

The Big Drink Debate Survey

There has been a lot of information in the press and on television recently about excessive drinking and the problems that this can cause in communities.

We want to find out if excessive drinking is a problem in Surrey and what you think about ways of reducing harmful drinking.

This is your opportunity to influence what happens next. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return it to us at the Freepost address at the end. Alternatively, you can complete the questionnaire online at <http://www.surreybigdrinkdebate.nhs.uk/survey/index.asp>

You won't be identified by the answers you give but your views will help us enormously.

You can also enter our free prize draw, with the chance to win one of a number of exciting prizes which we'll be drawing every month until the survey closes – see our website for more details!

Thank you!

CLOSING DATE: 30th September 2008

Following the close of the campaign we will feedback what you've told us and how your views will help us develop an alcohol strategy for Surrey.

Q1. Have you witnessed any anti-social behaviour in your community that you consider to be due to alcohol? (select one option)

- In the last week
- In the last month
- In the last 6 months
- In the last year
- Not in the last year
- Never

Q2. What are the sensible daily drinking guidelines for men and women in the United Kingdom? (select one option)

- 1 unit for women; 2 units for men
- 1-2 units for women; 3-4 units for men
- 2-3 units for women; 3-4 units for men

4 units for men and women

Q3. Where do you prefer to buy alcohol from? (you may have more than one preference)

- Local off-licence
- Supermarkets
- Outside UK
- Internet
- At a pub or club
- From friends or family
- I don't buy alcohol

Q4. Which of these drinks contains the most alcohol? (select one option)

- A half pint of ordinary strength beer @ 3.5%ABV
- A small glass (125ml) of wine @ 8% ABV
- A single pub measure of whisky (25ml) @ 40% ABV
- All the same

Q5. Do you think that information on the number of calories contained in an alcoholic drink would influence the amount you drink?

- Yes No Don't know

Q6. Where would you prefer to get information and health advice on safe and sensible drinking from? (you may have more than one preference)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarkets/ off licences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist | <input type="checkbox"/> Trains/ bus stations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NHS Direct | <input type="checkbox"/> Gyms and leisure centres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone helpline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pubs and clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

Q7. Should health professionals such as GPs and health visitors routinely give advice on safe and sensible drinking?

- Yes No Don't know

Q8. Would you accept advice on safe and sensible drinking from any of the following sources? (you may have more than one preference)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance service | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opticians | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accident & Emergency | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatrist (chiroprapist) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Connexions |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

Q9. Where would you go for help if you or someone close to you had a problem with alcohol? (you may have more than one preference)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or family | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Childline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NHS Direct | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs and alcohol specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholics Anonymous |

Q10. Whose responsibility should it be to introduce children and young people to ideas about a sensible and healthy approach to drinking alcohol? (you may have more than one preference)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/ carers/ families | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools/ colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Social services |

Q11. Should more 'server training' be introduced in pubs or clubs in Surrey? Server training is when bar staff are trained when and how to refuse service to customers. It makes bar staff more vigilant for drunken individuals or groups. It also reflects responsible beverage service on the part of businesses.

- Yes No Don't know

Q12. Should the alcohol industry work with local government and NHS services to reduce harm from excessive drinking?

- Yes No Don't know

Q13. Do you think there are too many retail outlets that sell alcohol in the area where you live?

- Yes No Don't know

Q14. Should special offers and discounts on drinks (e.g. 'happy hours' and '2 for 1') be banned?

- Yes No Don't know

Q15. Should businesses that sell alcohol to people who are already drunk be prosecuted?

- Yes No Don't know

Q16. Should businesses that sell alcohol to young people under the age of 18 years be heavily penalised?

- Yes No Don't know

Q 17. Do you think opening hour restrictions in pubs and clubs should be reintroduced?

- Yes No Don't know

Questions about you

Q18. You are:

- Male Female

Q19. Your age is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ |

Q20. Where do you live?

(please give the first 4-5 characters of your postcode e.g. KT22 7 or RH1 8)

Q21. Your ethnicity is:

White

- White British
 White Irish
 White Other
 Mixed Ethnic group

British black or black

- Black Caribbean
 Black African
 Black Other

British Asian or Asian

- Indian
 Pakistani

Other Asian

Other

Chinese

Other

Q22. How many days in the last week did you drink alcohol?

No. of days

Q23. How many units of alcohol did you drink in the last week?

A unit is

- a half pint (248ml) of ordinary strength beer (3.5% abv)
- a small glass (125ml) of wine (8% abv)
- a single pub measure (25ml) of vodka/ whisky or other spirit (40% abv)

No of units

Thank you for your time

Please send your completed survey to us at:

Freepost RRLU-LXBH-YGES
Surrey's Big Drink Debate
Surrey PCT
Cedar Court
Guildford Road
Leatherhead
KT22 9AE

This questionnaire is completely confidential.

Not compulsory

If you would like to enter our free prize draw, please give a contact address/email address/telephone number below:

I can be contacted on/at

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We will only contact you if you win one of our prizes. Any contact details given here will only be used for the purposes of the prize draw and will not be stored thereafter, nor will they be attributed in any way to the answers you give.