

THE VIRTUAL FÈIS ÌLE - FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

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Distillery Events

These events are run by the distilleries and appear on their platforms.

Fèis Ìle Events

These events are run by the Fèis Ìle Festival Committee, and will appear on our pages.

THURSDAY 27TH MAY

FÈIS ÌLE

Fèis Ìle Committee

19:00 - Festival Preview
19:30 - Founders of the Fèis
A fascinating documentary on the origins of Fèis Ìle, featuring the founding Committee members.



FRIDAY 28TH MAY

ARDNAHOE

11:00 - Operators Tour with Stuart
14:00 - Rum & cocktails with Emily
19:00 - Q&A and tasting with Fraser Hughes, Billy Stichel and Eddie McAffer.

21:00 Introduction to Tasting with Rachel MacNeill of the Islay Whisky Academy.

SATURDAY 29TH MAY

LAGAVULIN

19:00 Savour the Moments with Lagavulin - A virtual adventure, VIP guests, live music and more.

ISLAY WHISKY ACADEMY

16:00 International Whisky Dinner - live cooking, drams & craic with Rachel and guests.

21:00 - Fèis Folk Night. Guests from around the island for piping, music and song.

SUNDAY 30TH MAY

BRUICHLADDICH

14:00 - 20:00 "one big virtual party to celebrate a swathe of anniversaries!"
Pre-registration essential - follow the link.

21:00 Friends of the Festival. Music galore & messages from our mainland musical friends.

MONDAY 31ST MAY

ISLAY ALES 15:00 Tour Islay and taste with the Islay Boys.
NERABUS GIN 17:30 Live cocktails, new gins and more!

CAOL ILA
Experience the Sounds of Islay
19:00 - whisky, music and more.

FÈIS ÌLE Q&A
20:30 - Live Committee Q&A with the Fèis Ìle team.

TUESDAY 1ST JUNE

LAPHROAIG

14:00 - Visitor Centre Team Tour
16:00 - Laphroaig at The Harbour Inn
18:15 - Laphroaig Live
23:30 - Laphroaig Late

20:00 Festival Ceilidh. Put on your dancing shoes and join Tàlan for some fantastic ceilidh tunes.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE

BOWMORE

11:30 A warm welcome
12:30 Bowmore Distillers Art Tour
13:30 Cook with Peter McKenna
17:00 Our Island Home
18:00 Malting with the Manager
18:30 Live Bowmore tasting

20:30 Islay Quiz! Download your quiz sheet and play along!

THURSDAY 3RD JUNE

KILCHOMAN

12:00 - Kilchoman 'DNA' Live Tasting
13:00 - On the Farm + Live Q&A
14:00 - Malting and Peating + Live Q&A
15:00 - In the Stillhouse + Live Q&A
16:00 - Maturing in the Warehouse + Live Q&A
17:00 - Vatting and Bottling + Live Q&A
18:00 - Through the Ages Live Tasting
19:15 - Experimental Casks Live Tasting with Anthony Wills.
Visit the web link below for full details.



FRIDAY 4TH JUNE

BUNNAHABHAIN

16:00 - Warehouse 9 Live Tasting - Tasting with drams straight from the cask.

20:00 - Masterclass Live - join a panel of experts tasting the new festival releases and the iconic 12 year old.

SATURDAY 5TH JUNE

ARDBEG

12:00 Dragon Tales with Jackie
14:00 The Dog & Dragon Inn
15:00 The Feast Master DJ BBQ
16:00 Dragon's Eye Stillhouse Tour
17:00 Chairman's Study Live with Sir Colin Gordon.
19:00 The Scorch Whisky Lair - live tasting.

20:30 Final Fling + the Live Competition Draw. Join us for music and an Islay farewell!

SUNDAY 6TH JUNE

JURA DAY

JURA
13:30 Jura Whisky brunch and cocktails.

7.30pm Jura Whisky pub lock-in.

LUSSA GIN
15:00 Growing and gathering with Lussa Gin.

DEER ISLAND RUM
16:00 Hello from the new rum distillers.