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## Pre-holiday pints at the airport could become a thing of the past



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**It could be last orders for the breakfast pre-holiday pint, after a House of Lords report called for tighter rules on selling alcohol at airports.**

Airport bars and pubs currently don't have to abide by alcohol restrictions law in the Licensing Act 2003.



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This means serving times and age restrictions can seem far more lax in departures.

But a new parliamentary select committee report looks set to tighten up rules on booze sales in airports, according to [The Independent](#).

Budget airline Jet 2, who gave evidence to the committee, reported how over half of all passenger disruptions on flights were caused by alcohol consumption.

And the number of incidents in which a passenger had failed to respect rules of conduct had risen significantly.

The airline's submission read: 'These incidents range from passengers being verbally abusive to crew or fellow passengers to incidents which endanger safety, such attempting to open cabin doors.'



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'Jet2.com have dealt with 536 such disruptive incidents this summer alone, over half are reported to have been fuelled by alcohol.'

According to the report, one man became abusive to a family on board a Jet2 flight from Leeds Bradford to Larnaca last year.



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The flight had to be diverted to Manchester so police could offload and arrest the 21-year-old.

Recommending that airports should come under the Licensing Act 2003, Jet2 described how the man had been seen drinking his own alcohol both in the terminal and on board the flight.

The report also revealed underage sales were another concern.

Sussex Police, whose boundary includes Gatwick Airport, conducted tests at bars and pubs to see which airside alcohol vendors would sell to underage customers.



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A Sussex Police spokesperson told the select committee: 'Whilst improvements have now been made, during the first round of testing, all but one of the premises selling alcohol sold alcohol to our under 18-year-old test purchasers.'

'No sanctions were possible due to none of the Licensing Act 2003 offences being relevant for airside premises, and because of this engagement with the owners of the licensed premises, including very large well known providers, was very difficult.'

The 186-page report read: 'No one travelling on an international flight can fail to notice that, once they have gone through customs, control of the sale of alcohol seems to be relaxed, and the permitted hours even more so.'

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, chairwoman of the Lords select committee, said: 'This can lead to dangerous situations and must be changed.'

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