

Aggression

Those who would have it that the consumption of alcohol is a trigger for anti-social behavior might care to take a look at a recent study by UK anthropologist Dr. Anne Fox (go to <https://www.lionco.com/media-centre/rr-anne-fox-launches-research-paper-on-violence>)

In a nutshell, a sentence at this web page sums up a key finding that:

“Dr. Fox’s research suggests that while alcohol has a very definite physical effect, it doesn’t hijack your moral compass.”

In other words (and as I have stressed elsewhere) excessive consumption of alcohol may indeed lead to behavior that is not pleasing to witness but it will not of itself convert someone who is not ordinarily violent into a person that is.

There is a link to the full paper at the web page.