

Fèis Ìle – Islay Festival 2017

<http://www.islayfestival.com>

You can find the program of the Islay Festival on the above mentioned official website or on my blog [Feis Ile 2017 – Programme Online](#). Each distillery does list their own events and so it is quite hard to figure out what is going on for a specific date. Therefore I rearranged all of the programs and put them into one document. This one.

Please go to the official website as I do not guarantee all information listed here is correct. This is only to support you. Quite a lot of events are already sold out. Last update of this document here is from 18th May 2017. Not all distilleries did tell us what their festival bottles will be.

I do write a whisky blog in German. Feel free to use this “guide” as a little help for your visit of the festival. Please do not redistribute this guide. You may use a link to my article on my blog instead.

I wish you all a great festival and a lot of sun! (I will not be on Islay this year)

2017	Open Day	Book	26-May	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun
			Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
Lagavulin	Sa May 27, 2017	www		OD		E	E	E	E	E		
Bruichladdich	Su May 28, 2017	TEL			OD							
Port Ellen Maltings	Su May 28, 2017	www			OD			E				
Caol Ila	Mo May 29, 2017	www				OD	E	E		E		
Laphroaig	Tu May 30, 2017	www			E		OD		E			
Bowmore	We May 31, 2017	www			E	E	E	OD	E	E		E
Jura	We May 31, 2017	www							OD			
Kilchoman	Th June 1, 2017	TEL				E	E	E	OD	E		
Bunnahabhain	Fr June 2, 2017	www				E	E	E	E	OD		
Ardbeg	Sa June 3, 2017	TEL				E	E	E	E	E	OD	
Festival Places		www	IH	PE	BE	CH PE	Ard BH	BH	HS BM	FT PE	PE	PF

TEL = reservation by phone; www = standard website; OD = open day; E = Events during the day

PN = Rhinns Hall, Portnahaven; IH = Islay House; PE = Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen; Ard = Ardbeg Distillery; BR = Bruichladdich Village hall;

BM = Bowmore Hall; BE = Bridgend Bowling Club; CH = Columba Hall, Port Ellen; BH = Ballygrant Hall; HS = Islay High School; FT = Finlaggan Trust;

PF = Port Ellen Play Fields

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Committee // Festival Events

Tickets for all Festival Events will be available at Bowmore and Port Ellen Post Offices as well as [online](#). Tickets purchased online will not be posted out due to the additional costs involved. Tickets to be collected at the Venue Booked. Tickets are non-refundable.

Friday 26th May

Scotch Malt Whisky Society and Islay House Hotel free garden party

Saturday 27th May

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Sunday 28th May

Bowling competition at Bridgend Bowling Club. Start 2pm

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Ceilidh Dance Lessons with Dianne and Joey, Columba Hall Port Ellen 1.30-3.30pm

Whisky Nosing/Ceilidh Night Ramsay Hall Port Ellen. £20

Tuesday 30th May

Folk Night, Ardbeg Distillery – Tickets £12

Rare Malt Whisky Company – Whisky and Chees Tasting – £39

Whisky Tasting with Jim McEwan of Ardnahoe Distillery – Ballygrant Hall – £150

Douglas Laing Whisky Events – Various venues on Islay

Wednesday 31st May

Clootie Dumpling Ceilidh, Ballygrant Hall – £10 children free

Rare Malt Whisky Company – Whisky and Chees Tasting – £39

Douglas Laing Whisky Event – Sip ‘n Seafood – Bridgend Hotel

Thursday 1st June

Traditional Concert – Islay High School 7.30pm – £15

Whisky Tasting with Jim McEwan of Ardnahoe Distillery – Ballygrant Hall – £150

Friday 2nd June

Finlaggan Trust Open Day (The Vintage Malt Whisky Company) 12–4pm, £5.

Whisky sampling, tea and coffee, and tours of the historic site. Supported by The Vintage Malt Whisky Company

Disco featuring Playboys – Through the Decades, Ramsay Hall – £15

Themed party night – dress accordingly!

Saturday 3rd June

Final Fling featuring Hugo Duncan – Ramsay Hall – £15

Sunday 4th June

Bowling competition at Port Ellen Playing Fields. Start 2pm

Lagavulin

Bookings Online: <https://www.gammabookings.com/diageolagavulin/>

Saturday 27th May 2017 - Open Day

Our very special Lagavulin Islay Festival bottling will be on sale from 10.00am.

The Managers Masterclass: 11.00

Join Georgie in Warehouse No.3 for a morning of whisky, conversation and canapes . Catch up with her after a busy year celebrating Lagavulin bicentenary whilst sampling a beautiful selection of our fine wares, including the 25 year old. The Blueswater are back by popular demand to provide the perfect musical backdrop whilst Georgie host another one of her show stopping masterclasses.

Ticket Price £45 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 100 Duration: 1.5 hours

Lagavulin Warehouse Experiences: 10.00, 11.30, 13.00, 14.30

Join Ian McArthur our resident warehouse man for another great tasting session in Warehouse number one. After a busy year celebrating the bicentenary Iain has decided to introduce some new casks to his tasting session, join him to discover the new warehouse gems he has found.

Ticket Price £25 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 30 Duration: 1 hour

Brand Ambassador's Tastings: 10.30 & 14.00

Join Donald Colville our Global Brand Ambassador at his home from home, Lagavulin Malt Mill. Enjoy an education in all thing Lagavulin & flavour as he takes you through some of his favourite Lagavulin's from over the years, by the end of the session you'll be a fully-fledged Lagavulin tasting expert. Take home your very own Lagavulin tasting kit to share your new knowledge with family & friends.

Ticket Price £40 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 40 Duration: 1.5 hours

Lagavulin Taster Tour: 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 13.00, 13.30 & 14.00

Fancy a look at our world renowned distillery? Join the guides for a half hour tour of the distillery to highlight the unique points about our distillery & technique before sampling our wares with some tasting treats. Enjoy the perfect balance education & award winning whiskies.

Ticket Price £10 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 12 Duration 1 Hour

Colin's Cocktails

Colin Dunn is back again with his wonderful cocktails, join him for a cocktail making masterclass down in the yard. Tickets available on the day.

Throughout the Day...

To keep you refreshed throughout the day we will have a selection of wholesome goodies on offer from the Seafood Shack, our local butcher & his BBQ, St John's Church and Islay oysters.

Our hard working coopers are back again to show you the craft to cask building so have your questions at the ready for these highly skilled craftsmen.

"Tide Lines" will be providing the perfect musical backdrop for you to enjoy a complimentary dram and maybe even a dance down in our shore side yard.

Overall we are hoping to provide a fun packed day for everyone so cross your fingers for sunshine & we'll see you soon!

The Rest of the Week...

Monday 29th May 2017

History in our Hills: 9.30

The area surrounding Lagavulin is brimming with history and of course stunning landscapes. Join Georgie Crawford our distillery manager and Niall Colthart our local Lagavulin hill walker and history enthusiast to see and learn more. This journey will begin at the entrance to the three distillery pathway in Port Ellen and finish up at Lagavulin distillery. From there you will be taken on a guided tour, off the beaten track to discover the hidden gems concealed in the beautiful landscape that we haven't visited in walks previously. The walk will last approx. 3 hours, depending on the pace of the group, and as it is off the beaten track please ensure you have suitable clothing and footwear for all weathers and a good level of fitness. (No wellies provided!)

Ticket Price £20 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 12 Duration: Approx. 3 hours

The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 15.00

If you missed your chance to catch up with Georgie on Saturday then join her through the week for another tasting session to remember. After a busy weekend she will be ready to sit back relax and enjoy another round of our Lagavulin range. Relax in the Lagavulin lounge for an informal afternoon of tasting & conversation. Please note that this tasting uses the same expressions of Lagavulin whisky as Georgie's Saturday tasting.

Ticket Price £35 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 20 Duration: 1.5 Hours

Tuesday 30th May 2017

History in our Hills: 9.30

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Ticket Price £20 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 12 Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Port Ellen Maltings Tour: 10.00

This is your chance to get a behind the scenes and in depth look at the Maltings process. Join members of our maltings production team as they explain how we convert our barley to the uniquely peated malt we use at our Islay distilleries.

Ticket Price £12 Capacity: 12 Duration: 1 hour

Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00

Join Iain in the warehouse to taste some special samples from our duty paid casks. Iain will take you through these unique whiskies while mixing in a few stories from his years as Warehouse-man here at Lagavulin.

Ticket Price £25 Includes Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 30 Duration: 1 hour

The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 15.00

If you missed your chance to catch up with Georgie on Saturday then join her through the week for another tasting session to remember. After her morning trek she will be ready to sit back relax and enjoy another round of our Lagavulin range. Relax in the Lagavulin lounge for an informal afternoon of tasting & conversation.

Ticket Price £35 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 20 Duration: 1.5 Hours

Nick Morgan Unplugged: An intimate evening of song, stories and Single Malt Scotch

Every song has a story, or so they say. And so does every Scotch Whisky, none more so than those that herald from the Queen of the Hebrides. Dr Nick Morgan (acoustic guitar) and special guest Rob Allanson (upright bass) will play a selection of tunes from the 1960s through to the 2010s, and present a spectacular selection of Islay whiskies (similarly old and new), and tell some of the stories behind them both. Expect to hear some songs as you've never heard them played before, to sample some whiskies that you will almost certainly will never taste again, to hear some of the untold stories of Scotch, and a few surprise too. Those of a nervous disposition are advised not to attend. Doors open at 7pm, the event will start at 7.30pm.

Ticket Price £30 Capacity: 50 Duration: 2 Hours

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Ticket Price £20 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 12 Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00

Join Iain in the warehouse to taste some special samples from our duty paid casks and a taste of this year's Feis bottling. Iain will take you through these unique whiskies while mixing in a few stories from his years as Warehouse-man here at Lagavulin.

Ticket Price £25 Includes Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 30 Duration: 1 hour

The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 15.00

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Thursday 1st June 2017

The Ultimate Islay Tour – 9.00

Join us this year for our ultimate Island odyssey. Throughout the day you will be hosted by our team of managers here on Islay for this unique experience. This trip will include visiting old favourites like peat bogs, Port Ellen Maltings and both Caol Ila and Lagavulin distilleries, but this year you will be taxied around the Island by high speed RIBs

Begin your experience with Iain MacArthur on his Peat bank. Iain has been working for us for over 47 years on Islay and this living legend is going to show you the right way to cut our peats. Remember to leave your best dress shoes at home as this will be a hands-on Masterclass on how to use a spade!

Then it's off to Port Ellen Maltings to meet Colin Gordon, the Maltings Manager where you will get the VIP treatment again with a no holds barred tour around the facility that puts the smoke into our Islay malts.

Next jump on the fast RIBs to Lagavulin Distillery where you will be treated to a buffet lunch in The Malt Mill. Then you will enjoy a relaxing and informative afternoon with Georgie Crawford our distillery manager, who will share with you a behind the scenes tour of her iconic distillery.

Then you will be taxied to the north of the Islay to the beautifully situated Caol Ila by the fast speed RIBs where you will get to soak in the breath-taking views across the Island whilst enjoying some tales of the sea.

Once we arrive at our final destination, Caol Ila, Eddie Thom will take you on a tour of his magnificent distillery. Your experience will end in the cooperage at Caol Ila where you will be treated to a Whisky Masterclass whilst taking in some of the best views Islay has to offer and enjoying some of the greatest drams our Islay Distilleries (inc. Port Ellen) have produced.

As part of this experience you will receive a Gift Bag which includes this year's Feis bottles from Lagavulin & Caol Ila.

Ticket Price: £375 Includes a Gift Bag Capacity: 20 Duration: 8 hours

Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00

Join Iain in the warehouse to taste some special samples from our duty paid casks. Iain will take you through these unique whiskies while mixing in a few stories from his years as Warehouse-man here at Lagavulin. You will also be treated to a sample of this year's festival bottling.

Ticket Price £25 Includes Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 30 Duration: 1 hour

Friday 2nd June 2017

History in our Hills: 9.30

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Ticket Price £20 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 12 Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30

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Ticket Price £35 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 20 Duration: 1.5 Hours

Notes

All bookings must be made via the online booking system linked to this website and are not refundable or transferable once completed.

Bruichladdich

Sunday 22nd May – Open Day

Masterclass 11.00-12.30 (SOLD OUT)

Bruichladdich Day, Gates open 12.30

Entry £5.00 with complimentary dram

Featuring:

- Skippinish
- The Whisky River Boat Band
- The Blueswater
- Maverick Angels
- Angela Paterson
- Ella Edgar Dancers
- Line Dancers
- Isle of Islay Pipe Band

Cocktails by Ewald & Co.,
Botanist “Foraged Serves” Tent
Islay Ales,
Food Stalls,
Islay Arts and Crafts

FREE BUS SERVICES:

BUS 1
DEPARTING PORT ELLEN 09:00
ARRIVING BDCL 10:00

DEPARTING BDCL 15:15
ARRIVE PORT ELLEN 16:00

DEPARTING BDCL 18:15
ARRIVE PORT ELLEN 19:00

BUS 2
DEPARTING BOWMORE 09:15
ARRIVE BDCL 10:00

DEPARTING BDCL 15:00
ARRIVE BOWMORE 15:30

DEPARTING BDCL 18:00
ARRIVE BOWMORE 18:30

PARKING PROVIDED ON UISKENTUIE STRAND WITH REGULAR SHUTTLE BUS TO DISTILLERY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Port Ellen Maltings

Bookings Online: <https://www.gammabookings.com/diageolagavulin>

Sunday 28th May 2017 - Open Day

Ever wondered what is going on in Port Ellen's mysterious Maltings plant? Join us on the 28th of May for our annual open day and find out.

We will be running maltings tours throughout the morning with our enthusiastic maltsters leading the way. From steeping to kilning you have the entire malting process mastered!

You'll be able to get up close and personal with all things peat in our hand cut display, learn all the secrets of one of Islay's most iconic flavours. All this new knowledge isn't to be wasted though; we'll be running a maltings quiz so make sure you are paying attention.

Port Ellen maltings merchandise will be available to purchase to complete your Feis Ile wardrobe.

Port Ellen Maltings Tours: 09.20, 09.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40 & 12.00

This is your chance to get a behind the scenes and in depth look at the Maltings process. Join members of our maltings production team as they explain how we convert our barley to the uniquely peated malt we use at our Islay distilleries.

Ticket Price £12

Capacity: 12

Duration: 1 hour

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Ticket Price £12

Capacity: 12

Duration: 1 hour

Caol Ila

Bookings Online: <https://www.gammabookings.com/diageocaolila>
All bookings will be online – live Tuesday 21st March 10.00am

Monday 29th May 2017 - Open Day

Caol Ila Islay Festival Bottling Release: 10.00

The Operators Tour: 10.30, 13.00 & 15.00

Our production operators will be hosting our tours for the day; come join them for a behind the scenes look at the distillery. Come along and let them educate you in the most important aspects of the production of Caol Ila. Finish up by enjoying a couple of drams of Caol Ila including the new 2017 Festival bottling.

Ticket Price £15 Includes a Feis Ile Glass 10 max each tour Duration 1.5 hours

Manager Masterclass: 10.30, 12.30 & 14.30

Join Eddie Thom, our distillery manger, in the old cooperage for a tasting of some of Caol Ila's finest wares, perfectly matched with some delicious canapes to enhance the flavours of the whisky. This masterclass will include 5 samples of Caol Ila including this year's Festival Edition.

Ticket Price £35 Includes a Feis Ile Glass. 60 max each session. Duration 1 hour

Caol Ila Warehouse Tour and Tasting: 10.00, 11.30, 13.30 & 15.00

Join Iain MacArthur for a tour of Caol Ila's traditional dunnage Warehouse. Your experience will begin with sampling our new make spirit by the receiver followed by old tales of the distillery and the secrets of maturation. Naturally a trip round the Warehouse wouldn't be complete without a tasting of Caol Ila's fine cask Strength whisky as you go, including this year's festival edition.

Ticket Price £25 Includes a Feis Ile Glass 30 max each time Duration 1 hour

Caol Ila by Sea: 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 13.15, 14.00

Enjoy a trip up the Sound of Islay in one of our local high speed RIBs. Sit back with a dram in hand and experience our distillery from an entirely different angle. It's the perfect opportunity for some once in a lifetime shots for all the enthusiastic photographers amongst you and to see our beautiful Island only accessible by sea, while sipping a dram of the new 2017 Festival release of Caol Ila. A shuttle bus will run from the distillery to Port Askaig from there you will board the boats for a trip up the coast like no other. The boat trip will take approximately 30 minutes but please allow at least 40 minutes for the experience.

Ticket Price £20 Includes a Feis Ile glass 10 max

Whisky and Music Pairing 16.00

From new make spirit to mature whisky, from unpeated 'highland style' to muscatel cask-wood finish, taste and hear Colin Dunn take you through how the subtle nuances of flavour and tone of Caol Ila's single malt whisky resolve themselves through a number of different expressions, including the new release Feis bottling from 2017. Blueswater will provide a musical accompaniment to guide you on your journey through these unique whiskies from the Sound of Islay.

Ticket Price 25 Includes a Feis Ile glass 80 max Duration 1h

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday 30th May 2017

Managers Masterclass: 14.00

Join Eddie Thom, our distillery manger, in the old cooperage for a tasting of some of Caol Ila's finest wares, perfectly matched with some delicious canapes to enhance the flavours of the whisky. This masterclass will include 5 samples of Caol Ila including this year's Festival Edition.

Ticket Price £35 Includes Caol Ila Glass 60 max Duration 1 hour

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Ticket Price £35 Includes Caol Ila Glass 60 max Duration 1 hour

Caol Ila Festival Dinner: 19:30

Round up your whisky and food loving friends and join us for the First Annual Caol Ila Festival Dinner. 5 drams and a 3 course meal of the finest, locally sourced produce, to compliment some of Islay's finest malt whisky. Hosted by David Graham of the Ballygrant Inn (whisky Bar of the Year winners in 2015), with special guest Eddie Thom, Manager of Caol Ila Distillery. After a warm welcome and aperitif of our 2017 Festival Release, we will embark on a culinary and whisky journey: Smoked mussels, Islay Beef and traditional Cranachan to finish (vegetarian starter and main options are available), each course will be paired with a particular expression of Caol Ila and rounded off with a special dram as a digestif

Ticket Price £65 includes 3 course meal, 5 drams and Caol Ila Glass 40max Duration 2hrs

Friday 2nd June 2017

Managers Masterclass: 14.00

Join Eddie Thom, our distillery manger, in the old cooperage for a tasting of some of Caol Ila's finest wares, perfectly matched with some delicious canapes to enhance the flavours of the whisky. This masterclass will include 5 samples of Caol Ila including this year's Festival Edition.

Ticket Price £35 Includes Caol Ila Glass 60 max Duration 1 hour

Note

There will be no parking available at Caol Ila on Monday 29th May and no vehicles will be permitted to enter the site. Parking will be available near to the village of Keills and free bus transport will run regularly between the car park and Caol Ila.

Laphroaig

All our OPEN DAY events on the 30th May will be ticketed. Tickets must be collected ahead of the event you have booked and presented to access individual events. Pre-booked tickets will be available for collection from Saturday, 20th May. We recommend that you collect them from the visitor centre ahead of time to avoid queueing on the open day.

On the Day tickets will be available on the Laphroaig Tasting Trio selections and Distillery Tours. These will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Tuesday 30th May – Open Day

TASTING NOTE BINGO - 10:30, 14:00

Join John Campbell and Gordon Dundas in a warehouse for a tasting of familiar expressions, alongside new Laphroaig bottlings for 2017. Keep your ears peeled for John's tasting notes as they are revealed and mark them off on your bingo card for your chance to win a signed bottle of 2017 Cairdeas. (Duration 1 hour), Price: £30, 6 drams, 80 places on each

DISTILLERS WARES - 10:15, 12:00, 13:45, 15:30

Join a member of the Visitor Centre team in Warehouse 1 to taste directly from a special selection of 3 casks. Choose your favourite and hand bottle it (250ml) to take home. (Duration 1 hour), Price: £60, 3 drams + hand bottling (250ml), 12 places on each

DISTILLERY TOURS - 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 14:45, 15:30

Come and experience the Laphroaig Distillery tour including our traditional floor malting. (Duration 1 hour), Price: £5, 20 places on each

TASTING TRIOS - 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 13:30, 14:15, 15:00, 15:45

Each tasting will run simultaneously on the times below, with up to 20 participants on each session.

- TRIO 1: Whisky and chocolate - £15 - 25 minutes
Select, 10 Year Cask Strength and Lore with specially selected samples of chocolate
- TRIO 2: Whisky by the sea - £15 - 25 minutes
10 Years, Quarter Cask and 18 Years with specially selected tastes from the sea
- TRIO 3: Simply Whisky - £15 - 25 minutes
18 Years, 21 Years and 25 Years
- TRIO 4: Whisky and cheese - £15 - 25 minutes
10 Years, Triple Wood and Brodir with selected cheese

OLD AND RARE WHISKY SHELF - 11:30 - 15:00

Buy by the dram from a selection of Laphroaig expressions from the past at our bar in the FOL lounge

DRAM STANDS

Swap your free whisky tokens at our open air bar for a selection of different Laphroaig samples

OWN A PIECE OF LAPHROAIG

We have had our used barrels turned into hand crafted keyrings. Buy one from the visitor centre and take the opportunity to have it personalised for free by our specialist engraver. Plot numbers or names - your choice!

Also at Laphroaig...

Listen to music in our courtyard – Coal Town Daisies and Tidelines

FoLs – collect your rent and find your plot – not a FoL? Then why not become one?

Enjoy food supplied locally by:

- Islay Ices Ice Cream Van
- BBQ - AS Porter Butcher
- Local Shellfish - Seafood Shack
- Soupk
- Sandwiches & much more - St John's Church

Sunday, 28th May

FRIENDS OF LAPHROAIG BOWLING - 19:30 - 21:30

Whisky served in quaichs, food served in bowls and competition skittles - come and join our Friends of Laphroaig BOWL themed evening in our Filling store. Price: £35, 75 places

Thursday, 1st June

AFTERNOON TEA IN THE WAREHOUSE WITH JOHN CAMPBELL - 14:30 - 16:00

Join John in the warehouse for a special Laphroaig themed afternoon tea. Plenty food to fill you up and drams to excite your taste buds. Price: £50

Bowmore

Bookings this year via Website: <http://feisile.bowmore.com>

Sunday 28th May

Deal or No Deal Dinner - 19.30

Join us for a whisky paired buffet with a twist...During the evening you will be treated to the finest local seafood alongside this year's Fèis Ìle editions with the unique chance to win some fantastic one-off Bowmore goodies which will be presented in the form of sealed boxes...will you take the risk of keeping your prize or will you dare to swap... (28 Spaces) - £150

Monday 29th May

A Trip Down Memory Lane. . . - 14.00

Meet some of our retired employees who were responsible for producing some of our most iconic whiskies for an afternoon filled with stories, drams and afternoon tea. (18 Spaces) - £25 (3 hours)

Craftsman's Tours - 13.45

This journey of discovery will take you from our traditional malting floors and peat fired kiln, through our beautiful copper clad distillery to our inner sanctum – Bowmore's legendary number one vaults where you will enjoy a special cask tasting. (16 Spaces) - £55 (3 hours)

Murders happen on the blackest of nights! - 20.00

Join us for a murder mystery tour and tasting throughout the distillery & warehouse during eerie nightfall as you quest to find out whodunit... (18 spaces) - £60

Tuesday 30th May

Craic with the Craftsman's Tour - 14.00

A once in a lifetime chance to taste the renowned Craftsman's Collection whiskies alongside the men who they were inspired and crafted by, before finishing in the legendary Number 1 Vaults for a cask tasting. (12 spaces) - £80 (3 hours)

Wednesday 31st May 2017 - Open Day

Join us on Wednesday 31st May as we unlock hidden depths & celebrate Bowmore's Fèis Ìle Open Day! A spirited day of lively music, master classes, and more!

Back by popular demand, we have the utterly unique Edinburgh based band Corra Music – who will be mixing up traditional Scottish music with rock and pop covers throughout the day.

Enjoy Drams by the Loch in the Bowmore Whisky Bar (from 11am)

Visit the "Tasting Lounge" for mini tasting master classes – Book on the day!
Distillery Tours – Book on the day!

- Bowmore photo booth provided by Green Screen Photography
- 2pm – 4pm: Meet the Manager, your chance to chat to David Turner & get your bottles signed.
- BBQ hosted by Mactaggart Leisure Centre
- Scozzese Wood Fired Pizzas
- Distillery inspired games
- Virtual Reality Headsets
- Plus much more!

Entry is Free and includes a dram or a soft drink: 11am - 5.30pm

We are looking forward to welcoming friends from near and far to the home of Bowmore Single Malt!

2017 Fèis Ìle Editions Masterclass - 10.00/12.00/14.30

Compare all three of this year's festival releases plus a mystery malt alongside perfectly paired handmade chocolates. £50 (24 Spaces) (90 mins)

Story of Oak - 10.30/12.30/15.00

Compare four Bowmore drams, each matured in a different style of cask and discuss the influence this has on the flavour. £45 (24 Spaces) (90 mins)

Rewind Wednesday Tour - 9.30/10.30/11.30/12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30

Join our knowledgeable guides for a tour around Islay's oldest distillery, witnessing our handcrafted spirit being produced whilst tasting some of our Fèis Ìle editions from previous years along the way. £12 – (16 Spaces) (60 mins)

Vintage Vibes – 11.00

On this masterclass you will get the chance to savour some of our precious Fèis Ìle vintage editions from through the years. £55 (12 Spaces) (75 mins)

Sweet Sixteen – 13.30

After delving into the depths of our archives we ask you to join us to revisit the spectacular selection of Sixteen year old whiskies. £40 (12 Spaces) (75 mins)

Single Cask Selection - 11.30/14.30

Sit back and reminisce with some of the final drops of our extremely popular distillery exclusive 'Bottle Your Own' series. £30 – (12 Spaces) (75 mins)

The Battle of Duty Free – 10.00

Join us as we rediscover some of our former duty free expressions over the past decade. Put your votes in as we decide on a worthy winner. £25 (12 Spaces) (75 mins)

Thursday 1st June

Craftsman's Tours - 13.45

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Friday 2nd June

Master Distillers Tour - 09.30

We couldn't have Bowmore Fèis Ìle without Eddie, our now retired Master Distiller featuring! Join Eddie on the peat moss for stories and a peat cutters lunch, learn the story of Bowmore's water source and visit the stunning Laggan River. End the experience with a visit to the legendary Number One vaults for a cask tasting. (12 spaces) - £120 (5 hours)

Sunday 4th June

Message in a Bottle Tour - 13.00

Join us for a deconstructed tour of the distillery as we put your Bowmore knowledge to the test, with prizes & drams along the way! (16 spaces) - £30 (2.5 hours)

Fèis Ìle 2017 Expressions

- **Bowmore Feis Ile 2017, 2.000 Flaschen, 60.- GBP**
Our exclusive Fèis Ìle release this year is a marriage of the finest Oloroso Sherry & Bordeaux Wine casks. This is a whisky simply not to be missed! A release of only 2000 bottles in total. 1000 of these bottles will be available to buy exclusively from the distillery visitor centre from Saturday the 27th of May at 10am, with the remaining 1000 bottles being kept for release on Bowmore's Open day, Wednesday 31st May from 10am. Maximum of 4 per person.
- **Bowmore Vintage, 26yo, 200 Flaschen, 350.- GBP**
This year's Vintage Fèis Ìle Edition is a breath-taking 26 year old, Port matured Bowmore. Only 200 bottles of this precious liquid will be available to buy, exclusively on Wednesday 31st of May. Strictly 1 per person.
- **Bowmore, Bottle your own, 19yo, 130.- GBP**
This year's "Bottle Your Own" which has been hand selected for this year's Fèis Ìle has been maturing since the 13th January 1998 fully matured in a 1st fill Oloroso Sherry Puncheon for the 19 years. Our "vaults experience" will be available to buy and hand fill from 10am on Saturday the 27th of May – Pre filled bottles will be available for multiple bottle buys to reduce congestion and waiting times. Maximum of 4 per person.

Please note that on Thursday 1st June the Visitor Centre will be open from 10am.

JURA

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jura-tastival-thursday-1st-june-tickets-33988762303>

Thursday 1st June

Join us at Jura Tastival on the 1st June to discover new ways to enjoy whisky, through a busier than ever programme of one-of-a-kind taste experiences.

This year's Tastival event **is limited to one day only** (it has spanned two days in previous years) – so get in early to snap up tickets. See full information each session below.

In addition to our ticketed sessions, music (including legendary Scots Trad band RURA) and the opportunity chance to sample Jura's range will be available in the Dramming Bar in the Cooperage, where you'll also have the first opportunity to try, and purchase our limited edition Tastival 2017 bottling.

Please note: A £5 general entry fee will be charged to access the Cooperage – available to buy now, online, or on the door on the day. This will include a brochure, souvenir glass and two drams at the bar. A cash bar will be available thereafter, with a full drinks menu including drams, cocktails and an exclusive Drygate beer brewed to pair with Jura's Tastival 2017 bottling.

The distillery will also run free tours of the still house throughout the day on a first come, first served basis. We look forward to welcoming you to #JuraTastival

*** Only suitable for over 18's***

This year's ticketed sessions include:

- The Jura Long Table – Dine with the Diurachs (the name for Jura's community) at this 'getting to know you' session. A special one off lunch in the distillery's Grainstore, guests will join the locals (including some distillery staff) to hear stories on island life as they enjoy Jura's laid back take on street food, prepared with the freshest local produce, each dish designed to pair with a dram of Jura whisky.
- All Terrain Whisky Tasting – Discover the different sides of Jura and learn how the landscape inspires a whisky range as unique as the island itself. Venturing far beyond the realms of the distillery, the Jura bus will stop off at locations from serene beaches, to craggy mountain foots – with a whisky inspired by each location stashed for guests to find (if they listen to the clues) at every stop.
- Whisky 101 – Meet Whyte & Mackay Whisky Maker & Blender Gregg Glass in this unique session designed for both whisky newcomers and aficionados alike. Smashing perceptions on traditional whisky tastings, guests will be invited to take on a different 'state of mind' when it comes to single malt – sampling Jura in a number of non-fluid states, before an anonymous Q&A will give visitors the chance can ask anything they ever wanted to know about whisky...but were too afraid to ask!
- The Single Malt Masterclass - An exclusive masterclass hosted by Jura Distillery Manager Graham Logan, honorary distillers will get on-the-job whisky making experience – from learning how to keep a careful watch over the spirit gauge, to testing the mash tun and wash backs, rolling a barrel through the warehouse and siphoning whisky straight from the cask.
- Jura Jetty – Ticketholders will arrive at Tastival in true island style, cruising from Islay's Port Askaig directly to Jura's Craighouse, delivered to the heart of the event by Captain Nicol. On their journey, guests will enjoy a special tasting of travel retail exclusive Jura Turas-Mara the way it was meant to be experienced – with the wind and sea spray in your face.

Kilchoman

All bookings must be made by calling +44(0)1496 850 011
A non-refundable deposit will be taken for each event booked.

Here at the distillery, we have been working to bring you some new and interesting events at this year's Feis Ile Open Day. We have arranged Masterclasses and experiences hosted by The Wills Family and the rest of the team, who will also be on hand to share their knowledge and experiences of working at Islay's Farm Distillery. Please read on to discover the full line up and other entertainment on offer this year. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you at our distillery.

Kilchoman's Feis Ile Open Day is Thursday 1st June 2017.

Monday 29th May

Founder's Tour with Anthony Wills | 1pm

An in Depth tour of the distillery with Anthony, finishing in the warehouse where you can experience some of our early releases and individually selected cask samples.
£50 (non-refundable deposit of £20 payable on booking), 15 places available

Distillery Tours at 9.45am, 11am, 2pm & 3pm | £7pp

Premium Tour at 11.30am | £30pp

Booking Advisable

Tuesday 30th May

Founder's Tour with Anthony Wills | 1pm

An in depth tour of the distillery with Anthony, finishing in the warehouse where you can experience some of our early releases and individually selected cask samples.
£50 (non-refundable deposit of £20 payable on booking), 15 places available

Distillery Tours at 9.45am, 11am, 2pm & 3pm | £7pp

Premium Tour at 11.30am | £30pp

Booking Advisable

Wednesday 31st May

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£50 (non-refundable deposit of £20 payable on booking), 15 places available

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Premium Tour at 11.30am | £30pp

Booking Advisable

Thursday 1st June - Open Day

Be a Bottler 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 3.30pm

Join our bottling team and experience the time and care that goes in to every bottle of Kilchoman. Fill and label your own Machir Bay using our hands-on approach and get it signed by Robin Bignal, the Distillery Manager. £50 (non-refundable deposit of £20 payable on booking-includes your 70cl bottle of Machir Bay), 12 places available

Islay's Farm Tour 11am, 2pm

General Manager Islay Heads will give you a guided tour of how the Distillery and the farm work in harmony. Including a tour of the barley fields and other parts of the farm where you can enjoy a dram of our 100% Islay in one of the fields of a future dram while taking in the spectacular views over the farm and beyond.

£30 (non-refundable deposit of £10 payable on booking), 15 places available

The Vatting Masterclass 1pm

Come along and join distillery founder, Anthony Wills for an in-depth discussion and tasting focusing on how he creates the Kilchoman Single Malts. You will sample whisky from a variety of different cask types, strengths, fills and ages then be guided through the process of making a batch release with a behind the scenes insight into the day-to-day life of Kilchoman's master distiller.

Each person will be supplied with five 5cl sample bottles containing a selection of handpicked single cask samples to create their own 20cl vatted malt which they can label and take home to enjoy!

£120 (non-refundable deposit of £50 payable on booking), 50 places available

Club Members' Masterclass

Join George, James and Peter at this masterclass exclusively for Club Members. Seated on the Maltfloor you will be able to taste some of our first releases which are no longer available. You will have the opportunity to talk freely with the boys who have been working alongside their parents, Anthony and Kathy, at Kilchoman since the very beginning and have many interesting stories to tell.

£40 (non-refundable deposit of £20 payable on booking), 50 places available

Still House Visits

Immerse yourself in the sweet smells of our New Make Spirit as it is being made in our still house. Chat informally with our friendly and knowledgeable stillmen whilst enjoying a dram of Machir Bay. These still house visits will be available regularly throughout the day and are free of charge. (no pre-booking required), 12 places per visit

Warehouse Tastings

Join a member of our team in our warehouse for a range tasting straight from the cask. Samples will be taken from 4 different cask types individually selected by Robin Bignal, the Distillery Manager. £20 (no pre-booking required)

Tutored Range Tastings

Taste the range of Kilchoman releases including the Feis Ile 2017 bottling with a member of the Kilchoman team. You will be guided through each of your drams and given information on the background and future developments at Islay's only farm distillery, producing single malt whisky from barley to bottle. Available regularly throughout the day. £10 (no booking required)

Live Music from 10.30am - 5pm

Trail West, Islay Pipe Band, The Blueswater and Reely Jiggered

Available throughout the day

BBQ, bar, cafe, gift shop and whisky!

Friday 2nd June

Distillery Tours at 9.45am, 11am, 2pm & 3pm | £7pp

Premium Tour at 11.30am | £30pp

Booking Advisable

Bunnahabhain

Tickets on sale: <https://shop.bunnahabhain.com/collections/bunnahabhain-feis-ile-2017>

Mon 29th May

11:00	Warehouse 9 Drams – whisky tasting straight from the cask	£25.00
13:00	Warehouse 9 Drams – whisky tasting straight from the cask	£25.00
14:30	John McGillivray's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
15:30	Andrew Brown, Distillery Manager, Fèis Ìle Launch 2017	£100.00

Tue 30th May

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14:00	Warehouse 9 Drams – whisky tasting straight from the cask	£25.00
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Wed 31st May

11:00	Warehouse 9 Drams – whisky tasting straight from the cask	£25.00
14:30	John McGillivray's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
15:00	Dr Kirstie's Fèis Ìle Warehouse 9 Session	£65.00
20:00	Bunnahabhain Twilight Tour with Andrew Brown, Distillery Manager	£85.00

Thu 1st June

11:30	Dr Kirstie's Fèis Ìle Warehouse 9 Session	£65.00
14:00	Warehouse 9 Drams – whisky tasting straight from the cask	£25.00
14:30	John McGillivray's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
15:30	Stephen Woodcock, Distilleries Manager, Production Tour	£35.00
15:30	The Marrying of Bunnahabhain - Dr Kirstie McCallum, Senior Blender	£75.00
19:30	Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle Dinner 2017	£85.00

Fri 2nd June - Open Day

10:30	Iain Shaw's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
10:30	Warehouse 9 Drams – David Brodie	£25.00
11:00	Andrew Brown & Dr Kirstie McCallum's Masterclass	£60.00
11:00	John McGillivray's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
11:00	Stephen Woodcock, Distilleries Manager, Production Tour	£35.00
11:30	George & Scott - Talking Drams	£25.00
12:00	Warehouse 9 Drams – David Brodie	£25.00
12:30	Iain Shaw's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
12:30	The Stillman's Drams - Robin Morton	£25.00
13:15	Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle Festival Day Trippers arrival	
13:30	John McGillivray's Warehouse Walk	£35.00
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Ardbeg

Call Jackie +44 (0) 1496 300201 or Dionne +44 (0) 1496 300208 to book your events.

SKERRY STUFF!

Legends lie deep in our waters. Kelpies, the Scottish shape-shifting water spirits that inhabit the skerries around Ardbeg, are known to take the form of a horse or a bull and prey on unwitting travellers, never to be seen again.

The kelp seaweed forests that surround our shores are home to more than the creatures that weave between the tangled fronds.

Monday 29th

OCEAN'S ELEVEN TASTING - 11am

Meet some oddly familiar faces and head up to Warehouse 11 for an unusual and mysterious tasting of THINGS aged 11 years. Cost: £22 per person (11 places per day)

THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA - 1200 from the pier

Set sail like never before!

Crabs at Carmichaels Rock, lobsters at Loch a Chnoic, Scallops at Sgeir nam Ban.

Discover the bounties of the coastline around Ardbeg and the Deep Deep sea.

Music and never tasted before drams on the water, delicious fresh deep sea food from under the water. Feel the wind in your hair and the salt on your lips. Cost: £50 per person (12 places per tour)

(MICKEY) HEADS OR TALES - 2pm

Private tour enjoying the company, crack and casks of our Distillery Manager as he celebrates his 10th anniversary at Ardbeg with some never before tasted whisky. £50 per person (16 places per day)

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THE ARDBEG BOG OFF WALK - 11am

Take a hike up and over the hills with our story teller. Includes a picnic lunch, some exquisite drams and a short tour of the Distillery. Takes around 3 hours and costs £50.

NOTE: You will need sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing. May be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather.

(MICKEY) HEADS OR TALES - 2pm

Private tour enjoying the company, crack and casks of our Distillery Manager as he celebrates his 10th anniversary at Ardbeg with some never before tasted whisky. £50 per person (16 places per day)

Thursday 1st

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(MICKEY) HEADS OR TALES - 2pm

Private tour enjoying the company, crack and casks of our Distillery Manager as he celebrates his 10th anniversary at Ardbeg with some never before tasted whisky. £50 per person (16 places per day)

SING-ALONG-A-BRING-ALONG-A-DRAM BBQ - 7pm – 11pm

To enjoy this year's BBQ we would love you to celebrate the festival of whisky and to share a dram or two. We provide the food and the drams and you bring back that bottle to share. We vote and decide the best Ardbeg on the night! Cost: £40 per person (100 places). (Bus leaves Port Ellen at 1845 and departs for home at 1100)

Friday 2nd

OCEAN'S ELEVEN TASTING - 11am

Meet some oddly familiar faces and head up to Warehouse 11 for an unusual and mysterious tasting of THINGS aged 11 years. Cost: £22 per person (11 places per day)

THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA - 1200 from the pier

Set sail like never before!

Crabs at Carmichaels Rock, lobsters at Loch a Chnoic, Scallops at Sgeir nam Ban.

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Saturday 3rd June - ARDBEG DAY

Let's see if you can catch a Kelpie on ARDBEG DAY...

NO BOOKINGS ARE NEEDED FOR ARDBEG DAY EVENTS - JUST COME OUT OF YOUR SHELL AND DIVE INTO THE DEEP... Time: 1000hrs – 1700hrs

We'll have tours, tastings, games, music and food available all day, including:

DEEP 'SEE' TOURS

Catch an in-depth look at the Distillery. Get a deeper insight into the way that Ardbeg produces its wonderful spirit. Allow one of our bubbly tour guides to navigate you through the process and learn about its mysteries of the deep.

Just head to the waiting area and we'll gather in the net and take tours when needed.

IN DEPTH TASTINGS

Submerge yourself in one of our special and secret tastings – will you be one of the lucky few?

DIVE INTO ONE OF OUR GAMES

Can you Pin the Tail on the Mermaid or Catch a Kelpie?

How Deep is Your Love? (for Ardbeg)

Where is Mickey Head's Locker?

ARBROATH DEEP SEA SMOKIES

Let Iain Spink, the man behind the smoke and a real firm favourite at Ardbeg Day, tempt you to taste some interesting and mysterious fish. In 2017 he will net a few odd amphibians for you to savour. In time honoured tradition you will queue, but when you taste those smoky beauties...it's worth the wait! How do you smoke a Kelpie?

PLUS Enjoy magical music from **Callanish**, shapeshifting stories with **Jess Smith**, our seaweed foot spa and peaty facials in our bountiful beauty tent and oceans more!

OTHER TOURS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WEEK – Mo-Fr

DISTILLERY TOUR & WEE TASTE - 3pm

A tour of the Distillery followed by a dram from our main range. Lasts around an hour and costs £6 per person.

ARBEG FULL RANGE TOUR & TASTING - 10am

A comprehensive tour of the Distillery followed by a tasting of all three expressions from our main range plus two of our limited editions (chosen by your guide.) Lasts around 1.5 hours and costs £20 per person.

THE ARDBIG TOUR AND ARDBIG TASTING AT TWO - 2pm

An exceptional Distillery tour including a tasting of some unusual samples and old favourites in Warehouse Three. Takes around 2.5 hours and costs £40 per person.

TASTE THE PEATY PATH TO MATURITY - 3:30pm

A tasting of the rare whiskies from our Peaty Path to Maturity - includes Ardbeg Very Young, Still Young, Almost There, Renaissance and Ten Years Old. Takes around 1 hour and costs £30 Per Person. NOTE: Tasting only, does not include a Distillery tour.