GUIDE 2018
GIN’S THE THING...

Welcome to the National Space Centre and our celebration of all things juniper infused.

We hope that you enjoy our evening, which has been created and curated to offer the very best gins for you to discover, as well as something only we can bring to the mix, a side order of science.

There are hundreds of brilliant Gin Festivals throughout the UK and we set out to not replicate these, but do our own thing. This is not a Gin Festival, but an evening of music, food, science and gin!

So, raise a glass to William of Orange, Sipsmiths (who helped change the law, to allow a huge number of small producers to create amazing gins) and all the Master Distillers out there... enjoy!
1. Nenette's Chocolates
2. Sovereign Spirits
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HS Hosted Sampling

Band Times
20:00 – 20:45 and 21:30 – 22:15

Catering

HS New Entrance

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New Entrance

Entrance

Workshops
OUR GIN PARTNERS

Tonight would not be happening without gin, but it would also not be happening without the support and attendance of all our gin partners. These people represent those brands that are not only creating fantastic gins and spirits, but also those who are passionate about sharing their knowledge, talking to their consumers and working to develop and design even more amazing gin experiences.

BATCH GIN

Batch Distillery is based in Burnley, Lancashire. Their mission is to make and sell handcrafted premium spirits, distilled in small quantities. Batch HQ is a hub for experimentation and each month they release a new spirit as part of Batch Innovations; a monthly spirits subscription. Their Signature Gin was recently voted the UK’s favourite craft gin.

batchbrew.co.uk

BELGIN

For well over 600 years the distillers of Belgium have been quietly perfecting their skills - now it’s time to share their knowledge with the rest of the world. Belgin’s master distiller treats every botanical as an individual and combines flavours from around the world to create gins that are completely natural and free from additional sweeteners or colours.

belgingin.com

BOBBY’S GIN

Jacobus Alfons, or Bobby to his family and friends, was born in Indonesia but migrated to the Netherlands in 1950. Bobby loved Dutch Genever, but missed the taste of home, so he started infusing it with Indonesian spices and herbs, unknowingly creating his own gin and laying down the foundation for Bobby’s Gin.

Instagram @bobbysdrygin, Twitter @BobbysGin, Facebook @bobbysgin
BROOKLYN

Brooklyn Gin is a craft spirit made in New York with fresh citrus peels and hand-cracked juniper. Our gin is fresh, complex, and flavorful. It’s good enough to drink on its own and we’re proud of that. We use 100% fresh citrus peels and hand-cracked juniper. By hand-cutting the citrus fruit, and releasing the essential oils in the juniper berries, we make a more vibrant gin than the distillers who use frozen or dried citrus peels.

brooklyngin.com

COTSWOLDS DISTILLERY

The Cotswolds Distillery has been producing a range of outstanding natural spirits since 2014. The award-winning Cotswolds Dry Gin is a delicious, juniper-led gin with a modern twist. The gin is distilled in a copper pot still using a recipe of 9 botanicals, including fresh, hand-peeled grapefruit and lime zest, and locally grown Cotswolds lavender.

cotswoldsdistillery.com

EDINBURGH GIN

Since 2010, Edinburgh Gin has been committed to the art and science of distilling, and of creating innovative, award-winning gins. Edinburgh Gin is an artful distillation, capturing the spirit of these luminaries while respecting and paying tribute to their unique sense of place; inspiring them to create a world-class portfolio of gins and liqueurs.

edinburghgin.com

FATTY'S ORGANIC GIN

Fatty’s Organic Gin is infused with delicate dill flower, producing a taste experience that won a Silver Medal at the International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017. Meticulously crafted to be a fabulous addition to the organic lifestyle and a real treat for the artisan gin drinker.

fattysorganicspirits.com
FERDINAND’S

An award-winning range of products from the 200-year-old Avadis Distillery, infused with wines from the 275-year-old Zilliken winery; Ferdinand’s owes its name to the Prussian District Forester, Ferdinand Geltz, who also co-founded the VDP Mosel Saar Ruwer Zilliken estate, one of Germany’s finest vineyards.

Instagram @ferdinandsgin, Twitter @FerdinandsGin, Facebook @ferdinandsgin

GEORGE HILL

It can be said that nostalgia, whilst being a sentimentality for the past, can be a thing of the future - as is the case with George’s Old 59 Gin! Produced with Grandpa George firmly in mind (the original ‘George Hill’ and founder of George Hill Ltd back in 1909), it evokes the aromas and flavours of long ago yet with a 21st century twist. A fresh and zesty infusion, handcrafted for us here in the heart of Leicestershire.

georgehill.co.uk

KING OF SOHO

The King of Soho is an authentic London Dry Gin distilled in the heart of London using traditional methods by an 11th generation master distiller. A complex spirit the gin is crafted with twelve botanicals to our unique flavour profile. Created as a tribute to the original ‘King of Soho’ Paul Raymond by his son Howard.

kingofsohodrinks.com

LANGLEY’S

Crafting gin requires passion, dedication and expertise. Langley’s captures the obsessive spirit necessary not only to succeed in a crowded industry but to create loyalty and longevity.

langleysgin.com
LOCABEV

At the heart of LoCa lies a disregard for the norm. Using instinct, and a touch of science, they have spent a year experimenting to create the perfect taste. What they discovered was a 33% ABV spirit, with 46 calories a serve. As a result it’s not quite gin. It’s something better. Best enjoyed with tonic, lemon and a dose of healthy curiosity.

minus33.co.uk

PERSIE DISTILLERY

Persie Gin is made in a cosy steading-turned-distillery in Highland Scotland. Three award-winning gins are hand-crafted in small batches, distilled and bottled on site - each with its own distinctive aroma to tap into your sense of smell. Zesty Citrus is sharply fruity, chock-full of limes and oranges; Herby & Aromatic is bone-dry and savoury, with fresh vanilla pods, almonds and a hint of root ginger.

persiedistillery.com

REDSMITH

Calling on a lifelong fascination with traditional metalworking techniques and having a background in engineering Wayne built, both the product development still named Tiny Tess and also the larger production still; Jenny. Combining the art and science of distillation, with a desire to create not only a distinctive gin but also a unique gin still with a distillation profile as individual as she is.

redsmithdistillery.com

LONE WOLF

Craft beer superstars BrewDog are Infamous? Unpredictable? Single handedly responsible for the downfall of western civilisation? Maybe all, maybe none, but they are certainly responsible for creating a buzz in the world of distillation. LoneWolf Gin is made with their own malted barley spirit, and features a selection of botanicals.

lonewolfspirits.com
**SACRED**

It is estimated that back in 18th century London during the infamous ‘Gin Craze’, there were an astonishing 1,500 distilleries in the capital. Today there is only a handful, the smallest and most unusual being the award-winning Sacred Microdistillery, which is located in Ian Hart’s family home in Highgate, north London. Sacred Gin was awarded a Double Gold Medal at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2013.

sacredspiritscompany.com

**SCAPEGRACE**


scapegracegin.com

**SHAKESPEARE DISTILLERY**

Shakespeare Distillery has been creating small hand-crafted spirits in Stratford upon Avon since 2015, inspired by the Tudor heritage of their hometown. Stratford Gin captures the flavours of flowers and herbs from the Tudor garden. The gin was awarded a Silver-Outstanding Medal in the International Wine and Spirits Competition in 2017.

shakespearedistillery.com

**SILVER FOX GIN**

Silver Fox Gin was created to produce a beautifully balanced London Dry Gin. We are a small family team, Tony, Sandra and Katie Holdsworth. Our launch event was at Jilly Coopers book launch, by her invitation, at The Mandarin Oriental, Hyde Park, London, in the Autumn of 2016, where our 5 times distilled tipple, using 8 carefully chosen botanicals was warmly received.

silverfoxgin.com
SLOEBERRY SPIRITS

Now produced on a farm straggling the Leicestershire/Rutland border, Melton Mowbray Sloe Gin was launched in October 2004. Along with other fruit liqueurs, the sloe gin is produced in small batches using demijohns on the farm. Gin & Raspberry, introduced in 2013.

sloeberryspirits.co.uk

SOVEREIGN SPIRITS

Sovereign Spirits is a family enterprise, run from their farm in the heart of Clipstone Park, an area steeped in Plantagenet history and legend. After generations of passionate experimentation with homemade fruit liqueurs, made using any abundant fruits the farm hedgerows have to offer, and inspired by their historically Royal surroundings... Sovereign Spirits was born.

cotswoldsdistillery.com

SPIRT OF HVEN

On the Island of Hven located in the strait of Öresund between Denmark and Sweden lies the Spirit of Hven distillery. Founded in 2008, this family owned distillery became the third pot still distillery ever to be built in Sweden and is one of the world’s smallest commercial pot distilleries.

Instagram @spiritofhven, Twitter @Spiritofhven, Facebook @Spirit of Hven Backafallsbyn

THAT BOUTIQUEY-GIN COMPANY

That Boutique-y Gin Company is the world’s first independent gin bottler, established in 2017, releasing delicious handcrafted gins from the world’s best distilleries, brands and minds. We also release their own creations such as Cherry Gin, Icewine Old Tom and Spit-Roasted Pineapple Gin. Oh, and we sent botanicals into near-space then made Moonshot Gin with them, along with moon rock from a lunar meteorite.

thatboutiqueygincompany.com
OUR GIN INSPIRED PARTNERS

Where would gin be without tonic (it is actually “where would tonic be without gin”, but that is just history and semantics). We are joined for World Gin Day by some fantastic people and companies who are truly infused with gin! Be that cheese, chocolate, beauty products or the mixer ‘ying’ to the gin ‘yang’, we couldn’t host this event without them.

CHESHIRE CHEESE COMPANY

Cheshire Cheese Company® is a multiple International Cheese Awards winning producer, of a unique range of cheese truckles. Their unique combinations of flavours alchemy are blended with the finest traditional Cheshire and Cheddar cheese. Gin & Lemon Cheshire won an International Bronze and was a viral sensation creating over 30 million hits and has risen to be their most popular flavour.

doubledutchdrinks.com

DOUBLE DUTCH TONICS

Awarded Virgin Foodpreneur by Sir Richard Branson for most creative, inspiring and disruptive F&B start-up in the UK, and Best Premium Adult Soft Drink at the World Beverage Innovation Awards in 2016, Double Dutch offers a unique range of tonic waters and mixers that revolutionise the world of beverages.

doubledutchdrinks.com

FRIARS FARM

Friar’s Farm in Northamptonshire brings you bespoke home produced jams, chutneys, sauces, syrups, and more! The more might include some very special recipes that include gin!

friars-farm.com
FOLKINGTON’S

Folkington’s was founded in 2012 by, Paul Bendit after 12 years of developing premium and innovative soft drinks for leaders in the catering sector and stand-alone brands. The ambition in creating the Folkington’s brand was to replicate the authenticity and provenance that stand behind fine wines (“terroir”) into a range of fruit juices and soft drinks.

folkingtons.com

HEARTH AND HERITAGE

Inspired by British Heritage and their beautiful location in The Vale of Belvoir Hearth and Heritage have developed a selection of beauty and homeware products around the British passion for all things Gin related. The range includes our famous Gin & Tonic Lip Balms, Bath bombs, Scented Candles and even Marshmallows and Gourmet popcorn.

hearthandheritage.co.uk

LUXURY MALLOW

Whether you fancy Tanqueray and Fever Tree, our bestselling lemon meringue or maybe vanilla made using our own extract from organic pods, if you like marshmallow, we’ve got it covered. Hand-cut from small batches and bursting with original flavours, every ‘mallow’ is made to our own recipes using only the best ingredients.

facebook.com/LuxuryMallow

NENETTE CHOCOLATES

Nenette is a chocolatier, with ten years’ experience, based in South Leicestershire. ‘I have a passion for chocolate that I feel many of you share. I make luxury chocolates to suit any occasion, celebration and for treats and indulgences. All are made using fresh and, where possible, local ingredients.

nenettechocolates.co.uk
GATSBY'S JUKEBOX

Gatsby’s Jukebox perform in the style of the incredible Postmodern Jukebox.

The band specialise in performing today’s hits in yesterday’s style - focusing on 1920s ‘Gatsby’ swing. The result is a class act that is perfect for high-end corporate events and private parties, as well as a range of wedding themes, from black-tie weddings at 5-star hotels to vintage theme barn weddings.

The Gatsby’s Jukebox repertoire features all the best in modern popular music, including favourites by Beyonce, Rihanna, Megan Trainor, Daft Punk, Macklemore, Swedish House Mafia and many more!

See Gatsby’s Jukebox perform in the Rocket Tower at 20:00 - 20:45 and 21:30 - 22:15
# FREE TALKS

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Gin Sherbet Session

19:00 - 22:00

In the Science Lab
# HOSTED TASTINGS - NOTES

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*Please note, this list was correct at the time of going to print. If brands have not provided the gins as promised, we will not be able to bring them to the hosted sampling sessions.*
COOKING WITH GIN

Tomato and Gin Soup

This soup is my answer to a Bloody Mary starter that can be enjoyed any time of the year. Obviously, gin is used in the place of vodka, but let’s face it, gin is vodka with a personality.

- 2 cans of chopped tomatoes
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme
- ½ teaspoon chilli flakes
- 1 level teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 100ml gin
- 175ml double cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Please ensure you use good quality tinned tomatoes. Although I am convinced that TV chefs started the need for the very best ingredients to get the BBC to pay for lavish lifestyles initially, it is true that good quality in gives you good quality out.

This simple recipe requires you to put all the ingredients, with the exception of the cream, in a blender and pulse until smooth.

Bring the tomato mixture to the boil and then turn down to simmer for 15 minutes. Add the cream, season with salt and pepper and serve.

This is an incredibly quick recipe and you can make it in larger quantities to chill or freeze for a later date.

GINS SUGGESTED FOR USE

Gin Mare is perfect in this soup. With rosemary, thyme, olive, and basil included in the botanical line up, it marries brilliantly with the sweet, creamy, spicy and slightly acidic ingredients in this soup.

www.facebook.com/cookingwithgin

BE DRINK AWARE

The National Space Centre supports and promotes sensible drinkingdrinkaware.co.uk
COMING SOON
LEICESTER WHISKEY FESTIVAL

Date
17 November 2018

Sign up for more details - Join our food & drink mailing list on our website.