



The Licensee

Hello. I am Rosealeen Harley. I am the licensee of The Mezz Bar in Edinburgh, although I also run The Pheonix pub just up the street. I have worked in Scotland's licensed trade for the last twenty one years and I am one of the 5,100 licensees running Scotland's pubs. My pub is part of a major pub chain, but I run it as a small business, helping to employ some of the 150,000 people that work in Scotland's licensed trade and supporting other businesses in the local community. I am Scotland's beer and pub industry.

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