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THE GLENWYVIS DISTILLERY NEWSLETTER

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MAJOR INTEREST IN SECOND GLENWYVIS SHARE OFFER

As announced last month the second **GlenWyvis** share offer will launch this week on Thursday August 3rd at the Black Isle Show with a special prize draw open on the day to new investors (see page 2).

As construction of the distillery reaches the final stages, we have brought forward this share offer to open the door to new members and almost 350 people have already pre-registered.

Commenting on progress to date, **David O'Connor, chairman of GlenWyvis Distillery** said: "These last few weeks have really seen great change on site, as the exterior walls have gone up, and the stills and mash tun delivered. It is wonderful to see the distillery taking shape, showing investors and potential investors alike that our plans are on schedule. This second share offer will help to accelerate our plans as we get down to the real business of making whisky – with our sights firmly set on the first run of spirit in November 2017."



The minimum investment will be **£250** for all investors and supporters will also be able to pay extra to have their name added to the distillery wall or the 'path to the stills' – see the details on page 5. The initial target of **£750,000** will help to bring forward the distillery's development plans in line with feedback received from members in the recent survey. This will include extending the **GlenWyvis** brand and product offering with increased sales and marketing support, bringing gin distillation into Dingwall, and further development of the **GlenWyvis** visitor experience in and around the town.

GlenWyvis Distillery founder and managing director, John McKenzie added: "This share offer will also help to reduce commercial lending costs, so we can deliver on our community benefit remit sooner. We've already created three full-time jobs, with two more advertised now, and up to six more likely to be required when we open in November. We secured a very strong following in our first share offer and some 350 new investors have already pre-registered for this second offer – which is a fantastic. We also have some great incentives in a prize draw for any new investors on Thursday, the day of the launch."

Investment can be made online via www.crowdfunder.co.uk or www.glenwyvis.com from 10.00am on Thursday 3rd August.

GLENWYVIS OPEN SHARE ISSUE LAUNCH COMPETITION

The second share offer launch will include a prize draw with opportunities to win the following prizes, but only if investment is made on Thursday 3rd August.

INVEST IN PERSON AT BLACK ISLE SHOW ON THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST

First Prize

Helicopter trip.

Twenty minute GlenWyvis whisky heritage tour on 21st, 22nd, 28th or 29th October.

Second Prize

700ml bottle of GlenWyvis Highland Inspiration malt whisky.

Third Prize

700ml bottle of GlenWyvis Gin.

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ADD YOUR NAME TO GLENWYVIS ON THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST

See details of naming options including gifting on page 5. T&Cs on our website.

First Prize

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Twenty minute GlenWyvis whisky heritage tour on 21st, 22nd, 28th or 29th October.

Second Prize

200ml bottle of GlenWyvis Gin.

Third Prize

50ml bottle of GlenWyvis Gin.



Helicopter trip.



Highland Inspiration malt whisky.



GlenWyvis Gin.

GOOD NEWS FOR COMMUNITY SHARES SCOTLAND



After a hugely successful first three years, Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTA Scotland) has been given the green light to continue its Community Shares Scotland programme for a further three year period, thanks to funding from the Scottish Government and Big Lottery Fund Scotland.



Community Shares Scotland has been a very important supporter of **GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society**, as well as many other high profile community ventures in the past three years including the community buy-out of **Portpatrick Harbour**.

By providing direct support to 88 community groups and organisations, backing a total of 14 separate share offers, and helping to raise over £8 million in share capital, Community Shares Scotland has greatly increased the awareness of community shares as a mechanism for raising finance and social investment. The **GlenWyvis** team is delighted that the CSS team has been given this further support and we look forward to working with them in the future.

A BUSY MONTH AT GLENWYVIS

Two stills, two condensers, six washbacks, one mash tun, one spirit safe, one biomass boiler and a lot of lorries – it's been a hectic few weeks here at the GlenWyvis Distillery!

All the main contractors are very busy on site. Forsyths are leading the installation of the distilling equipment. They have two chemical engineers overseeing the work – Neil Boag, and Natalie Euler, who recently joined the Forsyths team as a graduate. They'll be here until October to oversee the entire distillation equipment fit-out. Crudens have installed

the woodchip biomass boiler, and are continuing to integrate it into the distillery infrastructure. And Evans & Sons will soon erect the steelwork for the bonded warehouse.

August will see the internal walls go up, and the pipe work and plumbing will commence.

Externally the cladding will be finished on the distillery building and all drainage and septic tanks installed. Works will also continue on the access roads and site landscaping.



GLENWYVIS STILLS MAKE HISTORIC JOURNEY

Monday 17th July was a momentous day for **GlenWyvis** – our whisky stills arrived! But first, they paid a visit to the silent distilleries both honoured in the **GlenWyvis** name – Glenskiach and Ben Wyvis.

Nothing of Glenskiach Distillery in Evanton remains, save for the distillery manager's house, the distillery office, and the brewer's house. It was a tight squeeze getting the stills past the old site, but Ricky from Forsyths did an admirable job. He even stopped to let some local folk take a turn in the driver's seat.

Then it was onwards to Dingwall, where Ricky drove the stills down the High Street, past **GlenWyvis** Basecamp, and on to the former Ben Wyvis Distillery site at the entrance to the town. Again, nothing of Ben Wyvis remains except for the bonded warehouses and offices.

The final leg of the journey was a steep one, up to the GlenWyvis site, where the stills were carefully lifted by crane into the distillery through a space in the roof. They are now nestled in amongst the washbacks atop the mezzanine, ready to be unwrapped in the autumn.



WE'VE ADVERTISED FOR OUR DISTILLERY MANAGER

In July, we put out the formal adverts for the first **GlenWyvis Distillery Manager**. We believe this opportunity represents one of the most exciting openings in Scottish whisky distilling for many years.

The successful applicant will have an opportunity to make history: overseeing the installation and commissioning phase of the world's first 100% community-owned distillery, and then undertaking the enviable task of bringing the distillery into production and creating a broad range of new Highland single malts to appeal to a national and international market.

The Distillery Manager will be responsible for leading the successful delivery of one of the most high profile developments in Scottish distilling. Reflecting this, the board of **GlenWyvis** is looking for an outstanding Distiller with broad industry experience in malt whisky distilling who is ready to take on an exciting career challenge with confidence and relish. Full details of the role and its responsibilities can be found on our **website**. Suitably qualified candidates can apply by sending a copy of their CV and covering letter to our Managing Director, John McKenzie via email at john@glenwyvis.com

GRADUATE JOB TO ENCOURAGE TOURISM

GlenWyvis is looking for a university graduate to take on the role of Visitor Centre Development Officer. The successful candidate will develop a unique **GlenWyvis** visitor experience, which will include developing tours in and around Dingwall. They will also act as an ambassador for **GlenWyvis**, liaising with tourism agencies, and attending events and fairs. This is a fantastic – and truly unique – opportunity for a graduate who is passionate about tourism, whisky and local heritage.

The full job description is on our website.
Good luck to all the applicants!



NEW GLENWYVIS EXHIBITION DELVES INTO WHISKY PAST

Community Spirit

300 Years of Whisky in Ross-shire

Pop-up History Exhibition

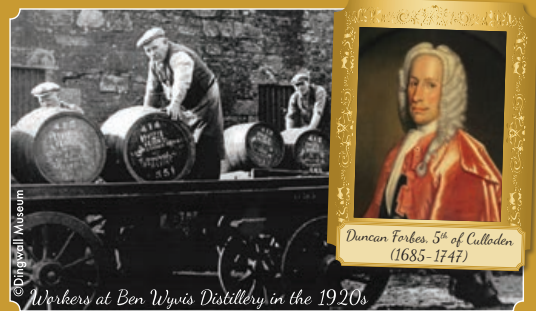
Opens Monday 31st July

DINGWALL MUSEUM

Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm

Free Entry

Enjoy a taste of Ross-shire's rich whisky heritage.



*Journey round the Cromarty Firth, discover
its lost distilleries, and detour into*



*the unofficial world of
illicit whisky smuggling.*



GlenWyvis has put together a whisky-themed pop-up history exhibition. **Community Spirit: 300 Years of Whisky in Ross-shire** is a light-hearted look at Dingwall and the surrounding area's fascinating but little-known whisky heritage.

The exhibition is currently being shown in Dingwall Museum, and will be there until the end of August. It's free entry, so pop-along and enjoy a taste of the whisky history on offer!

A FURTHER UPDATE ON EIS

For those **GlenWyvis** members claiming Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) tax relief on their investment, we will be posting out all the claim forms by the end of September. You should complete and return the forms to HMRC.

EVENTS! EVENTS! EVENTS!

GW Events Help Wanted

It's been a very busy time for everyone at **GlenWyvis** and we're looking for more people to help us. We require additional, occasional, paid staff members to support us at events, fairs and other public-facing activities.

If you're interested, then send your CV by email to john@glenwyvis.com and explain why you would make a great addition to the GW events team.

Upcoming Events

We will be attending all the following events this month:

- **Black Isle Show, Mannsfield Showground, Muir of Ord**
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd August. Wednesday Preview Evening, 4-8pm.
Thursday Main Event, 8am-7pm. Tickets available to buy on the Black Isle Show website.
- **Glasgow Gin Club at Piping Live! National Piping Centre, Glasgow.**
Wednesday 9th August, 5pm onwards.
- **Strathpeffer Highland Gathering, Castle Leod, Strathpeffer.** Saturday 12th August, 11am - 5pm.
- **Elephants in the Pantry 'Meet the Producer' Event**
52 High Street, Grantown-on-Spey. Saturday, 26th August, 11am-4pm.

GLENWYVIS ON WHEELS – AND FOR HIRE

GlenWyvis has some new wheels beneath it! The **GlenWyvis** mobile drinks trailer is ready to roll and it's available for hire at your events. You can have your very own **GlenWyvis** gin bar at weddings, parties and corporate events, and we'll staff it. If you'd like to hire it, give us a call on 01349 862005, or email info@glenwyvis.com.

Please note, we will require at least 28 days notice to arrange an occasional alcohol licence.



THREE TIMELESS GLENWYVIS GIFTING OPTIONS

1

FOR £250 - GIFT A DISTILLERY

Gift an investment in GlenWyvis Distillery – for just £250 you can give part-ownership of a Scottish malt whisky distillery to a loved one.

2

FOR £50 - ADD A PERSONALISED STONE TO THE PATH TO THE STILL

The stone will have a name of your choice engraved on it and will be placed in the path leading to the distillery. For a further £9.95, you can get the GW Personalised Stone Gift Pack, complete with a certificate and GW tie – P&P included.

3

FOR £30 - ADD A NAME TO THE FRIEND'S WALL AT THE DISTILLERY

Add a name to be featured on a plaque inside the distillery. For a further £9.95, you can purchase the GW Friend's Wall Gift Pack, complete with a certificate and GW pin badge – P&P included.

Full details of all gifting offers including T&Cs can be found on our [website](https://www.glenwyvis.com).

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