

Lagavulin Feis Programme

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Lagavulin Feis Open Day - Saturday 21st May 2016

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

The Managers 200 Year Tasting: 11.00

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Ticket Price £45 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 200 Duration: 2 hours

Lagavulin Warehouse Experiences: 10.00, 11.30, 13.30, 15.30

Join Ian McArthur our resident warehouse man and Douglas Murray our liquid development manager for an entertaining and educational experience in the famous Lagavulin No1 warehouse. Sample 4 different single cask samples of Lagavulin whilst learning all there is to know about the maturation experience with this charming duo & finishing off with a sample of this year's Feis Ile release.

Ticket Price £25 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 35 Duration: 1 hour

Whisky & Food Masterclasses: 10.00, 11.30, 13.30 & 15.30

To celebrate our 200 year anniversary our friend, Dennis Mulder, has joined us from the Netherlands to share his exciting whisky and food matches. Dennis has been busy in his kitchen over the last few months concocting some delicious combinations for you to enjoy. This is a culinary experience not to be missed.

Ticket Price £30 Includes a Lagavulin Glass Capacity: 60 Duration: 1.5 hours

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.

Donald's Tales of Lagavulin

Join our global brand ambassador, Donald Colville, for a relaxed and informative tasting in our Lagavulin lounge. Join him whilst he shares with you his favourite stories of Lagavulin over an exquisite dram. 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, a BBQ, St John's Church and Islay oysters.

To add some education to the day Galgeal will be down by the shore displaying their highly skilled craft work in all things nautical with souvenirs available to take home and share with others.

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

“The Gulf Extreme” a merger of some of Scotland’s finest ceilidh bands 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 22nd May 2016

Port Ellen Maltings Feis Open Day

Ever wondered what is going on in Port Ellen’s mysterious Maltings plant? Join us on the 22nd 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.

Souvenirs and snacks are also on the menu this year with our friends, Dennis & Ronald, joining us with a smoky themed BBQ to kick-start your Sunday. 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

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Ticket Price £12

Capacity: 12

Duration: 1 hour

Brand Ambassador’s Tastings: 11.00

Spend an hour or so with one our Whisky Ambassador. They will guide you through our superb range of Single Malt Whiskies from Lagavulin, including this year’s Festival bottling whilst giving you the opportunity to grill one of the whisky industries most influential voices. This tasting will be held at Lagavulin Distillery.

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The Rest of the Week...

Monday 23rd May 2016

Lagavulin Full Circle: 09.00

Join Georgie Crawford our distillery manager and Niall Colthart our local Lagavulin history enthusiast to see and learn more about Islay's rich history. Along the way you will learn about 12,000 years of Islay history; from the Mesolithic up to modern times. On this bus trip we will visit Neolithic standing stones and chambered cairns, learn about the Iron Age forts on the island and visit historic sites such as Finlaggan and Kilnave chapel. The beginning and end of our day will of course take in our very own piece of history, Dunyvaig Castle and there will of course be refreshments along the way. Although this is primarily a bus tour you will be popping out to visit the sites so please wear suitable clothing and footwear for all weathers. (No wellies provided!)

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The Manager's 200 Year Tasting: 15.00

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Lagavulin Warehouse Demonstration: 10.30 & 14.00

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A Trip Down Memory Lane: 19.00

Join Prince Adewale and the Endeavours in the old Malt Mill building at Lagavulin for a very special evening of whisky and music.

Nick Morgan and Neil Ridley will talk about why Lagavulin is so special to them, and taste and talk about some of their favourite outstanding bottlings from the past, in addition to this year's "exceptionally fine" bicentenary 8 year old bottling. These will include the 2002 Lagavulin 25 year old Special Release, 2010's Lagavulin 12 year old Special Release, and the 2013 Lagavulin Islay Jazz Festival bottling. And of course the evening would not be complete without two things: a mystery dram, and Nick and Neil's unique tips on how to get the maximum enjoyment from even the rarest single-malt whiskies.

Each whisky will be artfully paired with an equally outstanding classic tune from Prince Adewale's blues rock repertoire, and the evening will finish with the band playing a selection of their favourite tunes.

Ticket Price £30 Capacity: 60

Wednesday 25th May 2016

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Bicentenary Dinner 19.00 – 23.00

To mark 200 years of our fine spirit we having decided to host an exceptionally fine dinner party like no other. This Lagavulin birthday bash will combine a beautiful meal with some of Lagavulin's finest wares; each course will be accompanied by a specially selected whisky to match the food. Nick Morgan, Neil Ridley, Christian Lewis and Shaz Mahmood (Prince Adewale and the Endeavours), will provide the perfect musical back drop to enjoy and evening of sophisticated celebration.

Ticket Price £80 Capacity: 200

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Friday 27th May 2016

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Notes

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

To avoid queueing on the day all pre-booked tickets can be collected from the distillery visitors centre in advance from the 16th of May. Tickets must be collected ahead of the each event to gain access to the event, for those not arriving until the 21st of May you will be able to collect your tickets from the ticket desk during the festival. Please bring a printed copy of your booking confirmation when collecting your tickets.