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THE GLENWYVIS DISTILLERY NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLAND INSPIRATION. THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

A celebratory whisky from GlenWyvis launched on Burns' Day 2017



We are delighted to announce the launch of a limited edition whisky to mark the laying of the foundation stone at **GlenWyvis Distillery** on January 25th 2017. Highland Inspiration is a single malt Scotch whisky carefully selected and bottled for **GlenWyvis** to celebrate this landmark event in the revival of craft distilling in the Highland town of Dingwall.

Highland Inspiration marks the fact that we are building on historic foundations that stretch back to the 17th century and the original Ferintosh Distillery. It is the stories and characters from these past centuries that have inspired us – and this Highland dram. Today, with the support of the local community and over 2,600 founding members, **GlenWyvis** is truly ground breaking – a distillery owned by all. This exclusive limited edition batch of 1,600 bottles will be available to members ONLY from January 25th for £45 plus P&P, with any remaining bottles going on general sale from Monday 6th March for £55 plus P&P.



So while you anticipate the arrival of the GlenWyvis reward whisky in 2020, you can savour this superb celebratory dram. All members can pre-order **Highland Inspiration** by calling the GlenWyvis office direct on 01349 862005.



SOME NEWS ABOUT YOUR FLAG AND PATH

For everyone who added their name to the **GlenWyvis** Flag – we thought you'd like to know flag and flagpole have been here since August, but we have been waiting for final planning approval on its location. The good news is it will be flying soon – and we will post a picture on our social media – as site visits are not currently possible due to the construction activities.

Likewise for everyone who purchased a named stone on the Path to the Stills – we can tell you now that the path has been included in the detailed distillery design and will run between the bonded warehouse and the still house – right up to the two stills Glen and Wyvis. **It looks great!**



YOUR CHANCE TO VISIT OUR STILLS

The two stills are currently being manufactured at Forsyth of Rothes. As they near completion, we want to invite four lucky members to join us on a visit to the stills this Spring. This is a great opportunity to see a unique and fascinating part of the whisky industry. Travel will be provided from Dingwall town centre only and a light lunch will be provided.

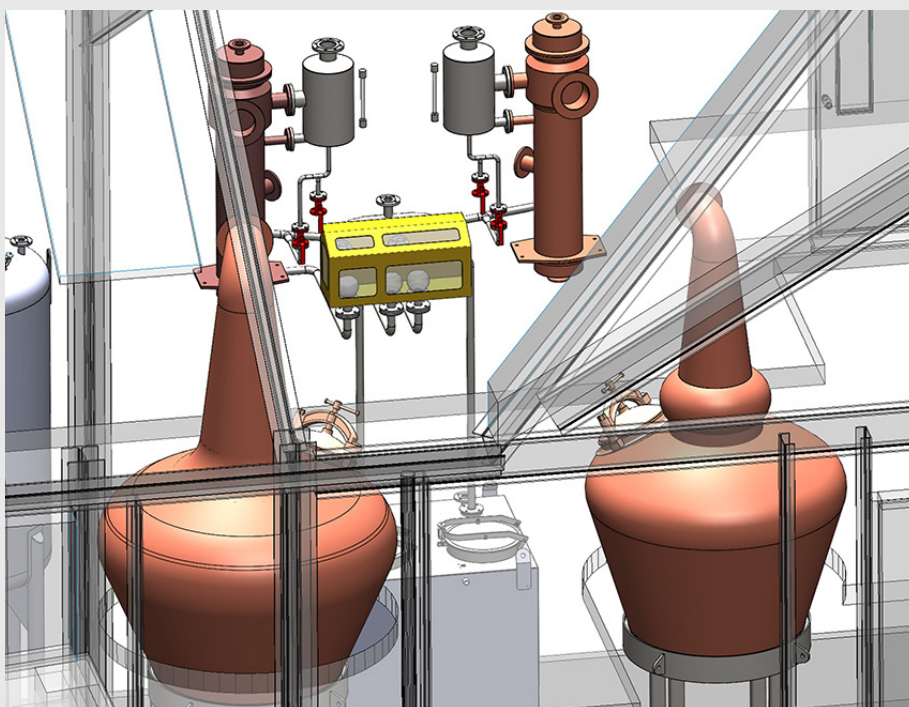
To enter the draw, email us on josh.fraser@glenwyvis.com and put **STILLS VISIT** in the subject line.

LATEST CONSTRUCTION MILESTONE PROVIDES INSPIRATION FOR ALL

Thanks to the massive support we received from everyone, and with our founder's assistance, the **GlenWyvis** board under the Chairman's direction was able to secure more land and plan for an exciting future.

Works started in 2016 and to satisfy grant conditions as well as for the board's due diligence, a Quantity Surveyor was retained to confirm all build costs and input to a realistic winter construction schedule. Works are now well underway and we wanted to mark this milestone with the launch of a whisky...Highland Inspiration.

The detailed construction schedule will see **GlenWyvis** Distillery open on November 30th 2017. The visualisations shown here, with the two stills in place, give you a taste of what is to come! Throughout the construction phase, the board will continue to liaise with local community groups on forward business planning to ensure that together we can maximise the potential of Dingwall as **THE craft distilling town in Scotland**.



GLENWYVIS and THE NORTH COAST 500

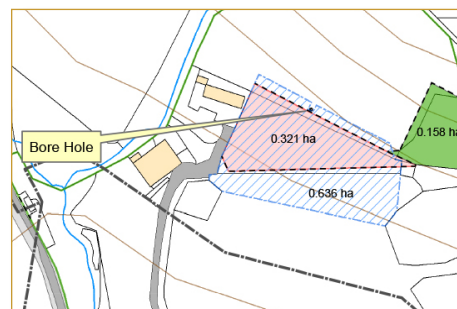
We are very excited about our new partnership with **The North Coast 500** – the hugely successful coastal touring route that is bringing more and more visitors from throughout the world to the Highlands of Scotland. We are working with the **NC500** marketing team to explore how we can maximise the benefit our partnership can bring to Dingwall and the local area from early summer 2017. Details are still being finalised – but we will update members and the wider community as soon as we can.



GLENWYVIS LEASE MAP NOW AVAILABE FOR MEMBERS TO VIEW

The lease map for the GlenWyvis Distillery is now available to view on our website. The map details the four sites that were donated to GlenWyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society by founder and managing director, John F McKenzie, on a 175 year lease, in addition to the distillery's office building and sustainable energy supplies.

With planning permission in place for three of the four sites – the distillery and two bonded warehouses – we are now seeking to finalise planning permission for the master distiller's house. Please note that with construction underway – it is not possible for anyone, and that includes members, to visit the distillery site for the time being.



INVESTORS REWARDS UPDATE #1

HELICOPTER WHISKY HERITAGE TOURS

A total of 440 members chose helicopter tours as part of their investor rewards. We are now busy putting together a detailed schedule to deliver these flights around Easter time or just after – depending on the weather! The flights will be organised as per the share offer and we will contact individual members directly to make the final arrangements and offer dates.



INVESTORS REWARDS UPDATE #2

FIRST-FILL SHERRY OAK CASKS

A total of 136 people chose either one 128 litre or two 64 litre first-fill sherry oak casks as part of their investor rewards. Several other members chose Hogshead casks – and we have allowed for a special area in the final design of our bonded warehouse for the storage of ALL members' individual casks. Once the distillery is in full production we'll be in touch with the relevant members to update them.

Highland Girl from local band Torridon – the track featured on our share issue video was released on Wednesday 11th January. It takes us back to where our story really started – one day in April with a big idea, a band, a camera and a helicopter! The track is available on iTunes and there's a video on Torridon's Facebook page. Thanks again Torridon!

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A VERY BUSY 2017!

Throughout the past few months the focus of the board and the **GlenWyvis** team has been on establishing the detailed distillery build costs – while developing the brand and strengthening our sales and distribution network.

These marketing and sales activities have been critical – and we continue to pursue further opportunities. We need to maximise sales to maximise revenue as per the business plan. So as always we encourage members to buy **GlenWyvis** and support the team. This is a community effort that involves all of us! There's so much going on in 2017 – it will be a very busy year – so continue to support your craft distillery and we will continue to keep you informed about all the exciting developments. **Sláinte!**

ST♥P PRESS...Exclusive Valentine's Day offer for members coming in next edition early February. Don't miss it!