

Info

Casks filled to date: 2922

Countries we shipped to:

- ✦ Hong Kong
- ✦ Australia
- ✦ Holland
- ✦ Germany

Upcoming ..

✦ The Whisky Fringe (11th – 13th August)

It's that time of year again as Edinburgh gears up for the Fringe Festival. Even though it has been running for 16 years, it still manages to attract people from all over the world and tickets are always in high demand. Keep your eyes out for our stand where you will get a chance to meet some of the team and try a few drams.

✦ The Strontian Show (12th August)

We are looking forward to taking part in the 67th annual Strontian Show. The local agricultural show is a day filled with activities, sheep and cattle judging, crafts and stalls. Valentina will be there representing the Ardnamurchan Distillery with some fine products on show.

✦ Falkirk Whisky Festival (19th August)

The Adelphi team will be returning to the Falkirk whisky festival this year, which is happening for the 2nd year running. Look out of Lucy and Antonia who will be showcasing some of Adelphi's recent bottlings.

A little shout out..

The Ardnamurchan Distillery are offering bespoke private whisky tastings in the local area where one of our distillery brand ambassadors will guide you through a selection of rare whiskies. This tasting also includes the opportunity to try the highly sought-after warehouse release. For more information e-mail: ardnamurchan@adelphidistillery.com

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July marks a significant milestone for the Ardnamurchan Distillery. Not only do we celebrate our distillery's 3rd birthday, which was opened by HRH the Princess Royal on the 25th July 2014, as of the 1st of August, our first Ardnamurchan casks turn 3 years old, meaning that they will hold whisky for the first time.

THE ARDNAMURCHAN DISTILLERY CELEBRATES ITS THIRD BIRTHDAY

On the 25th July 2014, the Ardnamurchan Distillery was opened by HRH the Princess Royal, who was invited to draw the first bottle of spirit produced at the distillery. This month, we celebrate our 3rd year in operation and we have certainly achieved a lot in these three years with the release of our first bottling (our 2016AD), a steady increase in visitor numbers and our third allocation of Private Casks. Now, all eyes turn to the beginning of August as our first casks in our warehouse will officially carry whisky. Not long to go now! An exciting next phase for the distillery awaits as we start to build up stock for the first ever Ardnamurchan single malt which is due to be released in 2021 – the first time in over 100 years that Adelphi have produced their own.



VIP VISIT TO THE ARDNAMURCHAN DISTILLERY

We were honoured to have some VIP guests make their way over to The Ardnamurchan Distillery on the 30th July. Arranged with the help of Andrew Goodwin, friend of Adelphi and multiple Ardnamurchan cask owner and Andrew Fernie (EasyWays Ltd), a bespoke tour of the distillery was organised for the VIP group which included former football manager and player, Sir Alex Ferguson, multiple champion racehorse trainer Paul Nicholls and Ronald Wood (owner the former British High Street greeting cards retailer, Birthdays). The guests were taken on an in-depth tour of the distillery and warehouse, the distillery team taking them through each stage of production. Their tour finished with a whisky tasting at the Visitor Centre bar to sample a dram or two.



OUR 5th YEAR TAKING PART IN THE ARISAIG GAMES

For the 5th year in a row, we were happy to be part of the Arisaig games – a traditional highland games located in the scenic location of Traigh Farm with sweeping views towards the Cullins of Skye and the small isles of Eigg and Rhum. At our stand, visitors were greeted by Keith Falconer, Chairman of Adelphi and the Ardnamurchan Distillery, Sophie, Valentina and Yvonne and had the opportunity to sample our blend along with our new warehouse release. The Chairman has said: “We were delighted to once again sponsor the Arisaig Games. Despite the weather, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the Ardnamurchan warehouse release went down a storm.”



THE ARDNAMURCHAN DISTILLERY TAKE PART IN THE FIRST EVER WEST COAST WHISKY FÈIS

This month we also attended the first ever West Coast Whisky Fèis that took place in Oban. Over 300 people attended the whisky festival and were able to sample a wide range of products from Scotland's West Coast Distilleries. Valentina and Ricky were there representing The Ardnamurchan Distillery with 4 bottlings in tow – the Private Stock Blend, a Speyside and a Highland malt and of course, the Warehouse Release was also on offer. Once again, visitors were queuing up to try Ardnamurchan mature spirit.

ALEX IN AUSTRALIA

This month, Alex kicked off his overseas trip with a visit to Australia for various whisky events, tastings and a bit of 'brand awareness' training in the mix as well. First stop, Melbourne. Alex's Aussie adventure started with a succession of events at the [Starward Distillery](#); an Adelphi tasting on the first night, a Whisky Fight featuring a battle of Independent Bottlings of Laphroaig and Bowmore on the second (Adelphi's Alex Bruce vs Beam Suntory's National Ambassador Dan Wooley) which ended in a tie and the renowned Independent's Day on the third – a first class whisky event organised by [Baranows Emporium](#) featuring independent bottlers and whisky companies from all around the world. Here, the Adelphi stand presented The Breath of Speyside, The Bowmore 19yo and the Glover 18 (3rd edition). The Glover was particularly popular over the course of the day, with the festival stocks completely selling out. Alex's tour didn't stop here, however. His trip included a visit to Sydney and Brisbane where Alex led Adelphi tastings as well as staff trainings. His destinations included: The [Oak Barrel](#) (one of Sydney's premium whisky retailers), [Archie Rose Distilling Co.](#) and the [Baxter Inn](#)'s legendary whisky bar holding one of the biggest whisky lists in the world). However, Alex's overseas trip does not stop here as he heads to New Zealand – more on this next month!



GETTING TO KNOW THE TEAM: RICKY CLARK

WHAT'S YOUR POSITION WITHIN THE COMPANY?

I am one of the Tour Guides at the Ardnamurchan Distillery and also work in the VC shop.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING AT THE ARDNAMURCHAN DISTILLERY?

This is my third season at the distillery.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU INTO THE WHISKY INDUSTRY?

It offered a change in direction from the daily office work I was doing five days a week and also gave me a chance to get involved in an exciting new adventure.

WHAT DO YOU DO DAY TO DAY?

My main job day to day is to keep the shop ticking over and also taking tours around the distillery. In my other job I sit at a desk all day so it makes a nice change to be on my feet.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR FAVOURITE ASPECT OF YOUR JOB?

My favourite aspect of the job has to be the interaction with the public who visit the distillery from all over the UK and abroad – you just never know how each group is going to react to the tour.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO UNWIND OUTSIDE OF WORK?

After work, I usually unwind by going walking with my dog or reading (not with the dog!)

HAVE YOU GOT A FAVOURITE WHISKY THAT YOU'VE TRIED?

I do like the Liddesdale and although it's too young to be called whisky, I'm also getting a taste for our own warehouse releases.



Social Media/Customer Feedback

We always love to see people enjoying our whisky and visiting The Ardnamurchan Distillery! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram



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whisknick It's only after drinking heaps of single cask whiskies that I started to develop a great appreciation towards blenders. The Glenborrodale is now up to batch 3 and it's still solid juice through and through. Good work Alex and the Adelphi team for creating such a classy gateway product for the casual drinkers!



Great time visiting Ardnamurchan Distillery @Distillery1826 one of Scotland's youngest with my Dad 90 years young @ScotchWhiskySWA



A superb lunch in #ArdnamurchanRestaurant with some super gins & whisky, new make @Distillery1826 was brow followed by a @DalmoreWhisky 15



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