

Five Corby venues awarded Best Bar None status

# Pubs rewarded for being a safe place to drink

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**Five pubs in Corby have been officially recognised as safe and enjoyable places to drink.**

Best Bar None is a national scheme that awards standards within the licensed trade.

Its aim is to reduce alcohol-related crime and disorder by building relationships between the licensed trade, police and local authority.

Another aim is to reduce the harmful effects of binge drinking as well as improving

knowledge and skills to help licensees and staff manage licensed premises responsibly.

Five pubs in Corby have just been awarded the Best Bar None status and they were presented with their trophies at a recent meeting of Corby's Pubwatch group, which meets regularly and is supported and attended by Corby Council's Community Safety Partnership.

The winners were The Saxon Crown, The Samuel Loyd, The Corby Conservative Club, The Viking Club and The Rockingham Hotel.

Leader of Corby Council Tom Beattie said: "This is great

news and I am very pleased that not only one or two, but five pubs have been recognised in such a positive light.

"It is important to recognise responsible operators so good practice can be shared with others and promoted to create higher and safer standards across the borough.

"Maybe next year we can top the number of awards given in 2016."

The process of becoming a recognised venue includes meeting minimum standards so everyone can enjoy a safe night out.

For more information, go to [www.bbnuk.com](http://www.bbnuk.com).



Clockwise from top left, Chloe Finch (Samuel Loyd), Warren Browning (Rockingham Hotel), Jade Rutlven (Conservative Club), Dave Cunningham (Saxon Crown) and Rowan Keegans (Viking Club)