THE BARREL & BOND GUIDE

# Hosted Whisky Tasting Experiences

Brought to your home, venue or event across England, Scotland and Wales

*Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.*

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A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

# Whisky has always been more than what's in the glass

There are moments in life that stay with us forever. Not because of where we were, or what we were drinking, but because of who we shared them with.

Some of my favourite memories were made around a table with friends, a few good drams and conversations that lasted long into the night. It was during one of those evenings that Barrel & Bond began.

A friend who had always insisted they didn't like whisky reluctantly tried a square of dark chocolate before their next sip. Their expression changed immediately. The whisky they'd dismissed moments earlier revealed flavours they never knew existed.

That moment wasn't really about whisky. It was about discovering something unexpected, together. It's the idea behind every tasting we host today, whether it's a birthday at home, a wedding, a corporate evening or a festival.

I hope we have the chance to share a dram together soon.

*Jonny*

FOUNDER, BARREL & BOND · SQA-QUALIFIED WHISKY HOST

### OUR FIVE PROMISES

- Every guest will feel welcome
- Every whisky will have a story worth sharing
- Every experience will be tailored to your occasion
- Every conversation will be encouraged
- Every guest will leave having discovered something new

THE EXPERIENCE

# What happens at a Barrel & Bond tasting

Every tasting is relaxed, interactive and built around conversation rather than presentation. No one needs to know anything about whisky, and there are no right or wrong answers.

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 home, venue, office or event space.

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 evening 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. Every journey can be tailored to your guests and occasion.



## 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.

EXPERIENCES

# A tasting for every occasion



## Private Parties

Birthdays, anniversaries and gatherings at home or a chosen venue.



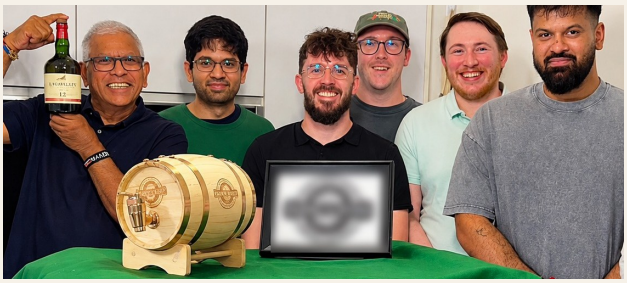
## Stag & Hen

Premium drams, friendly competition and plenty of laughs for the weekend away.



## Weddings

Drinks receptions, evening entertainment and wedding party tastings.



## Corporate

Client hospitality, team building and company celebrations.



## Hotels & Venues

Guest experiences, private dining and seasonal whisky evenings.



## Festivals & Public Events

Guided sessions and drop-in tastings for your visitors.



## Collaborations

Pairing evenings, launches and partnership events with your business.




## Gift Vouchers

Give a hosted whisky tasting to remember.

REVIEWS

# What our guests say

*“What a terrific experience. 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

*“The best part of the experience was Jonny himself; he's both affable and knowledgeable and made it a great evening. Would definitely recommend.”*

HARRY C · BIRTHDAY TASTING

*“The food pairings and whiskey worked really well... Jonny is very knowledgeable, a great guide, and very personable. We have hired him for a private event and are very much looking forward to it!”*

PAULA K · EVENING AT BALOCI RESTAURANT

*“The booking process was seamless and Jonny was very easy to communicate with throughout. Would definitely book again.”*

MOLLIE E · BIRTHDAY TASTING

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Deer Shed Festival  Baloci  Abercrombie & Fitch  Porsche  Brush EU

PRICING AND BOOKING

# Simple, clear pricing

Every quote is confirmed upfront, before you book, with no surprises.

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## From £70 per person

Depending on your location. A minimum number of guests applies for some locations.

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## Tailored quote

Based on guest numbers, format, timings and location, including travel.

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.

Some locations include a travel or accommodation cost, which we always confirm upfront. All guests must be 18 or over. Please drink responsibly.

LET'S PLAN YOUR TASTING

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Tell us your date, location and guest numbers, and we'll recommend the perfect journey for your occasion. We reply to every enquiry within 72 hours.

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