

# Fèis Ìle – Islay Festival 2018

<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 2018 – 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018. 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)

2018	Open Day	Book	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun
			Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
Lagavulin	Sa May 26	<a href="#">www</a>	E	OD	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
Bruichladdich	Su May 27	TEL			OD							
Port Ellen Maltings	Su May 27	<a href="#">www</a>			OD							
Caol Ila	Mo May 28	<a href="#">www</a>				OD		E	E	E	E	
Laphroaig	Tu May 29	<a href="#">www</a>			E		OD					
Bowmore	We May 30	<a href="#">www</a>			E	E	E	OD	E	E	E	
Jura	We May 30	<a href="#">www</a>							OD			
Kilchoman	Th May 31	<a href="#">www</a>				E	E	E	OD	E		
Bunnahabhain	Fr June 1	<a href="#">www</a>				E	E	E	E	OD		
Ardbeg	Sa June 2	<a href="#">www</a>				E	E	E	E	E	OD	
Festival Places		<a href="#">www</a>	IH	PE	BE	CH, BR PE	Ard PE	BH, GC, PN, IHS, BH	HS		PE	BP

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

PN = Portnahaven School; IH = Islay House; PE = Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen; Ard = Ardbeg Distillery; BR = Bruichladdich Village hall; BE = Bridgend Bowling Club; CH = Columba Hall, Port Ellen; BH = Ballygrant Hall; HS = Islay High School; IHS = Islay House Square; GC = Gaelic College; BP = Bowling Port Ellen

The table above shows where there is a special program/event during the Festival. There are more events and the standard tours of most distilleries.

## Overview

<b>COMMITTEE // FESTIVAL EVENTS</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	<b>7</b>
Islay House Hotel Open Day	7
<b>Saturday 26th May</b>	<b>7</b>
First Fling, Ramsay Hall 9-12 Doors Open 8.30pm featuring Reely Jiggered	7
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>7</b>
Bridgend Bowling club. starts at 1.45 for 2pm	7
<b>Monday 28th May</b>	<b>7</b>
Whisky Nosing Event – Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen 8-9pm.	7
Islay Gin Ltd launch of Nerabus Gin from 1-4pm at Bruichladdich Hall, Bruichladdich	7
Ceilidh Dancing Classes Columba Hall Port Ellen 2pm – 4pm run by Joey & Dianne	7
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	<b>7</b>
Folk Night – Ardbeg Distillery, Port Ellen 8-11pm (Doors Close 8.30pm)	7
An Evening with Fred MacAulay – Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen 8.00 – 11pm	7
Ardnahoe Kinship Tasting with Jim McEwan. 7pm Ballygrant Hall	7
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	<b>7</b>
An evening with Robin Laing (The Whisky Bard) Bruichladdich Hall 8.00pm – 11.00pm	7
Layers & Flavours Tasting with Islay Whisky Connection - Gaelic College 7.30 – 9.00 pm	7
Rare Islay Whisky and Cheese, Portnahaven School. 7pm to 10pm	7
Cloutie Dumpling Ceilidh Event, Islay House Square, 7pm (Free Entry)	7
Ardnahoe Kinship Tasting with Jim McEwan. 7pm Ballygrant Hall	7
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	<b>8</b>
Islay High School. Music (School's Trad band) 7pm-10pm.	8
<b>Saturday 2nd June</b>	<b>8</b>
Final Fling – Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen 9-12pm	8
<b>Sunday 3rd June</b>	<b>8</b>
Bowling Port Ellen 2pm & Kids Putting Competition 2pm	8
<b>LAGAVULIN</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	<b>9</b>
Battle of the Brand Ambassadors: 19.30	9
<b>Saturday 26th May - Lagavulin Feis Open Day</b>	<b>9</b>
The Managers Masterclass: 11.00	9
Lagavulin Warehouse Experiences: 10.00, 11.30, 13.00, 14.30	9
Donald's Perfect Pours: 10.30 & 14.00	9
Lagavulin through the Decades: 10.00, 12.00 & 15.00	9
Colin's Cocktails	9
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<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>10</b>
The Lagavulin Distillery Tour: 9.30 & 13.30	10
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30 & 15.30	10
<b>Monday 28th of May</b>	<b>10</b>
The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00	10
The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00	10
Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00	10
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30	10
The Port Ellen Tasting: 15.00	10
<b>Tuesday 29th of May</b>	<b>10</b>
The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00	10
The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00	10
Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00	11
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30	11

The Port Ellen Tasting: 15.00	11
Nick Morgan Unplugged: An intimate evening of song, stories and Single Malt - 7pm	11
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	<b>11</b>
The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00	11
Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00	11
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30	11
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	<b>11</b>
The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00	11
Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00	11
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30	12
<b>Friday 1st June</b>	<b>12</b>
The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00	12
The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00	12
Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30	12
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30	12
THE Port Ellen Tasting: 15.00	12
<b>Saturday 2nd June</b>	<b>12</b>
The Lagavulin Distillery Tour: 9.30 & 13.30	12
The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30 & 15.30	12
The Sensory Tasting Experience: 14.30	12
<b>BRUICHLADDICH</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Sunday 27nd May – Open Day</b>	<b>13</b>
Masterclass 11.00-12.30 (SOLD OUT)	13
Bruichladdich Day, Gates open 12.30	13
<b>PORT ELLEN MALTINGS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>14</b>
Port Ellen Maltings Feis Open Day	14
Port Ellen Maltings Tours: 09.20, 09.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40 & 12.00	14
<b>CAOL ILA</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Monday 28th May - Open Day</b>	<b>15</b>
The Operators Tour: 10.30, 13.00 & 15.00	15
Manager Masterclass: 10.30, 12.30 & 14.30	15
Blending & Maturation Masterclass: 10.00, 13.00 & 15.00	15
Caol Ila by Sea: 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 13.15, 14.00	15
Global Ambassador Masterclass 10.30, 13.00 & 15.00	15
Whisky and Music Pairing 16.00	15
Blenders Masterclass: 11.00	15
Manager's Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00	16
Distillery Tour: 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00	16
Caol Ila, Cocktails and Canapés: 16:00	16
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	<b>16</b>
Ultimate Islay Tour: 09.00	16
Operator Tour: 10.15	16
Whisky & Chocolate Pairing: 11.30	16
Distillery Tour: 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00	16
Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00	16
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	<b>17</b>
Ultimate Islay Tour: 09.00	17
Operator Tour: 10.15	17
Distillery Tour: 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00	17
Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00	17

<b>Friday 1st June</b>	<b>17</b>
Operator Tour: 10.15	17
Blenders Masterclass: 11.00	17
Whisky & Chocolate Pairing: 11.30	18
Distillery Tour: 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00	18
Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00	18
<b>Saturday 2nd June</b>	<b>18</b>
Blenders Masterclass: 11.00	18
Distillery Tour: 10.15, 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00	18
Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00	18
<b>LAPHROAIG</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>19</b>
FEIS ILE FOL EVENING - HIGHLAND GAMES – 19:00 - 21:00	19
<b>Tuesday 29th May – Open Day</b>	<b>19</b>
TASTING TOUR – 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 14:15, 15:00, 15:45, 16:15	19
FIFTEEN – 12:15, 14:15, 16:15	19
FILLING STORE FAIR – 11:00 - 14:00 or 14:00 - 17:00	19
LAPHROAIG'S GOT TALENT – 11:30, 14:00. 16:00	19
DISTILLERS WARES – 11:00, 12:30, 14:00, 15:30, 16:45	19
<b>BOWMORE</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>20</b>
Bond in the Bowmore Bonds Premiere - Live and Let Dine Dinner Party - 19.30	20
<b>Monday 28th May</b>	<b>20</b>
Vaults Secrets Tours - 13.45	20
Distillery Speed Dating - 14.00	20
Murder Mystery Ghost Hunt - 20.00	20
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	<b>20</b>
Vaults Secrets Tours - 13.45	20
<b>Wednesday 30th May– Open Day</b>	<b>21</b>
14.30 – 16.30 - Meet the Manager	21
Fèis Ìle Finesse – 11.00/15.00	21
Memories with the Manager - 10.00/12.00	21
Bowmore Legends Distillery Tour - 9.30/10.30/11.30/12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30	21
Better the Devil you know – 10.30/14.00	21
Vintners Trilogy Tasting – 11.30/14.30	22
Master Blender Experience – 15.00	22
Dramming in the Dark – 10.00/12.00/14.00	22
Single Cask Selection – 11.00/14.00	22
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	<b>22</b>
Vaults Secrets Tours - 13.45	22
<b>Friday 1st June</b>	<b>22</b>
Master Distillers Tour - 09.30	22
<b>Saturday 2nd June</b>	<b>23</b>
Vaults Secrets Tours - 13.45	23
<b>Fèis Ìle 2018 Expressions</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>JURA</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Thursday 31st May – Open Day</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>KILCHOMAN</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Monday 28th May</b>	<b>25</b>

Founder's Tour with Anthony Wills - 1pm	25
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	<b>25</b>
Founder's Tour with Anthony Wills - 1pm	25
<b>Wednesday 30st May</b>	<b>25</b>
Founder's Tour with Anthony Wills - 1pm	25
<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>25</b>
Distillery Tours at 10am, and 3pm - £7pp	25
Intermediate Tour (Festival Week only) at 2pm - £15pp	25
Premium Tour at 11am - £35pp	25
<b>Thursday 31st June - Open Day</b>	<b>25</b>
Be a Bottler - 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm	25
Islay's Farm Tour 11am, 2pm	25
The 100% Islay Philosophy with Anthony Wills 10am – 11.30am	26
Club Members' Masterclass 2pm	26
Premium Be a Bottler 3.30pm	26
Still House Visits	26
Warehouse Tastings	26
Tutored Range Tastings	26
Malting & Peating (New Malt Floor) 12-4pm	26
Throughout the day	26
<b>BUNNAHABHAIN</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Monday 28th May</b>	<b>27</b>
WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 11:00 / 12:30	27
FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS - 11:00	27
PREMIUM TASTING SESSION – 13:00	27
FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH JOHN & JESSICA – 14:00	27
DISTILLERY MANAGER FÈIS ÌLE 2018 RELEASES TASTING - 15:30	28
Bunnahabhain Courtesy Bus	28
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	<b>28</b>
WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:30 / 14:30	28
PREMIUM TASTING SESSION – 14:30	28
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	<b>28</b>
WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:30	28
PREMIUM TASTING SESSION – 13:30	28
WAREHOUSE 9 TASTING WITH DR KIRSTIE MCCALLUM - 14:30	29
TWILIGHT TOUR WITH STEPHEN WOODCOCK & BILLY SINCLAIR – 20:00	29
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	<b>29</b>
WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:30	29
FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH JOHN & JESSICA - 14:30	29
PRODUCTION MANAGER'S FÈIS ÌLE TOUR - 15:00	29
BLEND WORKS – A PRIVATE BLENDING SESSION - 15:00	30
BUNNAHABHAIN FÈIS ÌLE 2018 DINNER @ THE BALLYGRANT INN – 19:00	30
<b>Friday 1st June– Open Day</b>	<b>30</b>
STILLMAN'S DRAMS WITH ROBIN - 10:00, 12:00, 2:00	30
WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH BOBBY, HUTCH AND IAIN – 10:00, 12:00, 2:00	30
WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00	30
WESTERING HOME - 10:30 to 3:30 each hour	30
DISTILLERY PRODUCTION TOURS - 10:30 to 3:00 each half hour	31
PRODUCTION MANAGER'S FÈIS ÌLE TOUR – 11:00, 1:00, 3:00	31
FÈIS ÌLE MASTERCLASS WITH KIRSTIE & ANDREW – 11:00	31
FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH JOHN & JESSICA – 11:00, 1:00, 3:00	31
TALKING DRAMS WITH GEORGE & SCOTT – 12:00	31
THE MATURATION EFFECT – 14:30	32

CELEBRATING BUNNAHABHAIN; TASTING WITH DISTILLERY MANAGER – 14:30	32
<b>ARDBEG</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Monday 28th May</b>	<b>33</b>
(WAREHOUSE) MAN ON THE MOON TASTING – 11:00	33
MICKEY'S MINDFULNESS TOUR – 2:30	33
LOVE IS IN THE AIR.....AND AT SEA – 2:00	33
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	<b>33</b>
THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING – 11:00	33
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	<b>33</b>
(WAREHOUSE) MAN ON THE MOON TASTING – 11:00	33
MICKEY'S MINDFULNESS TOUR – 2:30	33
LOVE IS IN THE AIR.....AND AT SEA – 2:00	33
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	<b>34</b>
THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING – 11:00	34
MICKEY'S MINDFULNESS TOUR – 2:30	34
WEAR YOUR FLARES BBQ - 7pm – 11pm	34
<b>Friday 1st June</b>	<b>34</b>
(WAREHOUSE) MAN ON THE MOON TASTING – 11:00	34
LOVE IS IN THE AIR.....AND AT SEA – 2:00	34
<b>Saturday 2nd June – Open Day</b>	<b>34</b>
WHISKY GURU TOURS - (every half hour from 10.30am – 3.30pm)	34
THAT'S DEEP, MAN	34
GROOVE ON DOWN TO ONE OF OUR GAMES	34
CHILL OUT WITH IAIN SPINK AND HIS PSYCHADELIC SMOKIES	35
<b>OTHER TOURS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WEEK – Mo-Fr</b>	<b>35</b>
THE ARDBEG FULL RANGE TOUR & TASTING - 1000 hrs Daily	35
THE ARDBIG TOUR AND ARDBIG TASTING AT TWO - 1400hrs Monday to Friday	35
THE ARDBEG DISTILLERY TOUR & WEE TASTE - 1500 hrs Daily	35
THE ARDBEG BOG OFF WALK - 1100hrs Wednesday	35

## Committee // Festival Events

The Feis ile Committee is offering bus trips to and from certain events. The price for the week is £35 and it will include a feis ile t-shirt and raffle ticket for bottle of whisky/gin. If you purchase the ticket please leave your email address and you will be contacted by the Feis Committee.

### Friday 25th May

#### Islay House Hotel Open Day

Join us at Islay House for a relaxed garden party on the beautiful lawns overlooking Loch Indaal. Starts 1pm.

### Saturday 26th May

**First Fling, Ramsay Hall 9-12 Doors Open 8.30pm featuring Reely Jiggered**

### Sunday 27th May

**Bridgend Bowling club. starts at 1.45 for 2pm**

### Monday 28th May

**Whisky Nosing Event – Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen 8-9pm.**

Followed by Ceilidh till 12pm. Tickets £20

**Islay Gin Ltd launch of Nerabus Gin from 1-4pm at Bruichladdich Hall, Bruichladdich**

Tickets: £10 – which includes a NERABUS Gin on entrance. Download Programme [PDF]

**Ceilidh Dancing Classes Columba Hall Port Ellen 2pm – 4pm run by Joey & Dianne**

### Tuesday 29th May

**Folk Night – Ardbeg Distillery, Port Ellen 8-11pm (Doors Close 8.30pm)**

Tickets £12 Optional Pie/Pint £8 – Info & tickets online

**An Evening with Fred MacAulay – Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen 8.00 – 11pm**

MacAulay (Scottish Comedian) - (Doors Open 7.30pm). Tickets £15 – Info & tickets online

**Ardnahoe Kinship Tasting with Jim McEwan. 7pm Ballygrant Hall**

Ticket price £120 (Tuesday & Wednesday) – Info & tickets online

### Wednesday 30th May

**An evening with Robin Laing (The Whisky Bard) Bruichladdich Hall 8.00pm – 11.00pm**

(doors open 7.30pm). Tickets £15.00 (includes a taste of the local dram) – Info & tickets online

**Layers & Flavours Tasting with Islay Whisky Connection - Gaelic College 7.30 – 9.00 pm**

Whisky for Girls (& Guys) by Rachel MacNeill.– Info & tickets online

**Rare Islay Whisky and Cheese, Portnahaven School. 7pm to 10pm**

£39pp. Tasting. 5 Rare Single Malts, including 3 single casks, Paired with Scottish Cheese. To book: 01360 550 482 lesley@theraremaltwhiskycompany.com. Download Programme [PDF]

**Cloutie Dumpling Ceilidh Event, Islay House Square, 7pm (Free Entry)**

Cloutie Dumpling Ceilidh Event for all the family hosted by Islay Ales – featuring Reely Jiggered, Singers and Dancers. There will be a BBQ run by the Canoe Club as well as the Islay Ales Beer tent. Plenty of car parking. Event starts at 7pm (Free Entry)

**Ardnahoe Kinship Tasting with Jim McEwan. 7pm Ballygrant Hall**

Ticket price £120 (Tuesday & Wednesday) – Info & tickets online

### **Thursday 31st May**

#### **Islay High School. Music (School's Trad band) 7pm-10pm.**

School's Trad band and any other talented individuals. £15 ticket price. Pie & pint – Info & tickets online

### **Saturday 2nd June**

#### **Final Fling – Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen 9-12pm**

(Doors Open 8.30pm) Featuring Dougal's Jumper & Heron Valley. Tickets £15 – Info & tickets online

### **Sunday 3rd June**

#### **Bowling Port Ellen 2pm & Kids Putting Competition 2pm**



## Lagavulin

Bookings Online: <https://www.malts.com/en-row/distilleries/feis-ile-lagavulin/>

### Friday 25th May

#### Battle of the Brand Ambassadors: 19.30

The Battle of the BA's – join the Lagavulin brand ambassadors as they host an evening of drams and drama as they face off in deciding which is the best Lagavulin. The night will begin with a fun tasting and once the victor is decided the bar will be opened for the celebrations to begin and the festival officially opened...Doors open at 7pm for the event starting at 7.30pm.

Ticket Price £30 Capacity: 50 Duration: 2.5 hours

### Saturday 26th May - Lagavulin Feis Open Day

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

#### The Managers Masterclass: 11.00

Join the Distillery Manager for a morning of music, malts and marvellous canapes. Catch up on all the goings on of the last year at Lagavulin whilst sampling our most recent releases including the brand new Feis Ile bottling and the luxurious 25 year old Lagavulin.

Ticket Price £45 Capacity: 120 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 Ian 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 Capacity: 35 Duration: 1 hour

#### Donald's Perfect Pours: 10.30 & 14.00

Join Global Lagavulin Ambassador, Donald Colville, in the historic Malt Mill as he takes you on a journey through his favourite Lagavulin's and ways to enjoy them..... There may be a few surprises....

Ticket Price £40 Capacity: 40 Duration: 1.5 hours

#### Lagavulin through the Decades: 10.00, 12.00 & 15.00

Ewan Gunn, Global Scotch Whisky Ambassador, spent his childhood holidays on Islay and truly loves everything about Islay and Lagavulin (it was his first whisky love after all). Join him in the Jazz lounge to escape from the madness of Feis day for an intimate tasting of his personal favourite whiskies distilled over the decades.

Ticket Price £100 Capacity: 20 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.
- "Heron Valley" 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!

## Sunday 27th May

### **The Lagavulin Distillery Tour: 9.30 & 13.30**

The classic distillery tour, join the guides for a one hour tour of the production areas and learn the secrets to creating the unique Lagavulin spirit. Finish off by sitting back and relaxing with a dram in our famous dramming room.

Ticket Price £6 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 18 Duration: 1 Hour

### **The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30 & 15.30**

Been round many distilleries? If you are starting to get toured out but would still love to see the distillery then join the guides for a 30 minute look round the distillery and learn the key point to creating the unique flavour of Lagavulin before enjoying a tasting of 3 from our core range of whiskies.

Ticket Price £15 Capacity: 18 Duration: 1 Hour

## *The Rest of the Week...*

## Monday 28th of May

### **The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00**

The classic distillery tour, join the guides for a one hour tour of the production areas and learn the secrets to creating the unique Lagavulin spirit. Finish off by sitting back and relaxing with a dram in our famous dramming room.

Ticket Price £6 Capacity: 18 Duration: 1 Hour

### **The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00**

If you missed your chance to catch up with our Distillery Manager on Saturday then join during the week for another tasting masterclass. Relax and enjoy a tutored tasting of some of Lagavulin's finest expressions.

Ticket Price £40 Capacity: 40 Duration: 1.5 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.

Ticket Price £25 Capacity: 30 Duration: 1.5 hours

### **The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30**

Been round many distilleries? If you are starting to get toured out but would still love to see the distillery then join the guides for a 30 minute look round the distillery and learn the key point to creating the unique flavour of Lagavulin before enjoying a tasting of 3 from our core range of whiskies.

Ticket Price £15 Capacity: 18 Duration: 1 Hour

### **The Port Ellen Tasting: 15.00**

As we embark on the rebuilding of Port Ellen Distillery we would like to remind you of just why this iconic malt creates such global intrigue. Join Georgie as she explores 4 her favourite Port Ellen releases.

Ticket Price £180 Capacity: 20 Duration: 1 hour

## Tuesday 29th of May

### **The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00**

The classic distillery tour, join the guides for a one hour tour of the production areas and learn the secrets to creating the unique Lagavulin spirit. Finish off by sitting back and relaxing with a dram in our famous dramming room.

Ticket Price £6 Capacity: 18 Duration: 1 Hour

### **The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00**

If you missed your chance to catch up with our Distillery Manager on Saturday then join during the week for another tasting masterclass. Relax and enjoy a tutored tasting of some of Lagavulin's finest expressions. Ticket Price £40 Capacity: 40 Duration: 1.5 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.

Ticket Price £25 Capacity: 30 Duration: 1.5 hours

**The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30**

Been round many distilleries? If you are starting to get toured out but would still love to see the distillery then join the guides for a 30 minute look round the distillery and learn the key point to creating the unique flavour of Lagavulin before enjoying a tasting of 3 from our core range of whiskies.

Ticket Price £15 Capacity: 18 Duration: 1 Hour

**The Port Ellen Tasting: 15.00**

As we embark on the rebuilding of Port Ellen Distillery we would like to remind you of just why this iconic malt creates such global intrigue. Join Georgie as she explores 4 her favourite Port Ellen releases.

Ticket Price £180 Capacity: 20 Duration: 1 hour

**Nick Morgan Unplugged: An intimate evening of song, stories and Single Malt - 7pm**

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 and present a spectacular selection of Islay whiskies, 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 surprises 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

## Wednesday 30th May

**The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00**

The classic distillery tour, join the guides for a one hour tour of the production areas and learn the secrets to creating the unique Lagavulin spirit. Finish off by sitting back and relaxing with a dram in our famous dramming room.

Ticket Price £6 Capacity: 18 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 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: 1.5 hours

**The Core Range Tasting Tour: 11.30, 15.30 & 16.30**

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**Friday 1st June**

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**The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00**

If you missed your chance to catch up with our Distillery Manager on Saturday then join during the week for another tasting masterclass. Relax and enjoy a tutored tasting of some of Lagavulin's finest expressions. Ticket Price £40 Capacity: 40 Duration: 1.5 Hours

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**Saturday 2nd June**

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**The Sensory Tasting Experience: 14.30**

Relax in the Jazz lounge for a tutored tasting of Lagavulin from your very own Lagavulin tasting kit. Our guides will talk you through the unique flavour of Lagavulin whilst you explore your Lagavulin Tasting kit, complete with 5 whisky samples and 7 aromas and flavours. Ticket Price £35 Capacity: 20 Duration: 1 Hour

*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 27nd May – Open Day**

**Masterclass 11.00-12.30 (SOLD OUT)**

**Bruichladdich Day, Gates open 12.30**

Entry £5.00 with complimentary dram

Featuring:

- TIDE LINES
- TRAIL WEST
- THE RHYTHM AND BOOZE PROJECT ISLE OF ISLAY PIPE BAND
- ELLA EDGAR DANCERS
- BOTANIST COCKTAIL TENT
- MALT BAR
- 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  
ARRIVING PORT ELLEN 16:00  
  
DEPARTING BDCL 18:15  
ARRIVING PORT ELLEN 19:00

BUS 2  
DEPARTING BOWMORE 09:15  
ARRIVING BDCL 10:00  
  
DEPARTING BDCL 15:00  
ARRIVING BOWMORE 15:30  
  
DEPARTING BDCL 18:00  
ARRIVING BOWMORE 18:30

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

## Port Ellen Maltings

Bookings Online: <https://www.malts.com/en-row/distilleries/feis-ile-lagavulin/>

### Sunday 27th May

#### Port Ellen Maltings Feis Open Day

Ever wondered what is going on in Port Ellen's mysterious Maltings plant? Join us on the 27th 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 £15 Capacity: 12 Duration: 1 hour

## Caol Ila

Bookings Online: <https://www.malts.com/en-row/distilleries/feis-ile-caol-ila/>

### Monday 28th May - 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; join them for a behind the scenes look at the distillery. Finish up by enjoying a couple of drams of Caol Ila including the new 2018 Festival bottling hosted by Ewan Gun our whisky specialist.

Ticket Price £20 Capacity 10 Duration 1.5 hours

#### Manager Masterclass: 10.30, 12.30 & 14.30

Join our distillery manager for a tasting the old Caol Ila cooperage, sampling Caol Ila's finest wares, perfectly matched with a variety of delicious canapes to enhance the flavours of the whisky.

Ticket Price £40 Includes a Feis Ile Glass. 60 max each session. Duration 1 hour

#### Blending & Maturation Masterclass: 10.00, 13.00 & 15.00

Enjoy a masterclass in maturation and blending hosted by Keith Law, our master blending whilst enjoying a selection of cask samples and this year's Feis which Keith has blended to perfection.

Ticket Price £40 Capacity 30 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 2018 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 10 max Duration 40mins

#### Global Ambassador Masterclass 10.30, 13.00 & 15.00

Donald Colville, Global Caol Ila Ambassador, invites you to the "Managers office" which looks out over the sound of Islay onto Jura and is perfectly placed to see the Feis day unfold below in the court yard to enjoy a tasting of absolute luxury with some of the rarest and best Caol Ila's ever bottled.

Ticket Price £90 12 max Duration 1h

#### Whisky and Music Pairing 16.00

With the right music, your favourite whisky can taste even better... join Colin Dunn, our UK Brand Ambassador and the Blueswater Band for a tasting experience like no other.

Ticket Price £30 Includes 80 max Duration 1h

The Rest of the Week Tuesday 29th May 2015 Operator Tour: 10.15

Our production operators will be hosting our first tour of the day; join them for a behind the scenes look at the distillery. Finish up by enjoying a couple of drams of Caol Ila including the new 2018 Festival bottling. Ticket Price £20 16 max Duration 1 hour

#### Blenders Masterclass: 11.00

Caol Ila plays an important role in the Johnnie Walker family of blends and you can learn about our contribution through our new blended masterclass. In this two hour experience you will enjoy a special, luxury tasting working through a variety of whisky characters which are integral to the blending process, such as grassy, fruity, nutty and smoky, culminating in the creation of your very own unique blend. On this unique Islay offering you will gain an understanding of the importance of Caol Ila in the Johnnie Walker blends as well as learning about the art, and skill, that goes in to creating a blended whisky. When the experience is over guests will be able to take away their own unique blend as well as a Johnnie Walker Black Label 20cl to compare.

Ticket Price £90 10 max Duration 2.5 hour

**Manager's Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00**

Enjoy a tour of our distillery followed by a tutored tasting of our limited cask strength expressions hosted by our Distillery Manager.

Ticket Price £35 16 max Duration 1.5 hour

**Distillery Tour: 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00**

Join the guides for a tour of Islay's biggest distillery, enjoy the beautiful view from our still house and learn the secrets of our smoky spirit. Finish your visit with a delicious dram in your complimentary glencairn glass

Ticket Price £6 16 max Duration 1 hour

**Caol Ila, Cocktails and Canapés: 16:00**

Spend your evening sampling a selection of Caol Ila, cocktails and canapés with our Distillery Manager and Brand Ambassadors whilst enjoying an array of Scottish music.

Ticket Price £35 50max Duration 2hrs

## Wednesday 30th May

**Ultimate Islay Tour: 09.00**

Join us for the ultimate Island odyssey. You will you will be hosted by our team of managers and taxied by high speed RIBs to the best locations on Islay. This trip includes visits to the peat moss, Port Ellen Maltings and both Caol Ila and Lagavulin distilleries. You'll also be treated to a buffet lunch and an exclusive tasting of our finest wares. This is the ultimate Island odyssey.... This trip includes a visit to out peat moss, where you will learn the origin of peat, focusing on the importance of this natural resource and the part it place in the make-up of Lagavulin and Caol Ila. Then it's off to Port Ellen Maltings to meet Colin Gordon, our Maltings Manager where customer get the VIP treatment again with a no holds barred tour around the facility that puts the smoke into our Islay malts. Next customers jump on the fast RIBs to Lagavulin Distillery where you will be treated to a buffet lunch in The Malt Mill. Following lunch 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 they experience breath-taking views across the Island whilst enjoying some tales of the sea. At our final destination, Caol Ila, our Distillery Manager will host a short tour of our magnificent distillery before being treated to an exclusive Whisky Masterclass sampling the finest wares Port Ellen, Lagavulin & Caol Ila has to offer. This experience includes a goodie bag featuring both the Caol Ila and Lagavulin 2018 Feis Ile bottlings.

£495 Max 22 Duration 7.5 hours

**Operator Tour: 10.15**

Our production operators will be hosting our first tour of the day; join them for a behind the scenes look at the distillery. Finish up by enjoying a couple of drams of Caol Ila including the new 2018 Festival bottling.

Ticket Price £20 16 max Duration 1 hour

**Whisky & Chocolate Pairing: 11.30**

A tutored nosing and tasting paired with luxurious chocolates. You will sample five expressions of Caol Ila. 4 of which will be matched beautifully with a selection of artisan chocolates. You will also have the opportunity to taste our exclusive unpeated edition.

Ticket Price £23 12 max Duration 1 hour

**Distillery Tour: 12.30, 15.30 & 16.00**

Join the guides for a tour of Islay's biggest distillery, enjoy the beautiful view from our still house and learn the secrets of our smoky spirit. Finish your visit with a delicious dram in your complimentary glencairn glass

Ticket Price £6 16 max Duration 1 hour

**Cask Strength Tasting Tour: 14.00**

A short tour of our distillery followed by a tutored nosing and tasting in our old cooperage. You will enjoy some of our Cask Strength expressions, including distillery only releases and some straight from the cask.

Ticket Price £25 16 max Duration 1.5 hour



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## Friday 1st June

### Operator Tour: 10.15

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Ticket Price £20 16 max Duration 1 hour

### Blenders Masterclass: 11.00

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## Laphroaig

Bookings on the standard tour page: <http://tourbooking.laphroaig.com/index.php>

### Sunday 27th May

#### FEIS ILE FOL EVENING - HIGHLAND GAMES – 19:00 - 21:00

Join Friends of Laphroaig from all over the world to join in on our Highland Games. There will be whisky, team games, prizes, a simple haggis supper, probably midgies, and, most importantly, lots of fun!

£30 PER PERSON, 2 Hours

### Tuesday 29th May – Open Day

#### TASTING TOUR – 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 14:15, 15:00, 15:45, 16:15

Tour and Taste your way around Laphroaig Distillery. This distillery tour with a difference will be lead by a member of our Visitor Centre team and will include 3 drams to taste or take away.

£10 PER PERSON, 1 Hour

#### FIFTEEN – 12:15, 14:15, 16:15

In the Laphroaig tasting room, sample a 15 years age Laphroaig every 15 minutes. Starting off with the original 15 Years that was last bottled in 2008, then on to the bi-centenary release in 2015, and concluding with the latest bottling of Cairdeas 15.

£15 PER PERSON, 45 Minutes

#### FILLING STORE FAIR – 11:00 - 14:00 or 14:00 - 17:00

This year we will be turning the filling store into a mini whisky fair. Browse the different themed stalls and select up to 4 drams, cocktails or tasting treats with your ticket. Just like at any fair, there will be some Laphroaig themed games to participate in to win prizes. This filling store fair is a drop in event for you to enjoy at your leisure. Your ticket entitles you to enter the filling store at any point between the times selected. There will be 2 sessions: 11:00 - 14:00 and 14:00 - 17:00. Whisky Stalls will include: Treat yourself Tasting, Friends of Laphroaig with Cairdeas from through the years, Single Cask Samples, Cocktails, Drams from duty free, Rare finds

£15 PER PERSON, 3 Hours

#### LAPHROAIG'S GOT TALENT – 11:30, 14:00. 16:00

Join John Campbell for this year's tasting with a twist. John will be selecting some single cask samples with "The Wow Factor" from different Laphroaig warehouses. There will be traditional Scottish entertainment throughout the tasting - be prepared to join in and show off your talent. Prizes to be won!

£40 PER PERSON, 1 Hour 30 Minutes

#### DISTILLERS WARES – 11:00, 12:30, 14:00, 15:30, 16:45

In the Warehouse 1 at Laphroaig, taste straight from 3 specially selected casks. Choose your favourite and, using a traditional valinch, bottle your whisky by hand to take home (250ml).

£60 PER PERSON, 1 Hour

## Bowmore

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

### Sunday 27th May

#### Bond in the Bowmore Bonds Premiere - Live and Let Dine Dinner Party - 19.30

Join us at Bowmore Distillery for a night of glitz and glam. Visit bonded warehouses 005 and 006 for drams, cocktails and canapés before returning to the distillery for a whisky tasting dinner, dress to kill. (28 Spaces) - £150

### Monday 28th May

#### Vaults Secrets Tours - 13.45

Our Vaults Secrets Tour begins with a taste of our limited release Vaults Edition, served in your very own Bowmore glass and handy lanyard. This tour gives you unlimited behind the scenes access to Bowmore Distillery where you will explore a distillery steeped in tradition and heritage; from our old fashioned floor maltings to our deep dark warehouse there is a story behind every corner. Eventually you will reach our exclusive Vaults Secrets tasting cellar, where you will enjoy a very special cask tasting. This tour comes complete with a unique Bowmore tasting set including a 100ml cask sample, so that you can reminisce when you get back home.

Mon 28th May, Tue 29th May, Thur 31st May & Sat 2nd June (10 Spaces) - £70 (3 hours)

#### Distillery Speed Dating - 14.00

During this relaxed session we will put current and past distillery employees on the hot seat to answer your questions and share their stories along with drams and light snacks. Use your time at each table wisely, as when the buzzer sounds it's time to move on.

(18 Spaces) - £25 (3 hours)

#### Murder Mystery Ghost Hunt - 20.00

Open the door to a story of dark secrets, at eerie night fall, with drams and drama along the way. With over 239 years of history there are bound to be a few spirits lurking in the grounds of Bowmore Distillery, join us as we explore our rich past on a quest to discover whodunnit. . . (18 spaces) - £60

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### **Wednesday 30th May– Open Day**

Join us on Wednesday 30th May as we 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 and Cocktails in the Bowmore Bar (from 11.00)

- Mini Tasting Master Classes – Book on the day!
- Distillery Tours – Book on the day!
- Bowmore photo booth by Green Screen – Take your Bowmore photo home as a memory

#### **14.30 – 16.30 - 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 games with prizes to be won
- Cooperage Demonstrations
- Plus much more!
- Free entry : 11.00 - 17.30

Bowmore Goodie bags for the first 1000 visitors to be distributed on arrival  
We are looking forward to welcoming friends from near and far to the home of Bowmore Single Malt!

#### **Fèis Ìle Finesse – 11.00/15.00**

Compare this year’s Fèis Editions with some previous releases, perfectly paired with handmade chocolates.

£70 (12 Spaces) (90 mins)

#### **Memories with the Manager - 10.00/12.00**

Join our Distillery Manager David Turner, deep within the Vaults as he reflects on 28 years of whisky making experience and shares some of his favourite drams.

£70 - (12 Spaces) (90 mins)

#### **Bowmore Legends Distillery Tour - 9.30/10.30/11.30/12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30**

Join our Bowmore guides for a tour of one of Scotland’s oldest distilleries with folklore and fantastic drams along the way.

£12 (16 Spaces) (60 mins)

#### **Better the Devil you know – 10.30/14.00**

Join us in the eerie loft of Warehouse No 1 for 5 devilishly good drams and let us know which you prefer?

£55 (12 Spaces) (75 mins)

**Vintners Trilogy Tasting – 11.30/14.30**

A chance to compare three delicious Bowmore malts finished in wine casks alongside a mini cheeseboard.

£40.00 (12 Spaces) (60 mins)

**Master Blender Experience – 15.00**

Do you have what it takes to become a Bowmore blender? Put your sense of smell to the taste in this sensory experience where you will be given the rare opportunity to help select the next hand fill cask.

£50 (12 Spaces) (75 mins)

**Dramming in the Dark – 10.00/12.00/14.00**

Put your sense of smell to the test - blind nose and taste 3 specially selected drams and create your very own tasting notes and see how they compare against the originals. Prizes to be won.

£25 (20 spaces) (60 mins)

**Single Cask Selection – 11.00/14.00**

Sit back and reminisce with some of the final drops of our extremely popular distillery exclusive 'Bottle Your Own' series

£35 (12 spaces) (60 mins)

**Thursday 31st May**

**Vaults Secrets Tours - 13.45**

Our Vaults Secrets Tour begins with a taste of our limited release Vaults Edition, served in your very own Bowmore glass and handy lanyard. This tour gives you unlimited behind the scenes access to Bowmore Distillery where you will explore a distillery steeped in tradition and heritage; from our old fashioned floor maltings to our deep dark warehouse there is a story behind every corner. Eventually you will reach our exclusive Vaults Secrets tasting cellar, where you will enjoy a very special cask tasting. This tour comes complete with a unique Bowmore tasting set including a 100ml cask sample, so that you can reminisce when you get back home.

Mon 28th May, Tue 29th May, Thur 31st May & Sat 2nd June (10 Spaces) - £70 (3 hours)

**Friday 1st June**

**Master Distillers Tour - 09.30**

We couldn't have Bowmore Fèis Ìle without Eddie, our now retired Master Distiller featuring along with our former Head Warehouseman Ginger Willie! Join Eddie and Ginger on the peat moss for stories and to learn about Bowmore's water source, the stunning River Laggan.

Enjoy a peat cutters lunch before ending the experience with a visit to the legendary Number One vaults for a cask tasting.

(12 spaces) - £120 (5 hours)

## Saturday 2nd June

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## Fèis Ìle 2018 Expressions

- Our exclusive **Fèis Ìle release** this year is a marriage of some of our finest Oloroso Sherry casks. This is a whisky simply not to be missed! A release of only 3000 bottles in total. 1500 of these bottles will be available to buy exclusively from the distillery visitor centre from Saturday 26th May at 10am, with the remaining 1500 bottles being kept for release on Bowmore's Open day, Wednesday 30th May from 10am. Price- £85.00 (Maximum 2 per transaction)
- This year's **Vintage Fèis Ìle Edition** is a breath-taking 1989 28 year old, single cask Bourbon matured Bowmore. Only 212 bottles of this precious liquid will be available to buy, exclusively on Wednesday 30th May. Price - £400 (Strictly 1 per person)

## JURA

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/uk/jura-whisky-festival/?crt=regular&sort=best>

### Thursday 31st May – Open Day

Doors 11am – 5pm

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Join us on the Isle of Jura at the Jura Single Malt Whisky Distillery for a day of festivities alongside friends from near and far.

Marking a very special time in the distillery's history, our annual whisky festival will be home to revelry and celebration, with live music, amazing company and of course a chance to experience our newly released signature house style. **The only place in the world you can experience the nine new whiskies that make up our brand new Signature Collection and Global Travel Retail Collection in one place** - this is one date you don't want to miss.

Come along, meet our new friends, and share a glass of whisky with us as we take you on a journey to new Jura!

#### THE COOPERAGE

Home to our infamous dramming bar, serving all our new whiskies as well as a selection of cocktails and mixed drinks from our team of bartending pros!

Live music acts from our island home and beyond will soundtrack the iconic space, headlined by six-piece trad / contemporary band Beinn Lee, hailing from Uist in the Outer Hebrides.

What's more, enjoy a whisky with the people that actually make it, as our distillery team will be on hand to talk you through their favourites.

#### STILL HOUSE TOURS

Enjoy a short accompanied tour of our still house where you'll get to see first-hand our four extraordinarily tall stills responsible for creating the light floral spirit that is the backbone of our new sweet and subtly smoky house style.

Free of charge – Booking by sign up at the Cooperage box office on the day

#### MEET THE MAKER

One for the whisky experts, experience the Jura Distillery as told by our Distillery Manager Graham Logan. With over 24 years tenure under his belt at the distillery, he's got more than a story or two he can tell you, and of course there'll be a chance to share a whisky together.

£55 – Booking recommended in advance from [eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (tickets available at beginning of May)



## Kilchoman

All bookings must be made by calling +44(0)1496 850 011  
All tickets are non-refundable.

Here at the distillery, we have been working hard to bring you some new and interesting events at this year's Feis Ile Open Day.

We have arranged Masterclasses and tastings 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 to our distillery.

Kilchoman's Feis Ile Open Day is Thursday 31st May 2018.

### Monday 28th 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, 15 places available

### Tuesday 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.

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### Wednesday 30st May

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### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Distillery Tours at 10am, and 3pm - £7pp

Intermediate Tour (Festival Week only) at 2pm - £15pp

Premium Tour at 11am - £35pp

### Thursday 31st June - Open Day

#### Be a Bottler - 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm

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. Includes your personalised 70cl bottle of Machir Bay

£50, 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. Ride along in the estate wagon stopping off at our water source for a dram of our 100% Islay and a lesson in peat cutting before continuing on to the dunes overlooking Machir Bay for a windswept nip of whisky of it's namesake. As you make your way back to the distillery you'll visit Kilchoman Church for a bit of sanctuary and a final pour of our Sanaig expression.

£35, 12 places available

#### **The 100% Islay Philosophy with Anthony Wills 10am – 11.30am**

(Maltfloor/Malt Down/Seated) Join distillery founder, Anthony Wills for an in-depth discussion on the 100% Islay range. This is his proudest creation and represents the revival of single malt produced on a single location from barley to bottle. Anthony will guide you through a selection of cask samples filled from 2008 to present day, hand picked from our warehouse.  
£75, 50 places available

#### **Club Members' Masterclass 2pm**

Join George, James and Peter on a journey through some of their favoured expressions. Seated in our Warehouse, you will have the opportunity to sample some of Kilchoman's earliest and best releases chosen by each of the boys. Talk freely with them about working alongside their parents, Anthony and Kathy, at Kilchoman since the very beginning and listen to the many interesting and humorous stories they each have to tell.  
£40, 50 places available

#### **Premium Be a Bottler 3.30pm**

Join our bottling team for a single cask bottling experience. This premium experience will enable you to bottle your very own distillery exclusive edition. From rolling the barrel in from our warehouse to hand writing the number on the label you will get to see first hand the time and care that goes in to creating one of our single cask releases.  
Includes your 70cl bottle of Distillery Exclusive  
£95, 12 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 3 different cask types individually selected by Robin Bignal, the Distillery Manager.  
£20 (no pre-booking required), 12 places per visit

#### **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)

#### **Malting & Peating (New Malt Floor) 12-4pm**

Join our Brand Ambassador and Distillery Guide, Cherry, on our malt floor to discuss the Malting and Peating process in detail over a dram of 100% Islay. Cherry has completed the IBD course in Malting and has a great knowledge and passion for the science of germination.  
Available from 12noon-4pm (no pre-booking required), 12 places per visit

#### **Throughout the day**

- Live Music from 10.30am - 5pm (Old Malt Floor)  
Trail West, Heron Valley, Reely Jiggered, Islay Pipe Band
- Whisky Bar, Kilchoman Cocktails, Tastings, BBQ, Café and Gift Shop

## Bunnahabhain

Tickets on sale: <https://events.bunnahabhain.com/>

Fèis Ìle 2018 is upon us! We have a week full of Bunnahabhain whisky tastings and 'one week only' behind the scenes experiences for those making the pilgrimage to Islay. Andrew Brown, our Distillery Manager along with Billy Sinclair and his team at the visitor centre kick us off with sessions throughout the week, culminating in our Open Day on Friday 1st June from 10am... read on to find out more

For all events - where to go: Please visit the Distillery Shop 15 minutes before the session starts with a copy of your email confirmation.

### Monday 28th May

#### WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 11:00 / 12:30

The most popular experience for our guests when they visit the distillery and a stand-out session from Bunnahabhain Fèis 2017, are the dramming sessions in Warehouse 9. We will have you locked away from the outside world in our distillery's converted floor maltings – now home to our Bunnahabhain whisky maturing in the very best American and Spanish oak casks – for an exclusive tasting of unpeated and moine (peated) Bunnahabhain – straight from the cask. We will be running two sessions; at 11:00am and 12:30pm.

- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour Start time 11:00
- Whiskies: 3 drams Warehouse 9 Casks – 'Straight from the Cask'

#### FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS - 11:00

Join our warehouse-men on Shore Road at Bunnahabhain Distillery, for a stroll through our warehouses. This informal and relaxed tour involves a visit to Warehouse No. 7 and adjacent Filling Store. Both lie next to the shore of the Sound of Islay, breathing in the sea air and shaping the character of our Islay spirit. The tour also includes sampling a few private drams which have been personally selected for Fèis Ìle. Always popular due to our warehousemen's charms and knowledge (their words!) and the fact access to these warehouses is just once per year at Fèis Ìle.

- Cost: £35 Duration 1 hour Start time 11:00
- Whiskies: 3 drams specially selected by our warehousemen from our warehouses for Fèis Ìle, 2018.

#### PREMIUM TASTING SESSION – 13:00

This session includes an enlightening short 'reconnaissance' tour of our distillery, followed by a private and in-depth tutored tasting session of our limited releases and rarities. The tasting is hosted in our tasting room which overlooks the Sound of Islay (or, weather permitting), on the distillery pier itself – the perfect place to enjoy your favourite dram of Bunnahabhain.

- Cost: £40 Duration 1 hour Start time 13:00
- Whiskies: 5 drams in total

#### FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH JOHN & JESSICA – 14:00

Join John McGillivray, Head Warehouseman at Bunnahabhain Distillery, along with the newest member of the Bunnahabhain Warehouse team, Jessica Logan, on a Warehouse Walk throughout the week of Fèis Ìle 2018. John has been a Warehouseman for over 25 years at Bunnahabhain, overseeing the maturing and nurturing of our whisky. There is little John does not know about what happens to our whisky, from New Make to bottle. John's informal and relaxed tour involves a visit to Warehouse No 7 and adjacent Filling Store. Both lie next to the shore of the Sound of Islay, breathing in the sea air and shaping the character of our spirit. The tour includes sampling a few private drams which John and Jessica have personally selected.

- Cost: £35 Duration 1 hour Start time 14:00
- Whiskies: 3 drams which John & Jess have specially selected from our Warehouses for Fèis Ìle 2018

#### **DISTILLERY MANAGER FÈIS ÌLE 2018 RELEASES TASTING - 15:30**

One of the highlights of the whisky year at Bunnahabhain for the production team and whisky folk alike, the Fèis Ìle releases are eagerly awaited. Join Andrew, our Distillery Manager in a private and intimate tasting in Warehouse 9 of our new Fèis Ìle limited releases along with 3 other cask strength drams selected by Andrew and Dr Kirstie McCallum our Senior Blender.

- Cost: £100 Duration 2 hours Start time 15:30
- Whiskies: 6 drams in total including the new Fèis Ìle releases
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '1'
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '2'
  - Warehouse 9 Casks – 3 Drams 'Straight from the Cask'
  - Manager's Special

#### **Bunnahabhain Courtesy Bus**

We will have the Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle courtesy bus running from the Bowmore bus stop to the distillery at 2.15pm. Please contact Billy & his team at the distillery to book your seat. Spaces are limited and will be on a 'first come first served' basis.

### **Tuesday 29th May**

#### **WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:30 / 14:30**

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- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour
- Whiskies: 3 drams Warehouse 9 Casks – 'Straight from the Cask'

#### **PREMIUM TASTING SESSION – 14:30**

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- Cost: £40 Duration 1 hour
- Whiskies: 5 drams in total

### **Wednesday 30th May**

#### **WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:30**

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- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour
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- Cost: £40 Duration 1 hour
- Whiskies: 5 drams in total

#### **WAREHOUSE 9 TASTING WITH DR KIRSTIE MCCALLUM - 14:30**

A stand-out session from Bunnahabhain Fèis last year were the dramming sessions in Warehouse 9. You are locked away from the outside world in the distillery's converted floor maltings; which are now home to our Bunnahabhain whisky maturing in the very best Spanish and American oak casks. Dr Kirstie McCallum will guide you through our new warehouse drams with a very personal and in depth tasting. At the end of the session, you will be able to choose your favourite to bottle yourself; valinches at the ready!

- Cost: £75 Duration 1 hour Start time 14:30
- Whiskies: 5 drams in total
  - Warehouse 9 Casks – 3 Drams 'Straight from the Cask'
  - 2 privately selected by Kirstie

#### **TWILIGHT TOUR WITH STEPHEN WOODCOCK & BILLY SINCLAIR – 20:00**

Any time is a great time to be on Islay, the "cradle" of whisky distilling in Scotland. In May, the nights begin to stretch as we head into summer and at times, it appears we have 2,000 acres of sky. For one late spring evening, we invite you to join us and take in the distillery with a few drams under the guidance of two of our senior whisky centric folk; Stephen Woodcock, our Distilleries Manager, and Billy Sinclair, Bunnahabhain's ambassador and leader of our visitor team. Stephen & Billy will share a few special drams, as well as some of their secrets of how we make whisky at Bunnahabhain. An evening of great story telling, whisky making insight and drams awaits!

- Cost: £85 Duration 2 hours Start time 20:00
- Whiskies: 6 drams in total
  - 4 drams from our Bunnahabhain range
  - 2 privately selected by Stephen & Billy

### **Thursday 31st May**

#### **WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:30**

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- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour
- Whiskies: 3 drams Warehouse 9 Casks – 'Straight from the Cask'

#### **FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH JOHN & JESSICA - 14:30**

Join John McGillivray, Head Warehouseman at Bunnahabhain Distillery, along with the newest member of the Bunnahabhain Warehouse team, Jessica Logan, on a Warehouse Walk throughout the week of Fèis Ìle 2018. John has been a Warehouseman for over 25 years at Bunnahabhain, overseeing the maturing and nurturing of our whisky. There is little John does not know about what happens to our whisky, from New Make to bottle. John's informal and relaxed tour involves a visit to Warehouse No 7 and adjacent Filling Store. Both lie next to the shore of the Sound of Islay, breathing in the sea air and shaping the character of our spirit. The tour includes sampling a few private drams, which John and Jessica have personally selected.

- Cost: £35 Duration 1 hour Start time 14:30
- Whiskies: 3 drams from John & Jess's which they have specially selected from our Warehouses for Fèis Ìle 2018

#### **PRODUCTION MANAGER'S FÈIS ÌLE TOUR - 15:00**

Distilleries Manager, Stephen Woodcock enjoyed his first Fèis Ìle in 2017 and returns this year for more of the same! Stephen has brought a 'charged still' full of energy and enthusiasm as well as much humour and tall tale to his daily duties! Join Stephen tasting some fine Bunnahabhain drams, as well as the secret to a 'cloudy' or 'clear' wort and other insights to impress your fellow whisky pilgrims! A relaxed, intriguing & in-depth 60 minutes from the Ayrshire distilling boy!

- Cost: £35 Duration 1.5 hours Start time 15:00
- Whiskies: 4 drams
  - Bunnahabhain New Make Spirit
  - Bunnahabhain Moine New Make Spirit
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '1', Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '2'

#### BLEND WORKS – A PRIVATE BLENDING SESSION - 15:00

Dr Kirstie McCallum, our Senior Blender, will share and taste whiskies from her personal selection of our maturing inventory. During the session, Kirstie will highlight how we 'marry' our Bunnahabhain single malt whiskies together to create the perfect dram. An afternoon of insight into the art of blending will also involve our guests 'marrying their own', to take home their own Bunnahabhain single malt whisky at the end of the session. A very special dramming session with limited spaces available, a rare and private treat for all Bunnahabhain fans! The session will include 6 Bunnahabhain single malt whiskies to be tasted, both unpeated and 'moine' (peated). Guests will take home a 20cl of their own Bunnahabhain Single Malt whisky.

- Cost: £100 Duration 2 hours Start time 15:00

#### BUNNAHABHAIN FÈIS ÌLE 2018 DINNER @ THE BALLYGRANT INN – 19:00

Meet up with friends old and new by joining us for the Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle Dinner 2018, held at the Ballygrant Inn. There will be 5 specially selected drams of Bunnahabhain matched with locally sourced produce. Hosted by our senior whisky making team Dr Kirstie McCallum, Senior Blender, Stephen Woodcock, Distilleries Manager and Andrew Brown, Distillery Manager there will be plenty of in-depth whisky talk and tales to go with the fine Islay sourced food. Each course will be paired with a particular expression of Bunnahabhain and rounded off with a wee extra dram as a digestif.

- Cost: £85 Duration 3 hours Start time 19:00
- Where to go: **Please arrive at the Ballygrant Inn** for 7.00pm with a copy of your email confirmation.

### Friday 1st June – Open Day

#### STILLMAN'S DRAMS WITH ROBIN - 10:00, 12:00, 2:00

When our stillman, Robin Morton, is not overseeing the distilling of our Bunnahabhain new make, he can be seen out with his drone taking dramatic images of the distillery and Islay. Join Robin for a tour of his still house and an overview of how we distil our whisky. He'll share his knowledge with you, as well as a few drams of Bunnahabhain new make, and a dram he made a few years earlier!

- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour Start time 10:00
- Stillman's Drams: Bunnahabhain 12yo & Toiteach A Dha

#### WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH BOBBY, HUTCH AND IAIN – 10:00, 12:00, 2:00

Join our warehouse-men on Shore Road at Bunnahabhain Distillery, for a stroll through our warehouses. The tour includes sampling a few private drams which have been personally selected for Fèis Ìle. Always popular due to our warehousemen's charms and knowledge (their words) and the fact access to these warehouses is just once per year at Fèis Ìle.

- Cost: £35 Duration 1 hour Start time 10:00
- 3 Sessions – Bobby, Hutch and Iain will conduct 3 'walks' on Fèis Ìle Day 10.00am, 12.00pm & 2.00pm
- Whiskies: 3 drams from our warehouses, specially selected by Bobby, Hutch and Iain for Fèis Ìle 2018

#### WAREHOUSE 9 DRAMS – 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00

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- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour Start time 10:00
- Whiskies: 3 drams Warehouse 9 Casks – 'Straight from the Cask'

#### WESTERING HOME - 10:30 to 3:30 each hour

Sit back with a dram and experience our distillery from an entirely different angle with a trip up the Sound of Islay in one of our local high speed RHIBs. It's the perfect opportunity for some "once in a lifetime" shots for all the enthusiastic photographers amongst you, and to see our beautiful distillery from the sea, whilst sipping a dram of the new 2018 Bunnahabhain Festival release. The boat trip will take approximately 30 minutes, but please allow at least 40 minutes for the experience.

- Cost: £20 Duration 1 hour Start time 10:30

**DISTILLERY PRODUCTION TOURS - 10:30 to 3:00 each half hour**

What's a Fèis Ìle Open Day at the distillery without a look around our distillery? Join us on a production tour, where we highlight how we make our classic Islay whisky, before finishing up with a dram of Bunnahabhain 12 year old or Bunnahabhain Toiteach A Dha.

- Cost: £5.00 Duration 0.5 hours Start time 10:30

**PRODUCTION MANAGER'S FÈIS ÌLE TOUR – 11:00, 1:00, 3:00**

Distilleries Manager, Stephen Woodcock enjoyed his first Fèis Ìle and returns for 2018 for more of the same! Stephen has brought a 'charged still' full of energy and enthusiasm, as well as the odd jest and tall tale to his daily duties. Join Stephen for more of the same this year, tasting some fine Bunnahabhain drams, as well as the story behind one hundred and eleven degrees proof! A relaxed, intriguing & in-depth 60 minutes from the Ayrshire distilling boy!

- Cost: £35 Duration 1 hour Start time 11:00
- Stephen has 3 sessions on the day – 11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm
- Whiskies: 4 drams
  - Bunnahabhain New Make Spirit
  - Bunnahabhain Moine New Make Spirit
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '1'
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '2'

**FÈIS ÌLE MASTERCLASS WITH KIRSTIE & ANDREW – 11:00**

FÈIS ÌLE MASTERCLASS WITH SENIOR BLENDER, KIRSTIE & DISTILLERY MANAGER, ANDREW Your chance to share Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle Day 2018 as Andrew Brown and Dr Kirstie McCallum return for a session of great whiskies and tales. Held in our filling hall next to Warehouse 7, share 5 great drams with the two people who have a major influence on their character; a wonderful session to start our big day.

- Cost: £60 Duration 1 hour Start time 11:00
- Whiskies: 5 drams
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '1'
  - Bunnahabhain Fèis Ìle '2'
  - 3 specially selected by Kirstie and Andrew

**FÈIS ÌLE WAREHOUSE WALKS WITH JOHN & JESSICA – 11:00, 1:00, 3:00**

Join John McGillivray, Head Warehouseman at Bunnahabhain Distillery, along with the newest member of the Bunnahabhain Warehouse team Jessica Logan, on a Warehouse Walk throughout the week of Fèis Ìle 2018. John has been a Warehouseman for over 25 years at Bunnahabhain, overseeing the maturing and nurturing of our whisky. There is little John does not know about, or indeed, what happens to our whisky, from new make to bottle. John's informal and relaxed tour involves a visit to Warehouse No 7 and adjacent Filling Store. Both lie next to the shore of the Sound of Islay breathing in the sea air and shaping the character of our Islay spirit. The tour includes sampling a few private drams which John has personally selected.

- Cost: £35 Duration 1 hour Start time 11:00
- 3 sessions – John and Jess will conduct 3 'walks' on Fèis day, 11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm
- Whiskies: 3 drams specially selected from our warehouses by John and Jess for Fèis Ìle, 2018.

**TALKING DRAMS WITH GEORGE & SCOTT – 12:00**

One is a 40 plus year veteran of Bunnahabhain Distillery who also managed a career on the open seas, the other a whisky maverick of a different sort; our Bunnahabhain Whisky Ambassador with youth on his side! Both with a passion for Bunnahabhain whisky, life and good times. A sell out in their first year together in 2015 they return for more of the same in a beautiful setting over looking the Sound of Islay from the distillery lawn.

- Cost: £25 Duration 1 hour Start time 12:00
- Tasting 4 Drams;
  - Bunnahabhain 12yo, Stiùireadair &
  - 2 Exclusive Cask Samples from our Distillery warehouses.

**THE MATURATION EFFECT – 14:30**

Join Dr Kirstie McCallum and Scott Martin in our filling store for a look at some specially selected single cask whiskies. Gain an insight into the mystery of maturation and the elements that impact flavour, lead by Kirstie & Scott.

- Cost: £30 Duration 1 hour Start time 14:30
- Whiskies: 3 cask strength whiskies selected by Kirstie & Scott

**CELEBRATING BUNNAHABHAIN; TASTING WITH DISTILLERY MANAGER – 14:30**

The distillery is heading into a year of major refurbishment and change. Join Andrew, our distillery manager in a small and intimate tasting session, as he chooses some of his favourite whiskies over the period of his stewardship of the distillery.

- Cost: £40 Duration 1 hour Start time 14:30



## Ardbeg

Bookings by phone only from 10am on Monday 23rd April  
Call (0) 1496 300201 or +44 (0) 1496 300208

### FEEL THE LOVE

As Islay goes whisky mad, at Ardbeg we are aiming for a chilled out festival. We'll be going back to a time when bell bottoms and incense, flower power and summer loving were all happening down in the groovy village of Ardbeg.

Think grooved casks, smouldering flames and a passion for peat. Get into the groove and think Peat and Love...!

### Monday 28th May

#### (WAREHOUSE) MAN ON THE MOON TASTING – 11:00

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In 1969 Warehouse Mission Commander Dugga was born.

To celebrate our space programme, we invite you to taste all the small steps taken by (warehouse) mankind.

Cost: £30 per person (15 places per day)

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#### LOVE IS IN THE AIR.....AND AT SEA – 2:00

Join us on Gus's Peat and Love boat to taste the bounties of the sea, listen to some laid back tunes from the late 60's and sip on some iconic Ardbegs.

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### Tuesday 29th May

#### THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING – 11:00

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### WEAR YOUR FLARES BBQ - 7pm – 11pm

Bellbottoms and beefburgers, souped-up salmon skewers, laid back langoustines, pig-out prawns, baked tatties and boob tubes. Enjoy some good vibes from The Coaltown Daisies and some good drams from Ardbeg Distillery.  
Cost: £45 per person (100 places)  
(Bus leaves Port Ellen at 1845 and departs for home at 1100)

## Friday 1st June

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## Saturday 2nd June – Open Day

Time: 10.00am – 5.30pm

### **NO BOOKINGS ARE NEEDED FOR ARDBEG DAY EVENTS - just hang loose and keep the faith!**

At 10am it's time to grab your headbands and meet the girls and guys who will groove with you all day – give peat a chance! We'll have tours, tastings, games, music and food available all day, including:

### WHISKY GURU TOURS - (every half hour from 10.30am – 3.30pm)

Pick a spot in the flower garden where your guru will invite you to join them on a trip around the Distillery. Meditation and maturation, fermentation and free spirits\*(\*not actual free spirits – tours costs £5)

### THAT'S DEEP, MAN

Join Mickey for a love-in tasting like no other – 100 people, eyes closed, in the moment.

### GROOVE ON DOWN TO ONE OF OUR GAMES

- Whisky a go-go
- Yogi's Yoga Game
- Rock On Space Hoppers
- Kissing Booth
- Hears and Bungs
- Tie an Ardbeg Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree

**CHILL OUT WITH IAIN SPINK AND HIS PSYCHADELIC SMOKIES**

There's always a queue for Iain's famous Smokies, but chill out and enjoy the down time.

PLUS Flower Power face paints, Far Out Cocktails, Tree and Barrel Hugging, Connect 4, Ker Plunk, Chilled out chocolate fondue and much much more! Groove on down with one day of peats and music inspired by Woodstock – think Janis, Joan, Bonn and Creedence...

**OTHER TOURS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WEEK – Mo-Fr**

**THE ARDBEG FULL RANGE TOUR & TASTING - 1000 hrs Daily**

£20 per person / lasts around 1 hour 45 minutes

A detailed tour of the Distillery followed by a tasting of five drams in the Chairman's Study (Our core range of Ardbeg Ten Years Old, Ardbeg An Oa, Ardbeg Uigeadail and Ardbeg Corryvreckan, plus one limited expression chosen by your guide.)

**THE ARDBIG TOUR AND ARDBIG TASTING AT TWO - 1400hrs Monday to Friday**

£40 per person / lasts around 2 hours 30 minutes

Our biggest tour - complete with tales, timings, temperatures, traditions and tuns, finishing with a tasting in Warehouse 3 of some unusual samples and some old favourites.

**THE ARDBEG DISTILLERY TOUR & WEE TASTE - 1500 hrs Daily**

£6 per person / lasts around 1 hour 15 minutes

Informative and fun tour of the Distillery with a dram of your choice from our core range.

**THE ARDBEG BOG OFF WALK - 1100hrs Wednesday**

£50 per person / takes around 4 hours

Take a hike over the hills, drink in the landscape, taste exquisite drams (chosen by your guide) enjoy a picnic lunch and round it off with a short tour of the Distillery.

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