

News from Colchester and Tendring Branch 154

Join colleagues and friends over social meals

MEMBERS of the branch meet regularly for social meals and deal with quarterly meeting business. The two topics are combined as, sadly, the branch has showed very little interest in turning out for specific business meetings.

Dates and venues remaining for the year are:

Thursday, March 20, Ship Inn, Tiptree; Wednesday, May 21, The Crown, Ardleigh; Wednesday July 16, Wooden Fender, Ardleigh; Tuesday, September 2, Ship Inn, Tiptree; Thursday, October 30, The Crown, Ardleigh; Tuesday, December 16, The Wooden Fender, Ardleigh.

All three venues for 2025 are order on the day. We meet at 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start. Guests are welcome.

In all cases we need to know you are attending by the Friday before each meal. There is a £5 rebate for members.

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Branch donates £2,000 to NFOP Welfare Fund

MEMBERS attending the AGM in January approved the financial accounts and agreed to donate £2,000 to the organisation's Welfare Fund for the second year running.

This still leaves enough in balances to finance current regular activities and have enough to assist with finance of other suggestions members might put forward.

Branch officers, as below, were re-elected.

Regional meeting representatives selected were: Ray Hardisty, Dave Husk and Colin Tull.

BRANCH COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Ray Hardisty: (Secretary) Tel: 01206 545062, **Nigel Morton:** (Treasurer) Tel: 01255 831635, **John Warren:** (Chairman) Tel: 01255 675829.

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