

# Crisis giving British pubs hangover - London

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Come Friday night and London pubs are packed to the rafters, with people spilling out onto sidewalks to knock back a pint or two and celebrate the end of the working week.



While this is still a common scene, the economic



crisis is battering the institution of the British pub. Many customers are taking to drinking at home, availing themselves of cut-price beer at supermarkets and liquor stores. And with rising alcohol taxes also leaving pub landlords with a nasty hangover, an average of six pubs are being forced out of

business every day.

The pub is more than just a watering hole for the British, it is often the center of local communities, with a tradition stretching back to the Middle Ages.

Let's talk about today's topics

Do you drink?

How often do you drink each week?

What kind of alcohol do you drink each time?

Where do you go to drink?

Have you ever drunk too much and had a hangover?

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