

# Twisted Oak Brewery



Twisted Oak Brewery used their grant funding to help three areas of the business: kegs, production equipment and delivery.

The grant enabled the business to purchase smaller 4.5-gallon casks to distribute the ale in more manageable quantities to minimise beer wastage, a significant expense for small businesses. Previously the business used 9-gallon cask containers which were too large for many smaller rural pubs and venues to keep the beer fresh. The smaller kegs help to maintain existing clients as well as attracting new customers. The photo shows some of the new stainless steel 4.5-gallon pins ready for use. The colour bands identify them as being owned by the brewery so that they can be collected and sterilised for continual re-use.

They also purchased a malt auger, shown in use within the brewery. The malt is deposited in the auger and transferred to the mash tun.

Following a decarbonisation report the brewery identified their two diesel vehicles as their primary source of emissions. The grant enabled the business to replace one of their diesel vehicles with an electric van. The van helps to lower carbon emissions for local deliveries, enhances air quality through reduction in diesel van emissions in small villages and enables entry to the Clear Air Zones in Bristol and Bath at no additional cost. The brewery has seen a saving in on fuel spend and a reduction in its carbon emissions by using the electric vehicle. It has also been well received when making rural deliveries to customers.

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