

GlenWyvis Newsletter March/April 2016

Welcome

We are now into April, the clocks have moved forward and summer is just around the corner. Scotland's first community owned distillery is closer than ever with our launch taking place in a few short days. There has already been an overwhelming interest in investing in GlenWyvis and we expect our community shares to sell very fast. Be sure not to miss out and register your interest in investing at <u>info@glenwyvis.com</u>. An email will be sent out prior to April 16th confirming everyone's place on the investment list.

Proposed GlenWyvis Centre Dingwall

We are pleased to reveal the plans proposed for the GlenWyvis centre. Various sites are being considered. The GlenWyvis centre will be owned and operated by the community for the benefit of all and be directly linked to the GlenWyvis Distillery located on the edge of Dingwall. A full business plan has been completed and forms part of the viability of this exciting local project. The business plan and all aspects of the project will be released on schedule on the 16th of April 2016. As a community share offer everyone will have the opportunity to invest, and receive various benefits in the early years. Business shareholders will have one vote regardless of amount invested. Please take a look at the plans and let us know what you think! Yes there is a cinema as promised, just like there used to be in Dingwall





Centre for Island Technology Annual Visit

We were happy to host students from the International Centre for Island Technology today on their annual visit. Our guests were from all over the globe with Scotland, England, France, Sweden, Japan and The Ivory Coast all represented. Founding director John McKenzie showed them around the renewable systems we have on site before taking them to see the Dingwall Wind Co-operative turbine (the first cooperatively owned wind turbine in Scotland) and the turbine that powers the Dingwall Mart. Scotland has a wealth of renewable energy potential and it is fantastic the people the world over want to come here to study renewable energy education. GlenWyvis...Powered by Nature.



The Filming of the GlenWyvis Share Offer Video

Over the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of April the whole GlenWyvis team were extremely busy filming our share offer video which is due for release on the 16th of April. With John as Director, Producer, Actor and Helicopter Pilot our only worry was the weather! Filming took place at several iconic locations throughout the Highlands and involved many local people. We would like to issue a huge thank you to everyone involved including PDG helicopters, Local band Torridon, Kate Forbes, Hot Tap Media and many, many more. We will not release any spoilers for the video yet, you will just have to wait till the 16th to the finished thing!

Dingwall. Round 2 that night was in Velocity café where a gin tasting was being held in aid of the Highland Hospice. GlenWyvis was given a special feature amongst the other gins at the tasting which was hosted by Neil Stewart, manager of

Gin Tastings

at the tasting which was hosted by Neil Stewart, manager of the Storehouse. Finally on the Saturday Craig was up at the main Nip festival event at Bogbain Farm. Over a very busy 5 hours gin fans from across Scotland sampled GlenWyvis and it received very high praise from all there.

Craig was kept busy at several gin tasting events at the

beginning of the month. On the 1st of April in conjunction with the Nip festival GlenWyvis was the first stop on Inverness's now famous Gin tour. The gin was received very gratefully and enthusiastically by the gin lovers from around the globe who keenly listened to what we are trying to achieve in





Ceilidh with Torridon

After everyone was done filming our Community Share Video it was time to Ceilidh! We were very happy to be sponsoring the fundraising ceilidh organised by the Strathpeffer and District Pipeband. The always brilliant Torridon provided the music and not before too long everyone was on their feet having a fantastic time. There was even a bottle of GlenWyvis up for grabs at half time in a pound coin toss. We would like to say thank you to both the Strathpeffer Pipeband and Torridon for putting on a great show.

Limited Edition Ross County F.C Gin

We are very excited to reveal our new very limited bottling which commemorates Ross County's historic league cup win. Available from tonight in the Club shop, Dingwall Spar, West End Filling Station and The Storehouse, get yours soon as there are only 500 bottles! You can also purchase a bottle from our online shop at www.glenwyvis.com/shop. Other local retailers will be announced soon.





Important Meetings

We had numerous important visitors at the distillery site on April 6th including Ian Blackford MP, Kate Forbes, Councillor Margaret Paterson and Duncan Forbes amongst others. Over the course of the day John explained in depth our history and aspirations for the future. There was also a delicious lunch provided by Red Poppy catering. It was fantastic to get the support of so many from within the local community.

We have been working very closely with Community Share Scotland to make GlenWyvis a reality and although the work is not done yet we are closer than ever before. If you have any queries or questions regarding investment then please do not hesitate to get in touch. GlenWyvis...Built on history, Powered by nature.



