

# Boddingtons – the cream of Manchester.

## A quality local beer for 230 years.

The Boddingtons Brewery in Manchester is facing closure inspite of being very profitable and efficient. Closure will result in 50 job losses and the consumer will lose an historic local beer.

When Interbrew acquired Whitbread's brewing business in 2000 it told the world and the workforce that it was **'The World's Local Brewer'** devoted to local beers. Now in spite of commitments to its workforce at Boddingtons Brewery in Manchester it is going to break with 230 years of tradition and close the Brewery.



Picture by Martin Jenkinson

Manchester's prize beer known as the cream of Manchester will now be brewed in South Wales!

Since Interbrew came into the UK it has announced two brewery closures and contracted out its distribution. All this produces more profit for the Belgian aristocrats that have a controlling interest in Interbrew.

As a consumer you can influence this situation. We are asking for your help.

Ask your supermarket to tell Interbrew to keep the Boddington's brewery open.

**Supporting the campaign to save Boddingtons – Bruce Jones alias Coronation Street's Les Battersby**

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