

The main reason pubs are suffering in my opinion is how over taxed we are compared to the rest of Europe I think France pay a duty of only 5% compared to our 20%.

That would reduce prices and help recover the great British boozier.

But also supermarkets have destroyed pubs selling cases of beer as a loss leader, how can pubs compete with that. Supermarkets sell everything now a days but they are destroying the high street as well as the pubs. If supermarkets weren't allowed to sell beer and only pubs could that would bring our pubs back to life again.

It would stop people drinking on the streets, park benches etc...

Pubs can still be the heart of the community but all the cards are stacked against them.

I would like to add that a pub is a controlled environment to drink in, whereas buying a case of beer from a supermarket drinking it at home unsupervised, causes long term effect on the individuals who do it.

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