

## GlenWyvis Newsletter October 2015

### Welcome

A warm highland greeting from here in Dingwall nestled in the stunning Ross-Shire country side. We are delighted to release our first newsletter and thank you all for your support. We have come a long way in a short period. Our unique location will allow us to be the first Scottish craft distillery to be run completely by renewable energy. A detailed study has been completed to robust our initial energy forecast usage – this also plans for the future and allows for expansion. The study will form part of our investment document. Another unique aspect of GlenWyvis, one that we are very proud of, is that we will be the first Scottish distillery that will be locally and employee owned. The directors are working hard to make this a reality and give you a chance to invest and own your own part of history and a truly special highland distillery. The investment document will be available in November – in time for Christmas! If you are interested in investing and have not yet registered your intent with us then please send an email to [info@glenwyvis.com](mailto:info@glenwyvis.com)



### GlenWyvis Gin

As many of you know our limited edition gin was launched at the Global Energy Stadium here in Dingwall in front of a packed home crowd on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. Since then the sales of the gin have been fantastic. Many local retailers have stocks of the Gin. Made with local botanicals our key ingredient is Hawthorn berries. Skiach is gaelic for Hawthorn -the river starts within 'The Ben' and splits off towards Evanton past the old Glenskiach distillery site. Water also flows down into the hydro dam through the farm and onwards to Dingwall. Some of our gin has even made it as far afield as the USA and New Zealand. Our marketing and sales assistant Craig is out and about delivering to new retailers around the North weekly. A list of stockists will be published on social media later in October so you can find your nearest one. With only 3000 bottles our reach is limited but we are expanding further each week and will soon hit the West coast – prior to Christmas you will be able to purchase our gin online for a short period also.



### SCDA Parliamentary Event

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September Glenwyvis founding director John and marketing assistant Craig attended the Scottish Craft Distillers Association's parliamentary event and second birthday. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet likeminded people who also share our vision of creating a high quality product in traditional ways. The day included the chance to sample many of the other distiller's products and it's safe to say along with ourselves many of these other distillers are leading the Scottish distilling industry down a very exciting path. We were also lucky enough to meet former first minister and GlenWyvis fan Alex Salmond. The SCDA are having their annual conference on the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> of October in Pitlochry and Craig and John will be attending. We will let you all know how they get on in next month's newsletter.

### Highland Business Awards

We were very honoured when last month John was shortlisted for "best low carbon business of the year" at the highland business awards 2015 for his work with his Flying Farmer business and GlenWyvis. No matter the weather we are producing green electricity and heat with our wind turbine, solar panels, hydroelectric scheme and biomass/solar thermal heat system. Like whisky we are planning for the long term whatever the weather. Along with us reaching the finals were our good friends at R&I Cruden Ltd and Glenuig Inn. We would like to congratulate Glenuig Inn for winning but we are very happy to have been awarded finalist and it is a great achievement for John and a sign of things to come, watch this space.



Things are moving very quickly here and it is a very exciting time for everyone involved. This will be a monthly newsletter but if you would like to keep up to date with the day to day happenings here at GlenWyvis then you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter. We will be releasing information on investing as soon as it is available. Slàinte!