

## GlenWyvis Newsletter December 2015

### Welcome

It has been a very busy time here in Dingwall since the last newsletter and we are pleased to be able to say the project is coming along on schedule. Our share offer should be ready early 2016 and we have many individuals from all over Scotland already signed up to invest. As always if you have not yet registered your interest in investing please send an email to [info@glenwyvis.com](mailto:info@glenwyvis.com) with Christmas almost here we are very eager to show you all what we have been up to.



### Highland Hospice Ball

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of November John was in attendance at the Highland Hospice Ball at the Drumossie Hotel. It was a fantastic well attended event, all in support of a good cause. We had donated a case of our limited edition GlenWyvis gin which we are very pleased to announce sold for an amazing £1000 on silent auction. The entertainment for the evening was provided by the brilliant Escala who shot to fame when they appeared on Britain's Got Talent in 2008. As you can clearly see they are fans of our gin! Over £60,000 was raised by ticket sales alone and much more through the generosity of all those who bought items in the evenings auctions.

### Lady Claire MacDonald Cookery Demonstration

Both an award winning cook and food writer Lady Claire MacDonald of Kinloch Lodge is one of Scotland's foremost ambassadors of food and Highland hospitality. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November Lady Claire held a cookery demonstration at Millburn Academy in Inverness and GlenWyvis were lucky enough to be invited along to showcase our gin. There was a keen interest in our gin and our aim to build Scotland's first community owned distillery and it's safe to say our samples never lasted long! The whole event was run for the benefit of Marie Curie with a bottle of GlenWyvis gin being donated for the raffle on the evening.





### Exclusively Highland's Craft, Food and Drink Fair

Over the first weekend in December Craig and his assistant for the day Keana attended Exclusively Highland's event in Eden Court. It was a big gathering of local and Scottish small business's all exhibiting their unique high quality craft products with everything from jewellery and Christmas decorations to cheese and tablet. We were letting interested shoppers have a try of our GlenWyvis G&T as well as showcasing our Burns Nectar single malt whisky. The reception was better than could be expected with an unbelievable amount of interest in what we are trying to achieve in Dingwall and sales of our gin were through the roof!

### The GlenWyvis Cocktail

We are very proud to announce the creation of our brand new signature cocktail, "The GlenWyvis". It has been created by local bar man Robert Beaton and highlights the unique natural flavours our gin gets from the use of local botanicals. Here is how you can make "The GlenWyvis" at home:

#### Ingredients

- 50ml GlenWyvis Gin
- 25ml Lemon Juice
- 10ml Benedictine Dom
- 10ml Orgeat Syrup
- 10ml Homemade Ginger Syrup
- 1 Tsp Orange Marmalade

Method: Shake all ingredients in shaker until chilled (approx. 15 seconds) double strain over crushed ice.

Garnish: Lemon wheel OR Orange twirl & Star Anise OR Cinnamon Stick (burned)

It has a lovely zesty character and is a fantastic alternative to the traditional G&T!





### Visit to Cronan Farm

GlenWyvis along with our friends at R&I Cruden Renewable Heating Solutions were on the road earlier this month attending the renewable energy open day at Cronan Farm in Perthshire. The day was hosted by the Renewable Development Initiative and NFU Scotland and was a fantastic opportunity to see some of the new technologies at the forefront of the renewable energy sector. We are always on the lookout for new innovative ways to help in our mission in being Scotland's first whisky distillery entirely powered by renewable energy. GlenWyvis, powered by nature



### GlenWyvis Fly Santa In From North Pole

There was exciting times in Dingwall on the morning of December 20<sup>th</sup>. GlenWyvis Distillery donated a helicopter flight that was put to very good use! Santa was flown in direct from the North Pole by the original helicopter Sunday pilot, our very own flying farmer John McKenzie. Santa was taken to the Global Energy stadium in Dingwall direct from his work shop at the North Pole. There was a crowd of local children who had eagerly gathered and were patiently waiting, passing the time by singing jingle bells! Santa arrived in style to the thrill of all, he met the children and gave out some early Christmas presents before having to return to the North Pole as he says he is particularly busy this time of year!

2015 is almost over and we have accomplished so many things in such a short space of time. There is no time to relax here at GlenWyvis though as 2016 will be an even bigger year for us with the release of our community shares and the construction of our distillery! So from everyone here we wish you a Merry Christmas and will see you all in 2016! Nollaig Chridheil agus Bliadhna Mhath Ùr!