

'Is this a sign of the apocalypse?' Twitter goes into meltdown with hilarious overreactions to KFC chicken-shortage that has shut two-thirds of its British stores

- KFC ran out of chicken and closed 600 out of 900 stores across Britain today
- Twitter went into meltdown over the #KFCCrisis, sharing hilarious memes
- Some users even claimed the supply problem was a sign of the apocalypse

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Most people would recognise that the arrival of the four horsemen of the apocalypse - Death, Famine, War, and Conquest - marks the beginning of the end of days.

But for some [Twitter](#) users, KFC running out of chicken in two-thirds of its stores across the nation is the clearest sign yet that the end of the world is coming.

After 600 out of 900 stores were closed today, chicken-hungry individuals already suffering from withdrawal symptoms took to Twitter to post hilarious memes.

Using the hashtag #KFCCrisis, users mocked the overreaction of Brits when they couldn't get their favourite fast food.

قد يدرك أغلب الناس أن وصول فرسان سفر الرؤيا الأربعة - الموت، والمجاعة، والحرب، والغزو - يمثل بداية نهاية الأيام.

لكن بالنسبة لبعض مستخدمي تويتر، فإن نفاد دجاج كنتاكي في ثلثي متاجره في جميع أنحاء البلاد هو أوضح علامة حتى الآن على أن نهاية العالم قادمة.

بعد إغلاق 600 متجر من أصل 900 متجر اليوم، توجه الأفراد المتعطشون للدجاج والذين يعانون بالفعل من أعراض الانسحاب إلى تويتر لنشر الميمات المضحكة.

وباستخدام هاشتاج #KFCCrisis، سخر المستخدمون من رد فعل البريطانيين المبالغ فيه عندما لم يتمكنوا من الحصول على وجباتهم السريعة المفضلة.



Jonny Sharples ✓

@JonnyGabriel

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When the KFC assistant tells you there's no chicken left.



9:43 PM - 19 Feb 2018

82 Retweets 237 Likes



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This Twitter user compared the Manchester City players surrounding the referee to customers in KFC complaining about the chicken crisis

قارن مستخدم تويتر هذا لاعبي مانشستر سيتي المحيطين بالحكم بعملاء كنتاكي الذين يشكون من أزمة الدجاج



Evie the Cat @HMCabinetCat ·14h

Hardly a bargain bucket if it's empty now is it? #KFCCrisis #KFC  #kfcclosed
#Chickengate



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This Twitter commentator joked about the firm's 'bargain bucket' - which is now empty, due to the lack of available chicken

مازح أحد المعلقين على تويتر حول "دلو الصفقة" الخاص بالشركة - والذي أصبح الآن فارغاً، بسبب عدم توفر الدجاج المتوفر



 **Dan** 🇧🇷 🇵🇹 🇩🇪 🇯🇲
@DannyMondinho



Surely KFC running out of chicken is a sign of the apocalypse? Should I be expecting to see Four Horseman anytime soon? And I'm not talking about Ric Flair, Tully Blanchard, Arn Anderson & Ole Anderson 😂

4:28 PM - Feb 19, 2018

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This Twitter user thought KFC running out of chicken was 'a sign of the apocalypse', and expected to see the Four Horseman any day now - and not the Four Horsemen of wrestling

اعتقد مستخدم تويتر أن نفاد دجاج كنتاكي كان "علامة على نهاية العالم"، ويتوقع رؤية الفرسان الأربعة في أي يوم الآن - وليس فرسان المصارعة الأربعة



Aurie Styla
@AurieStyla



So wait... KFC is STILL OUT OF CHICKEN?!?

Their connect ain't acting right!!!

How can you be out of the one thing you are known for selling?!?

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Another individual tweeted a reaction gif with the caption: 'How can you be out of the one thing you are known for selling?!?'

قام شخص آخر بتغريد صورة تفاعلية مع التعليق: "كيف يمكنك الخروج من الشيء الوحيد الذي تشتهر ببيعه؟!?"



The_Gwarve @Andythegwarve · 3h
Frrrrreeedom!!! 🍗 #KFCCrisis



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This user tweeted a still from the comedy Chicken Run, a film about the exploits of a group of chickens as they attempt to escape from a farm, with the caption 'Frrrrreeedom!!!'

قام هذا المستخدم بتغريد صورة ثابتة من الفيلم الكوميدي Chicken Run ، وهو فيلم عن مآثر مجموعة من الدجاج أثناء محاولتهم الهروب من المزرعة، مع تسمية توضيحية تقول "Frrrrreeedom !!!" الحرية



Dan Walker ✓

@mrdanwalker

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The only thing that can make Manchester City's night worse now is if they try and stop for a #KFC 🏆 on the way home 🏆🍗
#WIGMCI #FAcup #NoChicken

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504 Retweets 2,729 Likes



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BBC's Dan Walker joked about how Man City's night could only get worse if they tried to stop at a KFC on the way home - the Premier League leaders lost to League 1 Wigan last night in the FA Cup

مازح مراسل بي بي سي دان ووكر حول كيف أن ليلة مانشستر سيتي يمكن أن تزداد سوءًا إذا حاولوا التوقف عند مطعم كنتاكي في طريقهم إلى المنزل - فقد خسر متصدر الدوري الإنجليزي الممتاز أمام ويجان في الدوري الأول الليلة الماضية في كأس الاتحاد الإنجليزي.



jane bewick green
@janebewickgreen



When @kfc runs out of chicken and you have no idea where to buy fresh chicken from or how to use your cooker. #KFCCrisis

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Others mocked the overreaction of Brits who couldn't get their favourite fast food for seemingly forgetting they could buy their own chicken and cook it themselves

Aurie Styla tweeted: 'So wait... KFC is STILL OUT OF CHICKEN?!? Their connect ain't acting right!!! How can you be out of the one thing you are known for selling?!?'

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For many, the 'crisis' was all they could think about today.

One individual wrote: 'Never mind Brexit. #KFCCrisis is the most important issue in the country at the moment. The Colonel would be spinning in his grave (like a rotisserie chicken).'



JezH2O

@JezH2O

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#KFCCrisis..police arrest man responsible for KFC chicken disaster



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McDonald's mascot Ronald McDonald was accused of being the one who orchestrated the chicken disaster



Tony Shepherd ✓

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The problems of Brexit seemed worlds away for this user who said the KFC colonel would be spinning in his grave like a chicken if he knew about the disaster



Ron Sanderson

@R_Sanderson1952

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Disaster. Took the Grandkids out to dinner at KFC only to see that it's shut down. Some chicken shortage. Took them to McDonald's but it's not the same. Crying in the bathroom. Can't show weakness in front of them.

[#KFCCrisis](#)

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Taking the grandkids to McDonald's instead of KFC just wasn't the same for this user who was left crying

Others expected people to start selling off buckets of chicken for extortionate prices as supplies plummeted.

One Twitter user jokingly wrote: 'Just bid £159.00 for a 10 piece Bargain Bucket for sale on eBay.'

The KFC UK and Ireland Twitter account tweeted yesterday explaining why stores were closed, saying: 'We've brought a new delivery partner onboard, but they've had a couple of teething problems – getting fresh chicken out to 900 restaurants across the country is pretty complex!'



Mnrnt & 112 others

@Mnrnt

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"I can get you a boneless banquet for one,
but it's gonna cost ya"

#KFC Crisis



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One user posted a photo of Sam Allardyce from the 2016 Daily Telegraph investigation where he was filmed giving advice on getting around FA rules on player third party ownership, saying 'I can get you a boneless banquet for one, but it's gonna cost ya'



Jesus Christ

@ResurrectedDude

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I am fully aware there is a #KFCCrisis in the UK... stop sending prayers! I'm trying to fix America and then I will get to you.

JC x

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Another account from a user pretending to be Jesus Christ said they were trying to 'fix' America before they would fix the chicken crisis



rich0131

@rich0131

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Just bid £159.00 for a 10 piece Bargain Bucket for sale on eBay. #KFCCrisis

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As supplies plummet one user jokingly said they were bidding on a 10-piece bargain bucket on eBay for the extortionate price of £159

'We won't compromise on quality, so no deliveries has meant some of our restaurants are closed, and others are operating a limited menu, or shortened hours.

'We know that this might have inconvenienced some of you over the last few days, and disappointed you when you wanted your fried chicken fix - we're really sorry about that.'

The fried chicken chain have even set up a page on their [website](#) with an updated list of stores that remain open across the UK here, saying: 'The colonel is working on it...'



Heart radio North East described the crisis as the 'great KFC drought of 2018' as they shared a gif saying: 'I just want fried chicken'



Capital FM in Birmingham had a similar overreaction, posting a gif of a David Cross sobbing uncontrollably in the show Arrested Development