THE BARREL & BOND GUIDE · FESTIVALS & PUBLIC EVENTS

Festival & Public Event Whisky Tastings

Guided sessions and drop-in tastings for festivals, shows and public events

Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.

AMONG THE MUSIC, THE FOOD AND THE EXCITEMENT, SOMETIMES THE MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE BEGINS WITH A SINGLE DRAM.

ADD SOMETHING UNEXPECTED

A festival experience your visitors won't expect

Between the music, the food and the headline acts, a hosted whisky tasting gives visitors something to discover. It's a chance to slow down, sit together and enjoy something completely different from the bustle outside.

We run scheduled guided sessions, shorter tastings or informal drop-in formats, fitted around your programme and audience.

We've hosted at Deer Shed Festival, and we work with organisers to agree the format, capacity and practical arrangements well before the event.

PERFECT FOR

- Food and drink festivals
- Music festivals
- Country and agricultural shows
- Literary festivals
- Christmas markets
- Gin and spirits festivals
- Charity events
- Community celebrations

THE EXPERIENCE

What happens at your tasting

Every session is professionally hosted and fully managed, designed to fit into your timetable with minimal support from your team.

01

A quick chat

We learn about your event, your guests and the atmosphere you'd like, then recommend the right journey.

02

We arrive and set up

Jonny brings everything needed to your venue, with no fuss for you or your team.

03

The journey begins

A relaxed introduction to the whiskies and what guests can expect, with no jargon.

04

Six drams, stories and food pairings

Guests taste six exceptional whiskies, hear the stories behind them and discover pairings that change the way each dram tastes.

05

Relax, compare and ask questions

Guests compare favourites, swap opinions and enjoy the experience together.

EVERY EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- An SQA-qualified whisky host, Edinburgh Whisky Academy certified
- Six carefully selected premium whiskies
- Food pairings to match
- All glassware and tasting equipment
- Stories behind every bottle and distillery
- Travel to your venue anywhere in Great Britain

WHISKY JOURNEYS

Choose your journey

Four journeys, each with six drams and the stories behind them. Each journey can be adapted to your festival audience, with shorter tasting formats available to suit your programme.



Around the World in 80 Drams

Explore whiskies from Scotland, Ireland, the USA, Canada, Japan and Taiwan, comparing styles and traditions from around the globe.

Lagavulin · Redbreast · Woodford Reserve · J.P. Wiser's · Hibiki Harmony · Kavalan



Caledonian Express

Travel through Scotland's whisky regions, from the peaty depths of Islay to the smooth elegance of the Lowlands.

Glenkinchie · Dalwhinnie · Glenlivet · Highland Park · Lagavulin · Glen Scotia



Spirits of Time

The story of whisky, from ancient distilling traditions to modern craft, told through the remarkable characters behind it.

Lagavulin · Dalwhinnie · Johnnie Walker · Woodford Reserve · Hibiki Harmony · Waterford



The Isles of Whisky

Six distinctive drams from Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Ireland and England, and the traditions found across Britain and Ireland.

Penderyn · Dalwhinnie · Bushmills · Redbreast · Wire Works · Lagavulin

Whisky selections may vary with availability and can be adapted to your guests.

REVIEWS

What our guests say



“I will be honest 4 out of the 7 of us did not like whisky going into this tasting... But the experience that Jonny takes you on is second to none and there is a whisky taste for everyone.”

MATT B · STAG DO, MONMOUTHSHIRE

HOSTED AT AND ALONGSIDE

Deer Shed Festival Baloci Abercrombie & Fitch Porsche Brush EU

MEET YOUR HOST

Growing up in Scotland, whisky has always been part of Jonny's heritage. An SQA-qualified whisky host, Edinburgh Whisky Academy certified, he hosts every tasting personally. Combining exceptional drams, fascinating stories and a relaxed sense of humour, he makes whisky accessible to everyone, from curious first-timers to seasoned enthusiasts.

PRICING AND BOOKING

Simple, clear pricing

FESTIVALS & PUBLIC EVENTS

Bespoke proposal

Based on your event, session format, attendance and location. We'll put together a proposal that fits your programme.

HOW BOOKING WORKS

01

Enquire

Tell us your date, location, guest numbers and occasion.

02

Secure your date

We recommend a journey and send a tailored quote. A 50% deposit secures your booking.

03

We bring the experience

Jonny arrives, sets up and hosts. The balance is settled on the day.

All guests must be 18 or over. Please drink responsibly.

QUESTIONS

Frequently asked questions

What formats do you offer?

Scheduled guided sessions, shorter tastings or informal drop-in formats, agreed with you around your programme.

Do visitors need to know about whisky?

Not at all. Sessions are relaxed and welcoming for first-timers and enthusiasts alike.

How do we plan it together?

We agree the format, session capacity and practical arrangements with you well before the event.

Can food pairings be included?

Yes, food pairings can be included where appropriate for your event.



LET'S PLAN YOUR TASTING

Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.

Tell us about your event, dates, location and expected attendance, and we'll send a bespoke proposal. We reply to every enquiry within 72 hours.

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