

Alcohol and the Law



The police can take away alcohol from under 18s in a public place.



If someone is over 18, they will need to prove it!



No one can buy or be served alcohol if they are under 18 in a licensed premises.



Driving when above the drink-drive limit risks lives. Penalties include fines, loss of driving licence and prison.



It's against the law to sell alcohol to someone who is drunk or to buy alcohol for someone who is drunk.



It's against the law for anyone aged 18 or over to buy alcohol for under 18s (buying by proxy).