



**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Redwell Brewing And Taproom
Address of food business:	6 - 7 The Arches Bracondale Norwich NR1 2EF
Date of inspection:	08/09/2023
Risk rating reference:	23/00686/FOOD
Premises reference:	21/00069/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Brewery
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	Temperature Control Records
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Brewery with bar/taproom

**Relevant Legislation**

Food Safety Act 1990 (as amended)  
Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 applied by The General Food Regulations 2004 (as amended)  
Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and No 853/2004 applied by Regulation 19 (1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013  
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and related regulations  
Food Information Regulations 2014

**What you must do to comply with the law**

The report may include **Contraventions** - matters which do not comply with the law . You must address all of the contraventions identified; failure to do so could result in legal action being taken against you.

As a guide, contraventions relating to cleaning, temperature control and poor practice, should be dealt with straight away.

Contraventions relating to structural repairs, your food safety management system and staff training, should be completed within the next 2 months.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within 3 months unless otherwise stated.

To assist you the report may also include **Observations** of current practice, useful **Information, Recommendations** of good practice and reminders of **Legal Requirements**.

My inspection was not intended to identify every contravention of the law and only covers those areas, practices and procedures examined at the time of the inspection. If the report fails to mention a particular matter this does not mean you have necessarily complied with the law.

## FOOD SAFETY

### How we calculate your Food Hygiene Rating:

The food safety section has been divided into the three areas which you are scored against for the hygiene rating: 1. food hygiene and safety procedures, 2. structural requirements and 3. confidence in management/control procedures. Each section begins with a summary of what was observed and the score you have been given. Details of how these scores combine to produce your overall food hygiene rating are shown in the table.

Compliance Area	You Score					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	5	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	10	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	5	10	15	20	30

  

Your Total score	0 - 15	20	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
Your Worst score	5	10	10	15	20	-

  

Your Rating is	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Your Food Hygiene Rating is 5 - a very good standard



### 1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food Hygiene standards are excellent. You demonstrated full compliance with legal requirements. You have safe food handling practices and procedures and all the necessary control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. **(Score 0)**

#### Contamination risks

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to demonstrate effective controls to prevent cross-contamination.

#### Temperature Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to limit bacterial growth and/or survival by applying appropriate temperature controls at points critical to food safety and that you were monitoring temperatures.

### 2. Structure and Cleaning

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are all of a good standard and only minor repairs and/or improvements are required. Pest control and waste

disposal provisions are adequate. The minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### Cleaning of Structure

**Contravention** The following items could not be effectively cleaned and must be covered, made non-absorbent or replaced::

- High level wall and ceiling area covered in black mould/matter.

#### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was kept clean and that your cleaning materials, methods and equipment were able to minimise the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces.

#### Maintenance

**Contravention** The following had not been suitably maintained and must be repaired or replaced:

- Build up of black mould/matter on wall and ceiling covering above and behind the stainless steel beer tanks.

#### Facilities and Structural provision

**Observation** I was pleased to see the premises had been well maintained and that adequate facilities had been provided.

#### Pest Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was proofed against the entry of pests and that pest control procedures were in place.

**Observation** You have a pest control contract in place and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises.

### **3. Confidence in Management**

A food safety management system is in place and you demonstrate a very good standard of compliance with the law. You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

**Contravention** You are a low risk business and do not have a food safety management system or what you have in place is not suitable given the food risks associated with your business. You still require a minimum amount of documentation. This might include your hygiene rules, pest control reports, a staff illness and exclusion policy, a cleaning schedule, date coding, temperature checks of display chillers, and handover diary etc.

- You are a brewery and do not have a food safety management system. As discussed, you still require documentation which covers brewed products or product category and process. All operational steps within your business should cover raw material receipt through processing, rework, storage, sale and distribution.

**Observation** You were date labelling perishable foods appropriately and could demonstrate effective control over food spoilage organisms.

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You were monitoring (and recording) the temperatures of your Hot Liquor Tanks (HLT), as well as the temperature of mash, and could demonstrate effective systems for controlling bacterial growth and survival.

#### Food Hazard Identification and Control

**Contravention** The following pre-requisites have not been met and this means that your food safety management system will be ineffective:

- cleaning is inadequate

**Information** You should conduct a Hazard Analysis by identifying the cause/source of any microbiological, physical, chemical and allergen hazards that shall be prevented, eliminated, or reduced to acceptable levels at each operational step.

#### Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

**Guidance** UK Health Security Agency recommends that food handlers known or suspected to be suffering from a food-borne infection or gastrointestinal illness stay away from work until symptom-free for 48 hours.