

Lagavulin Feis Programme

Friday 25th May 2018

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 2018

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 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 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 2018

Port Ellen Maltings Feis 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 £15 Capacity: 12 Duration: 1 hour

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

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The Rest of the Week...

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The Manager's Midweek Masterclass: 10.00

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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.

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The Port Ellen Tasting: 15.00

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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 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 2018

The Distillery Tour: 9.30, 13.30 & 16.00

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Friday 1st June 2018

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Saturday 2nd June 2018

The Lagavulin Distillery Tour: 9.30 & 13.30

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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.