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Subject: Re: smoking ban in uk...

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Just happened here in Belgium from the 1st of Jan. Best law ever made: now I don't need to eat while my mother in law blows her cigaret smoke over me.

When u go to a restaurant where smoking is allowed, about 3-4 out of 10 people smoke. The others are there because the ones who smoke want to go there so all the non smokers need to follow them (yes, it would be rude to ask for a different table ).

Strange thing as well: it seems like people can now not smoke for 1-2 hours straight while eating, whereas they smoked their cig every half an hour (or even more frequent!) when they could smoke inside. This is especially true during cold winters .

At workplace: I know companies that oblige smokers to 'point' (donno how to say it otherwise) their card when they leave to smoke because otherwise they took a 5-10 minute break every half an hour. Now they actually need to work those 5-10 minutes longer everytime they go for a smoke. Great system! Suddenly a lot of people smoke way less at work.

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