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TOLLEMACHE & COBBOLD BREWERIES LIMITED

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This timeline history of the Tolly Cobbold Brewery serves as a handy reminder of the history of the first 237 years of this extraordinary business.

Tollemache's Breweries Limited

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| 1856 | Ipswich Brewery opened |  |
| 1888 | Ipswich Brewery purchased from Charles Cullingham & Co. by Tollemache Brothers. The Partners were:
The Hon. D.A.Tollemache
The Hon. S. A.Tollemache
The Hon. M.G. Tollemache. | |
| 1896 | Tollemache's Ipswich Brewery Limited., incorporated to take over the business of Tollemache Brothers. | Harwich 1723 |
| 1920 | The business of Collier Bros., Essex Brewery, Walthamstow purchased and the Name of the Company changed to Tollemache's Breweries Limited |  |
| 1921 | The business of Barwell & Sons, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Norwich, acquired. | |
| 1923 | On the closing of the Unicorn Brewery, Ipswich, approximately half the houses of Catchpole & Co. Ltd., were acquired; the remainder being bought by Cobbold & Co., Ipswich. | Cliff Brewery today |
| 1934 | Controlling interest acquired in the Star Brewery, Cambridge, Ltd. | |
| 1947 | The Star Brewery, Cambridge, Limited became a wholly owned subsidiary company. | |
| 1957 | Amalgamation with Cobbold & Co. Limited, and the name changed to Tollemache & Cobbold Breweries Limited. | |
| 1959 | The business of G. T. Jones & Co. Limited, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Oxford, acquired. | |
| 1961 | Closing of the Ipswich Brewery on the transfer of the whole trading to the considerably extended Cliff Brewery of Cobbold & Co. Limited. | |

Cobbold & Co. Limited

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| 1723 | Brewing commenced at Harwich by Thomas Cobbold. |
| 1746 | Brewing transferred to Cliff Brewery, Ipswich. |
| 1896 | Cliff Brewery rebuilt. |
| 1904 | Cliff Brewery extended. |
| 1924 | Cobbold & Co. Limited incorporated to take over the business of Cobbold & Co., Brewers, and also the old established Wine and Spirit business of Cobbold & Son. |
| 1957 | Amalgamation with Tollemache's Breweries Limited. |
| 1959-61 | Cliff Brewery extended to include the trade of the Tollemache Brewery in Upper Brook Street which was closed in 1961. |