to contact us (e-mail addresses below) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Better still, why not come along to a Branch Meeting or Social? You will find us a friendly, welcoming bunch of fellow real ale and cider lovers who will be glad to see you.

WHAT WE'RE DOING NEXT:

Branch Social, Saturday 20th August at the Drovers' Arms Beer Festival, Puncheston. Meet from 2pm on.

The Drovers is a fine country pub which holds a regular beer festival. Last year we came along and enjoyed a fine selection of local beers and ciders in good condition in a convivial atmosphere. It's under cover if it rains.

We'll be there from 2pm onward. The pub is in the middle of the village, postcode SA62 5RJ. Puncheston is three or four miles east of Letterston. Going from Haverfordwest to Fishguard along the A40, turn right at the Letterston crossroads and follow the lane via Little Newcastle to Puncheston. Or get the T5 bus from Haverfordwest or Fishguard to Letterston and it's about a 55 minute walk along a quiet country lane. There is a little pub, The Swan, halfway in Little Newcastle if you need a refreshment break (and if it is open!).

August Branch Meeting and Social, Saturday 27th August at the *The Mason's Arms*, also known as *The Rampin*, Cwnce, Cilgerran SA43 2SR. Meet at 2pm.

The Rampin is a cosy, friendly traditional village pub, with a fine selection of real ales. The Branch business will not detain us long, after which we shall relax over a pint. We shall move on to explore the pubs of St Dogmael's, nearby, the *White Hart* – a pub saved from closing by a community buyout – and *Y Webley*, also known as the *Teifi Waterside Hotel*. What a fine way to spend a Bank Holiday afternoon!

September Branch Meeting and Social, Saturday 24th September, 17.00, at the *Pembroke Yeoman*, 11 Hill St., Haverfordwest SA61 1QQ. Meet at 5pm

The Yeoman is an institution amongst ale-lovers in Haverfordwest. Come along and find out why. Again, we shall soon move on from official Branch business to enjoying a friendly social pint. Buses from across the County converge on Haverfordwest, so not hard to get to.

Carmarthen Beer Festival, 6th to 8th October

The Branch will be attending and socialising at this popular and fairly local beer festival. More details in our next newsletter.

October Branch Meeting – somewhere in South Pembrokeshire

As you will notice, we have had a string of gatherings in the North of our County. So for October we'll be moving South. We're aiming for the Cross Inn, Penally, date and time to be confirmed. Details in the next newsletter.

MEET BEER AND CIDER LOVERS NEAR YOU!

Pembrokeshire is a big county, and people, especially CAMRA people, are thinly spread across it. But you could be living near a fellow ale or cider lover and not know it, someone you could enjoy a pint or few with near you. Already the Branch has put members in touch with other members near them, resulting in many a convivial pint being enjoyed. We are happy to do the same for you.

Interested? Let our Membership Secretary membership@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk know you are willing to share your e-mail address with nearby members and we will be back in touch. If there are nearby members we will share their e-mail addresses (not physical addresses or phone numbers) so you can make contact.

Hope you found our first Branch Newsletter of interest and we look forward to meeting you in person at a Branch gathering. If you let us know you are coming, we'll look out for you and may be able to arrange a lift.

Cheers!

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