

Public Protection (food & safety)**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	The Boundary
Address of food business:	Boundary Tavern 414 Aylsham Road Norwich NR3 2SA
Date of inspection:	11/07/2025
Risk rating reference:	25/00588/FOOD
Premises reference:	25/00194/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Wet pub
Areas inspected:	Storeroom, Cellar, Servery, Yard
Records examined:	FSMS, Temperature Control Records, Pest Control Report, Cleaning Schedule
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Wet pub serving crisps and nuts

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

Your Food Hygiene Rating is 5 - a very good standard



1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food hygiene standards are high. You demonstrated a very good standard of 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. Some minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

Contamination risks

Contravention The following exposed food to the general risk of cross-contamination with bacteria or allergens or its physical contamination with dirt, foreign objects or chemicals:

- beer line cleaner had been stored on top of the beer barrels

Hand washing

Contravention The following indicated that hand washing was not suitably managed:

- there was no hot water to the hand wash basin sinks

Observation arrangements are in place to fix the boiler

Personal Hygiene

Observation I was pleased to see that standards of personal hygiene were high.

Poor Practices

Contravention The following matters represented poor practice and if allowed to continue may cause food to become contaminated or lead to its deterioration:

- beer line cleaner had no cap or lid attached to the bottle while stored on top of the barrels. Ensure chemical bottle is placed away from food/drinks
- post mix drinks in the cellar past its best before date

Guidance It is permitted to sell food after its BEST BEFORE date, but becomes an offence if it is not of the nature, substance or quality demanded by the consumer. You must check the food and make sure your customers are aware that it is past the BEST BEFORE date.

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 Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

Contravention The following items are dirty and must be cleaned:

- ice machine

Pest Control

Contravention The electric fly killer is sited over an area where food is stored/handled. Re-site the unit away from food

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)**

Traceability

Observation Your records were such that food could easily be traced back to its supplier.

Welfare Provision and Facilities

Contravention The following matters did not meet the requirements of the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992:

- gas cylinder bottles in the cellar had not been suitably chained up. Too much movement was found within each cylinder
- two chemical bottles stored next to the glass washer unit had no cap or lid attached to the bottles

Information The HSE has general guidance on the requirements for employee welfare www.hse.gov.uk