

Custard Run Final Details

Have we got something special for you for this years Custard Run Scottish Edition. The run will take us from the historic city of Stirling through spectacular scenery on route to our luxurious overnight stay via ferry to the Glenburn Hotel on the Isle of Bute.

Friday 2nd May 2025

Stay in the Stirling area at your preferred hotel or book the official club hotel The Stirling Court Hotel, Details in booking Instructions.

Saturday 3rd May 2025

We will depart Stirling Services on the M9/M80 Junction at 9am on Saturday 3rd May 2025. This will give you the opportunity should you wish to stay in the Stirling area the night before (Friday 2nd May 2025) **What3Words reference: sensible.forehand.unwound**

First stop will be at the Glenturret Distillery, Scotland's oldest distillery which is now owned by Lalique <https://uk.lalique.com/> so not only can you experience Scotland's finest Malt's you can also experience the exquisite bottles they come in. We will stay at Glenturret for a 1-hour visit. **What3Words reference: simple.portfolio.thighs**

Leaving Glenturret at 11am we depart for the lovely village of Tyndrum, the host of Scotland's only gold mine arriving around midday. Here you can have an early lunch at one of the three restaurants in the village or just a quick coffee stop, again we will stay here for 1 hour the rendezvous point for departure will be The Muthu Ben Doran Hotel Car Park (keep right as you enter) Leaving 1 pm sharp. **What3Words reference: laughs.cheek.wedge**

From here we head to Inverary arriving around 1;45pm here you can have a late lunch or coffee stop or explore the wonderful historic town which has many tourist attractions. We will leave Inverary at 3pm from the rendezvous point which is the main car park on The Avenue next to the Co-op food store. **What3Words reference: moped.legroom.humidity**

We then head down the Kyle of Bute to the ferry terminal at Colintrave, you will have needed to pre purchase a ferry ticket for this journey, the ferry is operated on a turn up and travel basis so it is possible we may get split over 2 ferries but there are 2 per hour. Upon arrival on the Isle of Bute the Glenburn Hotel is just a short 15-minute drive down the coast with spectacular views Tickets can be purchased here

<https://www.calmac.co.uk/en-gb/route-information/colintrave-rhubodach/#/>

Ferry Terminal **What3Words reference: shield.nimbly.slowness**

Glenburn Hotel **What3Words reference: dumplings.piglets.houseboat**

The Club dinner will commence at 7:30pm in the dining room of the Glenburn Hotel.



Sunday 4th May 2025

For those staying only 1 night today is your departure day and there are 2 options, as there are 2 ferry routes to and from the Island. At the Northern end of the Island there is the route we came in on the Colintraive to Rhubodach, which is ideal for those travelling back home in Northern Scotland. Or there is the Rothesay to Weymss Bay Ferry which is very close to the hotel and ideal for those travelling back home into Southern Scotland or England. Tickets need to be booked in advance here

<https://www.calmac.co.uk/en-gb/route-information/wemyss-bay-rothesay/#/>

For those on the 2-night package today is the day we will have a leisurely drive around the Isle of Bute commencing 10am from the hotel car park to see the tourist attractions the island has to offer. Including. Alternatively, please feel free to do your own thing and we'll see you back at the hotel for dinner.

This tour is 22 miles long, with frequent stops.

This route highlights many of Bute's hidden treasures alongside well-established tourist favourites. Explore the mostly residential charm of Ascog with its links to Charles Rennie Mackintosh and enjoy the mock-Tudor model village at Kerrycroy. Those with an interest in archaeology should journey south to Kingarth to visit St Blane's Chapel and Monastery. Families will find something for everyone in the bustling seaside resorts of Rothesay and Port Bannatyne, with plenty of stops for eating, drinking and entertainment in these coastal villages.

We will stop at Etrick Tea Rooms for Sunday lunch

Route details [HERE](#)

We will return to the hotel late afternoon in plenty of time to relax before dinner.