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ISLAY HOUSE,
BRIDGEND

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26 MAY 2017
1PM - LATE

SMWS & ISLAY HOUSE: FREE GARDEN PARTY

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society is proud to be back at Islay House for our yearly pilgrimage to Feis Ile. We'll be kick starting the Islay Festival of Whisky and Music on Friday, 26 May, celebrating with the best local flavour.

Islay House is one of Scotland's finest historic mansion houses. Now open as a hotel, including The Peat Cutter Bar, our free open day party provides the perfect opportunity to explore the house and its gardens.



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STROLL THROUGH OUR FULL GARDEN PARTY PROGRAMME



FEIS ILE 2017 GARDEN PARTY

ISLAY HOUSE: Friday 26 May

ISLAY HOUSE GARDEN OF EDEN

FREE ENTRY: 1pm-late

Join us at Islay House for a relaxed garden party on the beautiful lawns overlooking Loch Indaal. Explore a wide range of flavours from local Islay producers, including superb whiskies, Islay ales and a return visit from the renowned Seafood Shack. We'll also have a mouth-watering barbecue, manned by Islay House's chef, to keep you satisfied as we continue our celebrations long into the night, with music from the legendary Blueswater Band.

WHISKY BAR IS OPEN: EXCLUSIVE CELEBRATORY BOTTLINGS

Open from 1pm; bottles & drams available to sample

The Peat Cutter Bar will be open from 1pm, serving a wide variety of Islay malts from all eight distilleries on the island, including an exclusive range of SMWS bottlings. Out on the lawn, the SMWS will be serving a unique collection of its fine single cask whiskies, selected exclusively from our spiritual home at The Vaults in Leith.

Exclusive celebratory bottlings: This year not only sees the full opening of Islay House as a hotel, there will also be a range of different celebratory bottlings available to explore and buy. Visit our Facebook pages for news on the releases, with more news to follow in early May.



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AFTERNOON TEA

2-4pm; priced accordingly

Afternoon tea with scones and light bites will be served in The Breakfast Room at Islay House. Enjoy this British classic, which can be enhanced with whisky, prosecco or champagne - depending on your level of indulgence!

PEATY PAIRING MASTERCLASSES

2.30-3.30pm, 4.30-5.30pm & 6.30-7.30pm: tickets are limited and include 1 Feis Ile special bottling dram

Join SMWS Ambassador John McCheyne as we explore the world of peat with different pairing experiences. Enjoy three unique masterclasses and sample different SMWS single cask whiskies each session.

Book now, visit: www.smws.com/islay-house-2017

PEAT & PACARI Whisky & Chocolate

Join us after lunch for some sweet and peat indulgence. Pacari chocolate produce 100% Ecuadorian, organic and biodynamic chocolate. This complex chocolate matched with our peaty whiskies have real 'WOW' factor. Sample three whisky and chocolate pairings.

2.30-3.30pm - Tickets £30

HAUF N' HAUF TASTING Whisky & Islay Ale

An old Scottish tradition done Islay-style. Taste and explore three SMWS whiskies matched with three pairings from Islay Ales.

4.30-5.30pm - Tickets £30

PEARL DRAM Whisky & Islay Oysters

Enjoy some early evening peaty delight with three sensational single cask whiskies along with half a dozen juicy and fresh local oysters. Explore three rare whiskies and the influence oysters have on their flavour.

6.30-7.30pm - Tickets £50

WHISKY AFTER DINNER: CIGARS, CHEESE, BLUES & WHISKY UNDER THE STARS

From 7.30pm: blues concert is free to all; whisky, cigars and cheese priced accordingly

Join us on our newly opened Cigar Terrace for expertly matched pairings. Our cigar supplier, Hunters & Frankhau (the exclusive UK distributor for Cuban cigars) will be at hand to offer cigar advice, whilst SMWS will be providing some great whisky pairing suggestions. There will also be a variety of whisky-infused cheese to taste from some of the local distilleries. Pair all of this with our live blues session as The Blueswater will play into the night for those still dancing. A fantastic old-school rhythm and blues band, their high-energy performance is great to watch under the Islay stars, dram in hand.



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