Cocktail Competition

Create the Science Festival Cocktail, win a bottle of gin and NorthLink Ferries voucher.

The entries will close on Monday 19th August 2024

We have teamed up with Orkney Distilling – the distillery behind the fabulous Kirkjuvagr gin – for 2024 and are asking YOU to create a cocktail to celebrate!

The winning cocktail will become the festival cocktail and will be available to purchase in their bar during the festival itself. The cocktail creator will bag themselves a bottle of Kirkjuvagr gin and a return trip on NorthLink Ferries from Stromness to Scrabster for 2 with a car! and the honor of being toasted with every festival cocktail purchased.

Entry is open to anyone over the age of 18 and you don't have to live in Orkney to take part! To submit your entry please complete the following form:
https://forms.gle/CqyH88aTqbG1UTK87

Alternatively, please send your entry details to Luiza Patorski, email: orkneyscience@gmail.com with the following details:

Name, Email address and a contact number
Name of the Cocktail (if any)
List ingredients and quantities to add to a 25ml measure of Kirkjuvagr 'Origin' Orkney Gin
Instructions for making up your cocktail
Any other comments/details you would like to add

Entrants will be required to create a delicious cocktail which incorporates both a 'scientific' and an 'Orcadian' element to it. This can be achieved through the cocktail's appearance, taste, ingredient list or garnish. All cocktail entries must be made using a 25ml measure of Kirkjuvagr 'Origin' Orkney Gin, which has been infused with the following botanicals:

BOTANICALS		
Angelica Root	Heather Flowers	Nutmeg Powder
Aronia Berry	Holy Thistle	Orange Peel
Bere Barley	Juniper	Orris Root
Borage	Lemon Peel	Rose Hips
Calamus Root	Liquorice Root	Burnett Rose
Calamondin	Marshmallow Root	Ramanas Rose
Cassia Bark	Meadowsweet	
Coriander Seed	Milk Thistle	

ORIGIN GIN TASTING NOTES

NOSE: FRESH SEA BREEZE WITH A SWEETNESS REMINISCENT OF SHERBET, LEMONS AND PINE.

PALATE AND FINISH: STARTS WARM AND SWEET WITH A HINT OF SPICE, FOLLOWED BY A FLORAL, SMOOTH AND LONG FINISH.

To read the full description, visit **https://www.orkneydistilling.com/products/kirkjuvagr-origin-70cl**

While creating your cocktail recipe, please take note of the following guidelines:

- Cocktail entries must be relatively 'easy' to recreate and non-time consuming (i.e., avoiding the need for specialised equipment like cocktail shakers or strainers);
- Cocktail ingredients and garnishes must be readily available to buy (i.e., easy to source – avoiding the use of seasonal produce).
- The cocktail recipe must be suitable to make in 'bulk' to avoid serving delays.
- The cocktail recipe must exclusively feature Kirkjuvagr 'Origin' Gin and must not include any other spirit/liqueur/alcoholic beverage.
- Cocktails must be between 125-350ml serving size.

We look forward to tasting your inventive concoctions! Cheers to a fusion of science and Orcadian flavours!