

# Food & Drink

## NEWSLETTER

### Arran Blue – Gold Medal at World Cheese Awards

Arran Blue recently won a Gold award at the **World Cheese Awards** and was also voted Best Scottish Cheese. The awards did not stop there however as there was also a Silver award for **Arran Brie** and a Bronze for **Arran Camembert**. These awards are in addition to awards won in previous years and highlight the fantastic products available from the Isle of Arran producers. Many congratulations to everyone involved.



### Bhaile Bakery – New Premises

Bhaile opened its doors to their new premises in early November and have been hugely successful with a fantastic product range on offer. This craft bakery has been attending events through Ayrshire over the past year and has decided to expand into its own retail space. The bakery really is something unique and a fantastic experience to visit.



Customers and interested parties alike are encouraged to visit the bakery at their facility at **11 North Harbour, Ayr, KA8 8BN**.

### Scotland Food & Drink – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Scotland Food and Drink celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an event in Edinburgh on 30<sup>th</sup> November. This was an opportunity to celebrate the success of the sector in achieving the national target of £16.5bn and to pave the way for the new **Ambition 2030** strategy which aims to further develop and grow the sector to £30bn by 2030.



### The Clydeside Distillery – Opens Doors

<http://www.theclydeside.com/>

Mr Morrison, proprietor of the AD Rattray Scotch Whisky Company in Kirkoswald has successfully launched his new venture **The Clydeside Distillery** which is built on the former Queens Dock in Glasgow between the SSE Hydro and Riverside Museum. The distillery will create around 25 jobs and has a visitors centre, interactive whisky experience, shop and café which are all open now.

Do you have a small food business and have you outgrown your kitchen space? **Ayrshire Food from Ayrshire Folk** have commercial kitchen space for rent on a daily basis with negotiable prices. For more information contact:

**Jan Hay** - 07734 119 594 or via email [ayrshirefoodfromayrshirefolk@outlook.com](mailto:ayrshirefoodfromayrshirefolk@outlook.com)



### Digital Boost (Business Gateway)

Available until March 2018 is the digital boost programme through Business Gateway. Businesses can check your eligibility online by completing an electronic survey, after which they may be entitled to up to 21 hours of digital consultancy

<https://www.bgateway.com/driving-growth/digitalboost>





### Inver – Launch Event Success

Ayrshire College (Ayr Campus) successfully launched their new training restaurant called **Inver** in November. This new facility compliments the existing facility, **Salt & Barrel**, in Kilmarnock.

If you wish to support this educational dining experience then bookings Can be made by visiting:

<http://www.inverrestaurant.com/>

or alternatively by calling Ayr Campus via **01292 293010**.

### Barwheys Dairy – A Taste Of Scotland

Local cheese producer Barwheys Dairy, from Maybole, recently attended an event titled **A Taste Of Scotland** at Dover House, the headquarters of the Scotland Office based at Whitehall in London.

The event was run as part of the St Andrews day celebrations and provided attendees with the opportunity to showcase Scottish food and drink produce. David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland, also tweeted Barwheys during the event. Many congratulations on your selection, Tricia!



**Got an event coming up?** Why not share your event for publishing on the Ayrshire Food & Drink calendar where businesses and consumers can get up to date event information. This is a free resource available to all Ayrshire food and drink businesses.

[Submit Your Event Here](#)

### Upcoming Events List

[www.ayrshirefoodanddrink.co.uk](http://www.ayrshirefoodanddrink.co.uk)

#### December

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Dumfries House Food Market

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Fencebay Christmas Market

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Troon Christmas Street Market

#### January 2018

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene



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