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We are regularly being shown scenes of drunken behavior as young revelers gather at weekends in our major towns and cities. Often, these revels get out of hand and the perpetrators end up either being arrested or transported to the accident and emergency departments of our hospitals. Local residents become worried and decent people avoid going to these destinations.

The Government seem to think that the answer is to increase the cost of alcohol thus making it too expensive for everyone to buy large quantities but I think they are mistaken. Could it be that the Government are only interested in gaining more in taxation?

The problem should be tackled at source. These louts must be punished by making them pay as individuals. If they are arrested then the police should fine them for board and lodgings, any damage done together with an increment for wasting police time. If they need hospital treatment they should be made to pay for private treatment not be given free NHS treatment. In both cases an additional charge should be made to cover the transportation to their final destination. In this way the revelers pay for their excesses and the rest of us are not penalized by increases in taxation.

One final point, restrict licensing hours. The pubs should be made to close by midnight.

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