



Cask Ales **Fault Finder**

CLOUDY BEER

IN CELLAR

Sample beer direct from cask on dispense. Is it cloudy?

NO

If the beer is clear then lines need cleaning.

YES

Has cask been allowed to settle for at least 48hrs prior to use?

NO

In-adequate settling time. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Is cask within Best Before Date?

NO

Cask is out of date. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Has cask been on sale less than 4 days?

NO

Cask has been on sale too long. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Are cellar and equipment clean?

NO

Cask may be infected. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Is cellar temp below 54°F?

NO

Cask may be infected. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect fresh cask.

YES

**BQT
ADVICE
NEEDED**

POOR TASTE OR AROMA

IN CELLAR

Sample beer direct from cask on dispense. Is flavour poor?

NO

If flavour is OK then lines need cleaning.

YES

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POOR HEAD

IN BAR

Are glasses clean and free from smears or grease marks?

NO

Glasses need cleaning. Inform account.

YES

Has beer been dispensed with sparkler in place?

NO

Ask staff to fit sparkler.

YES

IN CELLAR
Has handpull been operated correctly?

NO

Advise staff on correct technique.

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