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a dram at...



**...THE DORNOCH  
WHISKY FESTIVAL**

28-30 OCTOBER 2016

# DORNOCH WHISKY FESTIVAL

## THE EXPERIENCE

Following on the success of the inaugural event in 2015, the local distilleries of Glenmorangie, Balblair, The Dalmore, Glen Ord, Clynelish and Old Pulteney have again teamed up with Dornoch venues to provide an exciting menu of whisky based activities for an autumn weekend break.

We are pleased to be joined by Charles Maclean a well known whisky writer and taster, who starred in the film 'The Angel's Share' based in the local Balblair Distillery. A unique opening event is planned with Charles leading a welcome tasting prior to the viewing of 'The Angel's Share' in Balblair! He will also be hosting a dinner at Links House and taking a master class in the new Carnegie Whisky Cellars, housed in the former Dornoch Courthouse.

Tickets to the events can be booked on-line at **[www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com](http://www.dornochwhiskyfestival.com)**.

To help you plan your weekend there are special accommodation offers available, please see **[www.visitdornoch.com](http://www.visitdornoch.com)** for more details.



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## FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

### Tasting with Charles Maclean - Balblair Distillery

Followed by a showing of 'The Angel's Share'. 16 places available.  
Price includes transport from Dornoch.

When: 17:00 - 19:00 (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 16:30) Price: £80

### Gala dinner hosted by Charles Maclean - Links House

Canapés and a dram of the 2002 single cask Balblair malt on arrival  
4-course dinner with hand selected Balblair malt to complement  
each course, including an exclusive bottling. 12 places available

When: 19:30 Price: £95

### The Dalmore Masked Dinner - The Royal Golf Hotel

Welcome Dalmore Cocktail on arrival. 3 course meal and a cheese  
board, each beautifully paired with a Dalmore Expression. Cigars on  
the patio accompanied by The Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve. Signed  
copy of Richard Paterson's book "Goodness Nose".  
20 places available.

When: 19:30 Price: £75

### Glenmorangie Gala Dinner - Royal Dornoch Golf Club

3 course dinner with coffee, each course matched with selected  
whisky. 40 places available.

When: 20:00 Price: £45

### Dinner in the Bistro - Dornoch Castle Hotel

Booking advisable. Contact: [enquiries@dornochcastlehotel.com](mailto:enquiries@dornochcastlehotel.com)

When: 18:30 - 20:00



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## FRIDAY 28 / SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

### Traditional Music - Dornoch Castle Whisky Bar

Enjoy Traditional Live Music whilst sampling The Whisky Bar's vast selection of rare and unique vintage malts.

When: 20:00

Entry: FREE

### Live Music - Dornoch Inn

When: 21:00

Entry: FREE

### Live Music - The Eagle Hotel

When: 21:30

Entry: FREE

## SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

### Independent Bottling Master Class

- The Carnegie Whisky Cellars

Showcasing the 6 northern distilleries. 16 places available.

When: 11:00

Price: £50

### 'The Dalmore Discovery' Distillery Tour - The Dalmore Distillery

This award winning Highland Single Malt whisky is renowned for its rich sherry cask finishes and rare expressions and the tour gives a rare insight into the skill, expertise and craft that goes into each precious drop of The Dalmore. 12 places available on each tour. Price includes transport from Dornoch & 3 drams.

When: 11:00 & 11:30 (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 10:30)

Price: £30



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**SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER**

**Signet Tour - Glenmorangie Distillery**

Guided tour followed by tasting of Glenmorangie Original and Glenmorangie Signet which is one of our rarest expressions and undoubtedly the richest whisky in our range. 20 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

When: 11:15 (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 11:00) Price: £30

**Gala Tasting - Dornoch Castle Hotel**

Featuring local distillers Balblair, Clynelish, The Dalmore, Glenmorangie, Glen Ord, Old Pulteney, Wolfburn & The Dornoch Distillery as well as Gordon & McPhail, Benromach, Ben Nevis and Douglas Laing.

When: 12:00 - 16:00 Price: £25

**A Taste of the Highlands - The Carnegie Whisky Cellars**

Master Class with Charles Maclean, renowned whisky expert and writer. 16 places available.

When: 15:00 Price: £150

**Dinner Service - Links House**

Complimentary dram / Prosecco and canapés upon arrival. 16 places available.

When: 18:30 - 20:30 Price: £55

**Barbeque - Dornoch Castle Hotel**

When: from 19:00 Price: £8

**Traditional Ceilidh - Dornoch Castle Hotel**

When: 21:00 - 23:45 Price: £10

**BALBLAIR**

Established in 1790

Highland Single Malt  
Scotch Whisky



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**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER**

## **Whisky Festival Golf - Royal Dornoch Golf Club**

Open Stableford Competition on Royal Dornoch, rated 5th best golf course in the world by Golf Digest. Tee times available from 10:30 to 12:00. Prizes for the best scores. Each competitor will receive a Glenmorangie Miniature, and a Royal Dornoch bag tag and Course Planner.

**When:** from 10:30

**Price:** £60

## **VIP tour - Glen Ord Maltings, Distillery and Teaninich Distillery**

Personal guided tour of Glen Ord Maltings, Glen Ord Distillery including the new tun room, still house and warehouses, Teaninich including mash filter. Draw and taste from warehouse casks at Glen Ord, taste of Singleton of Glen Ord 12, 15, 18 year old & Teaninich, a bottle of Singleton of Glen Ord 12 year old & bottle of Teaninich, £5 off voucher on any 70cl bottle, free glass. 8 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

**When:** 10:00 (transport leaves  
Carnegie Visitor Centre 09:00)

**Price:** £250

## **Tour of Glen Ord Distillery and Maltings - Glen Ord Distillery**

Grain to Glass tour of Glen Ord Maltings, Distillery and Warehousing. A tasting of The Singleton of Glen Ord, Teaninich, Clynelish & Talisker. £5 off voucher on any 70cl bottle, free glass. 10 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

**When:** 11:00 (transport leaves  
Carnegie Visitor Centre 10:00)

**Price:** £90

## **Stillman's Tour - Glen Ord Distillery**

A guided tour of Glen Ord Distillery and warehouse conducted by a Stillman with a tasting of the Singleton of Glen Ord 12, 15 & 18 year old, £5 off voucher on any 70cl bottle. 10 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

**When:** 11:00 (transport leaves  
Carnegie Visitor Centre 10:00)

**Price:** £50



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### **Vintage Tour - Balblair Distillery**

The Balblair Distillery tours are intimate and personal - an insight into their pursuit of producing the finest quality Vintage Malt Whisky, using methods that have changed very little over the years. Price includes transport from Dornoch & tasting 3 vintages. 10 places available.

**When:** 11:00 (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 10:30) **Price:** £40

### **Exclusive Tour - Teaninich Distillery**

A chance to visit a unique distillery not normally open to the public, a guided tour of Teaninich distillery including the mash filter, a taste of Teaninich and £5 off voucher on any 70cl bottle. 10 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

**When:** 13:00 (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 12:00) **Price:** £80

### **VIP The Brora Experience - Brora Distillery**

Open specially for the festival, a private extended guided tour of the Brora Distillery with tasting of Clynelish Distillery Only Bottling, Clynelish Select Reserve, Special Release Brora 2013, Brora 2014 and some rare malts not available on the standard VIP tour. 10 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

**When:** 13:00 (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 12:30) **Price:** £160

### **Guided Archaeological Tour - Mulchairch Distillery, Ferintosh**

This site of an 18th century distillery has been surveyed and recorded by North of Scotland Archaeological Society (NOSAS) and the tour is led by Anne Coombs the former chair of NOSAS. Walking shoes/boots & waterproofs required for this trip. 15 places available. Price includes transport from Dornoch.

**When:** 13:45 on-site (transport leaves Carnegie Visitor Centre 12:45) **Price:** £25

### **Whisky Themed Sunday Lunch - Links House**

A relaxed meal in luxurious surroundings. Links House 2002 single cask dram on arrival and three course meal prepared by Head Chef Jon-Paul Saint. 16 places available.

When: 12:00 - 13:30

Price: £35

### **Sunday Carvery - One Up Restaurant, Dornoch Inn**

Enjoy a Scottish themed lunch with locally sourced food in a relaxed atmosphere. Telephone 01862 810 376 to reserve a table.

When: 12:00 - 15:00

Price: 2 courses  
from £11.95

### **Tasting of Local Malts - The Eagle Hotel**

A lazy Sunday afternoon tour of malts from the northern distilleries

When: 15:00

Price: £15

### **Dinner in the Bistro - Dornoch Castle Hotel**

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When: 18:30 - 20:00

### **'Old and Rare Bottle' Balblair Tasting - Dornoch Castle**

Join the 'Whisky Boys', Phil & Simon Thompson, whilst they guide you in a tasting of old, rare and vintage Balblair Whiskies. 10 places available.

When: 20:30

Price: £60