

# THE BEN DINNER

160 YEARS OF THE BEN

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# A Greeting from the President

**Fraser McIlwraith**

Wishing you all a very warm welcome to the 2024 Annual BEN Dinner, the biggest event in the Scottish drinks and hospitality calendar! Your attendance at our annual dinner is a great testament to how much we all care for this trade, and just by being here, you are helping the BEN with awareness support and understanding of what we do.

The Benevolent Society of the licensed trade of Scotland which we commonly refer to today as the BEN is Scotland's hospitality charity raising funds in Scotland for the people of Scotland. Not all charities raising funds in Scotland keep the funds in Scotland and by supporting the great cause of the BEN you are guaranteeing that funds will be helping those most in need from within our Scottish drinks and hospitality industry. The BEN is here to help any eligible person who falls on hard times, no matter what age, by providing vital financial support through one off grants and ongoing support where necessary.

**Fraser McIlwraith**  
**President 2023/2024**

This year the BEN will turn 160 years of age and the positive impact it has had on people's lives during this time is immense. Turning our attention to more recent times, we have naturally had to change and adapt to make sure this long-standing charity can suit the needs of today's workforce. The board of directors have been working hard over the past few years to improve awareness within the current and future generations of hospitality workers. We have researched what the real time day to day financial issues are, and also who is most likely to need help. We have then developed targeted social media campaigns in order to get in front of these people on a daily basis.

We have given out £000 in the last year. In 2023 alone we helped with an average grant of £000, along with practical and emotional support by of team of Ambassadors. The journey never ends - your staff and colleagues may know someone in our industry who needs financial help please point them towards the BEN. Your help in spreading the word is a crucial part of the process and we aim to give out even more grants in 2023 so your support is vital.

This is my first dinner as President. It is an honour to be part of the board and I would like to thank them for all their help so far, their vision and support for the charity remains steadfast.

I need to give special praise to our Chief Executive Chris Gardner, her unwavering support has been of tremendous benefit to me personally and to the charity as a whole. Everyone associated with the BEN are blessed to have her drive, enthusiasm and loyalty.

I would like to finish with thanks to all of our ambassadors who visit beneficiaries and those needing support on a daily basis. At every dinner, event or tradeshow the ambassadors show up and bring a fantastic, committed energy to whatever we are doing that day. It is a pleasure for me to work alongside these selfless individuals who are helping to change peoples lives.

Tonight, we have some amazing prizes and opportunities to help us raise funds so that we can continue to support our people. I hope you have a fabulous evening and look forward to speaking to anyone wishing to support the charity in 2024 and beyond.

FRASER MCILWRAITH  
**PRESIDENT 2023/2024**

# Past Presidents

## The Benevolent Society of the Licensed Trade of Scotland founded 1976

<b>D. Mackinlay</b> Chas. Mackinlay & Co. 1976*	<b>H.F.R. MacLennan</b> Allied Distillers 1988*	<b>A. Hammond</b> Chambers Scottish & Newcastle 1999	<b>R. Paterson</b> Whyte and Mackay 2010
<b>L.B.C. Hodge</b> Wm. Grant & Sons Ltd. 1977*	<b>A.A.R. Gordon</b> Scottish Brewers 1989	<b>J. Turle</b> The Edrington Group 2000	<b>G. Bell</b> Tennent Caledonian Breweries 2011
<b>J.M. Martin</b> Distillers Company Ltd. 1978*	<b>K.D.S. Ross</b> Belhaven Brewery 1990	<b>I.C.R. Bett</b> Bett Brothers plc. 2001	<b>K. McGown</b> Heineken U.K. Ltd. 2012
<b>I.R. Gibbons</b> Drybrough/Grand Metropolitan 1979	<b>D.A. Lymburn</b> Tennent Caledonian Breweries 1991	<b>P.G. Gordon</b> Wm. Grant & Sons 2002	<b>D. Gallagher</b> Matthew Clark Wholesale 2013
<b>W.J. Dunn</b> Dunn & Moore 1980*	<b>R.T. Grier</b> Licencee, Glasgow 1992	<b>J. Grierson</b> Maxxium U.K. Ltd. 2003	<b>D. McGowan</b> Broughton Brewery 2014
<b>J.M. Goodwin</b> Highland Distillers Ltd. 1981	<b>C. Barton</b> Bay Horse, Dundee 1993	<b>D.A. Urquhart</b> Gordon and MacPhail 2004*	<b>D. Morton</b> Retired 2015
<b>J.B. Richardson</b> Licencee, Edinburgh 1982*	<b>J.A. Hardie</b> Carlsberg Tetley Alloa 1994*	<b>S. Young</b> Mediaworld 2005	<b>S. Buchanan</b> Matthew Clark Wholesale 2016
<b>I.H. Mackinlay</b> Scottish Brewers Ltd. 1983	<b>A.E. Corstorphine</b> Scottish & Newcastle Brewery 1995	<b>J.R. Cameron</b> Cameron Bell Consultants 2006	<b>A. Lawrence</b> Molson Coors Brewers 2017
<b>J.F. Loughray</b> Stakis plc. 1984*	<b>Mrs. A. McCrudden</b> Licencee, Glasgow 1996	<b>S. Allen</b> Punch Taverns 2007	<b>S. McGowan</b> TLT LLP 2018/19
<b>M.D.E.M. Matthews</b> Tennent Caledonian Breweries 1985*	<b>D. McAllister</b> Tennent Caledonian Breweries 1997	<b>D. Wither</b> Montpeliers (Edinburgh) Ltd. 2008	<b>J. Hutchison</b> Heineken 2020
<b>M.L. Grant</b> Grand Metropolitan 1986*	<b>A.G. Eadie</b> U.D.V. (U.K.) Ltd. 1998	<b>P. Waterson</b> The Golden Lion, Stirling 2009	<b>W. Paul</b> Paramount Creative 2021/23

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<b>R.S. Lang</b>	Lang Brothers	1948*
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<b>W.J. Shaw</b>	Edinburgh	1966
<b>H.M. Inglis</b>	Watson & Philip	1975*

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### President in the Chair

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|-----|---|-----|--|
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| 2.  | <b>Nuno Teles</b><br>Managing Director,<br>Diageo G.B.                    | 2.  | Chivas Brothers  |
| 3.  | <b>Graham Baird</b><br>Sales Director,<br>Belhaven Brewery                | 3.  | <b>Gillian Murray</b><br>On Trade Director Scotland<br>C and C Group Plc.        |
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| 6.  | <b>Steve Annand</b><br>Sales and Marketing Director,<br>Inverarity Morton | 6.  | <b>Philip Kilpatrick</b><br>President's Official Guest                           |
| 7.  | <b>Lauren McIlwraith</b><br>President's Official Guest                    | 7.  | <b>David Cochrane</b><br>Chief Executive,<br>H.I.T. Scotland                     |
| 8.  | <b>Ewan Henderson</b><br>Company Secretary,<br>Wm. Grant & Sons           | 8.  | <b>Michael Sloan</b><br>Chief Financial Officer,<br>Whyte and Mackay             |
| 9.  | <b>Colin Wilkinson</b><br>Managing Director,<br>S.L.T.A.                  | 9.  | <b>Warren Paul</b><br>Immediate Past President,<br>The BEN                       |
| 10. | <b>David Lockett</b><br>President's Official Guest                        | 10. | <b>Paul Waterson</b><br>Patron,<br>The BEN                                       |
| 11. | <b>Maureen McKerrow</b><br>Visitor, Incorporation of Maltmen              | 11. | <b>Chris Gardner</b><br>Chief Executive,<br>The BEN                              |
| 12. | <b>Murray Lamont</b><br>President S.L.T.A.                                |     |  |

Total **24**

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# Menu

Italian Country Vegetable Soup



Haggis and neeps pithivier with peppercorn sauce



Compression of beef stroganoff, pomme dauphinoise,  
cauliflower gratin, spinach and carrots served with a beef jus



Mozzarella and tomato gnocchi with caponata (v)



White chocolate, whisky and raspberry trifle



Freshly brewed tea and coffee served with tablet

## Food Allergies & Intolerances

If you suffer from an allergy or food intolerance let us know, before ordering so we can advise you.

An information pack is available from your server listing the allergenic ingredients used in our foods, as required by current EC laws. It describes any associated cross contamination risk which may affect specific menu items. If you would like to consult it, please ask before ordering!

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# Toast List

## Welcome

The Chairman  
Fraser McIlwraith, President

## Grace

Warren Paul  
Past President

## INTERVAL

## President's Remarks

The Chairman

## Toast to "The Ben"

Des Clarke

## Response and toast to the guests

The Chairman

## Reply on behalf of the guests

Stuart Mitchell

## The Chairman and vote of thanks

Warren Paul  
Past President  
The BEN

## Toastmaster

## Banqueting Operations Manager

Billy Bradburn

## Executive Chef

Stewart Goldie

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## Alphabetical List – Table Plan

COMPANY	TICKETS	TABLE	COMPANY	TICKETS	TABLE
ACCOLADE WINES	4	I8	JOHN DEWAR & SONS LTD.	10	I3
ALL4LABELS LEEDS UK	6	A10	DIAGEO G.B.	30	F1
ALTER OAK	2	I7	DUCHESS AND ALLEYCAT	2	D4
AMORIN	2	H6			
ARDAGH GLASS	11	A2	EDRINGTON	38	D1
ASAHI	3	E9	ENCIRC	10	I5
			EUROSTAMPA	44	E8
BACARDI	10	I4	EVOLVE	2	E7
BELHAVEN BREWERY	8	I1	EVOLUTION BPS	12	I12
BELHAVEN MANAGED PUBS	10	I2			
BEN PAST PRESIDENTS, VISITORS & GUESTS	28	G1	FENNER PAPER	4	C7
BILLERUDKORSNAS	7	B3	GAUCHO	4	E5
BLUR69	2	C3	GPA GLOBAL U.K.	23	H8
THE BOXSHOP LTD.	12	G10	WM. GRANT & SONS	80	J1 & J2
BRIGHTWORK RECRUITMENT	11	H10	GUALA CLOSURES	50	D5
BRITVIC	12	I11			
			HALEWOOD	10	E4
CARLSBERG MARSTONS	9	A7	HEINEKEN U.K.	10	E1
CARNTYNE TRANSPORT	12	C5	HUNTER LUXURY	10	H4
CCL LABELS	20	C6			
CHIVAS BROTHERS	20	B1	IC FILLING SYSTEMS	4	C2
CONNECT APPOINTMENTS	8	B4	INVERARITY MORTON	6	I7
CORINTHIAN BRANDS	2	E6	IPL PACKAGING	10	F4
CVH SPIRITS	10	H5	ITALIAN AROMA COFFEE	4	A4

# Table Plan

**TOP**
**A**

Molson Coors 1	27
Ardagh Glass 2	11
Rescu Solutions 3	10
Italian Aroma Coffee 4	4
Jaegermeister 5	4

**B**

Chivas 1	20
Pernod Ricard 2	19
Billerudkorsnas 3	7
Connect Appointments 4	8
Search 5	2

**C**

Tennent Caledonian Breweries 1	50
I.C. Filling Systems 2	4
Blur69 3	2

**D**

Edrington 1	38
Verallia 2	10
Moet Hennessy 3	6
Duchess and Alleycat 4	2

**E**

Heineken 1	10
Star Pubs 2	8
MCC Labels 3	20
Halewood 4	10
Goucho 5	4
Corinthian Brands 6	2
Evolve 7	2

Westrock 6	26
Carlsberg-Marstons 7	9
Spirit Label Solutions 8	7
Huw Roberts 9	2
All4 Labels 10	6

Pusterla 6	30
NSD Labels 7	10
Malcolm Group 8	10

John G. Russell 1	12
Carntyne Transport 2	12
CCL Label 3	20
Fenner Paper 4	4
Karton Print & Packaging Scotland Limited 5	2

Guala Closures 5	50
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Eurostampa 5	44
Asahi 9	3
Ramondin 10	3



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**TABLE**

**F**

Diageo G.B.	30
1	
Simply Cartons	8
2	
Steklarna Hrastnik	8
3	
IPL Packaging	10
4	

**G**

BEN Past Presidents	1	28
Jacobite Spirits	2	4
Punch Pubs	3	8
Silver SM	4	4
Pitreevie Group	5	6
Sims Automatics	6	4
Third Monkey	7	2

**H**

Whyte & Mackay	1	14
TLT, LLP	2	10
Ian MacLeod	3	8
Hunter Luxury	4	10
CVH Spirits	5	10
Amorin	6	2
S. McColl	7	2

**I**

Belhaven Brewery	1	8
Belhaven Managed Pubs	2	10
John Dewar	3	10
Bacardi	4	10
Encirc	5	10
Label Makers	6	2
Alter Oak	7	2
Accolade Wines	8	4

**J**

Wm. Grant & Sons	54
1	

Smurfit	50
5	

Smurfit Kappa	27
6	
Loch Lomond Group	11
7	
Boxshop	12
8	

GPA Global	23
8	
MCC Labels	5
9	
Brightwork	11
10	
Reflex Plus	10
11	

S.L.T.N.	3
9	
Gavin Watson	12
10	
Britvic	12
11	
Evolution	12
12	
Van Genechten	11
13	

William Grant	26
2	
Aceo	8
3	
D.S. Smith	16
4	

COMPANY	TICKETS	TABLE	COMPANY	TICKETS	TABLE
JACOBITE SPIRITS	4	G2	HUW ROBERTS	2	A9
JAEGERMEISTER	4	A5	JOHN G. RUSSELL TRANSPORT	12	C4
KARTON PRINT & PACKAGING SCOTLAND LTD.	2	C8	SEARCH	2	B5
LOCH LOMOND GROUP	11	G9	SILVER SM	4	G4
THE LABEL MAKERS	2	I6	SIMS AUTOMATICS	4	G6
THE MALCOLM GROUP	10	B8	SIMPLY CARTONS LTD.	8	F2
IAN MACLEOD	8	H3	S.L.T. NEWS	3	I9
MCC LABELS	25	E3 & H9	D.S. SMITH PACKAGING	16	J4
S. MCCOLL	2	H7	SMURFIT KAPPA COMPOSITES	77	F5 & G8
MOET HENNESSY	6	D3	SPIRIT LABEL SOLUTIONS	7	A8
MOLSON COORS BREWERS	27	A1	STAR PUBS	8	E2
NSD LABELS	10	B7	STEKLARNA HRASTNIK	8	F3
PERNOD RICARD	19	B2	STOELZLE FLACONNAGE	8	J3
PITREAVIE GROUP	6	G5	TENNENT CALEDONIAN BREWERIES	50	C1
PUNCH PUB GROUP	8	G3	THE THIRD MONKEY	2	G7
PUSTERLA	30	B6	TLT LLP	10	H2
RAMONDIN	3	E10	VAN GENECHTEN PACKAGING	11	I13
REFLEX PLUS	10	H11	VERALLIA	10	D2
RESCU SOLUTIONS	10	A3	GAVIN WATSON	12	I109
			WESTROCK	26	A6
			WHYTE & MACKAY	14	H1
			<b>TOTAL 1058</b>		

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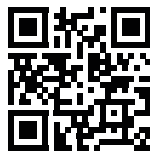
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### 1ST PRIZE

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### 2ND PRIZE

2 night stay for two people with dinner on one night at the Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow Central Hotel, valid until 31.12.24 subject to availability. Kindly donated by Doubletree by Hilton

### 3RD PRIZE

Behind the scenes tour of Ardnamurchan Distillery and 2 bottles of single malt. for 2 – kindly donated by Ardnamurchan Distillery

## Silent Auction

2 VIP tickets in the Sky Box for P!nk at Hampden on Saturday 29th June 2024. Includes pre concert drinks and food. Kindly donated by Tennent Caledonian Breweries.

Hospitality Experience for 4 at the Madri Bar at Aberdeen Football Club – kindly donated by Molson Coors

Selection of Glenfogyne Single Malt Whiskies 10, 12, 15, 21 year old and cask strength. Kindly donated by Ian MacLeod & Co. Ltd.

Lunch for 2 at Unalome by Graeme Cheevers. Kindly donated by Radisson Red.

Table of 10 at Hogmanay Party and 5 double rooms. Kindly donated by Doubletree by Hilton.

Enjoy lunch, tour and tasting at Deanston Distillery for 4 people valid until 1.2.2025. Get to know Deanston's waxy spirit as you taste some of their most loved whiskies. Available for over 18's only. Kindly donated by CVH Spirits.

Luxury afternoon tea for 4 in the Georgian Tearoom in the Dome, Edinburgh valid until 1.2.25 – subject to availability. Kindly donated by Caledonian Heritage

Macallan whisky tasting experience for 4 in the Dome, Edinburgh valid until 1.2.24- subject to availability. Kindly donated by Caledonian Heritage

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Golf for up to 4 people to include an overnight stay in 2 Pavilion rooms on the grounds of Archerfield Golf Club, subject to availability, no bank holidays or weekends available valid until 31.12.2024. Kindly donated by Caledonian Heritage.

Corporate hospitality at Ibrox for 4 on 24.2.24 Rangers v Hearts. Kindly donated by Rescu Solutions.

Dinner for 2 at Finsbay Flatiron, West End, Glasgow. Kindly donated by Punch Pubs

Gift set of Liquid Oats. Kindly donated by Dart Art Drinks.

Rangers signed shirt. Kindly donated by Radisson Red.

Overnight stay in a 2 room Rutland Apartment. Kindly donated by Signature Pubs.

4 Hydro Club tickets to see Girls Aloud at the Ovo on Saturday 8 June 2024. Kindly donated by Edrington.

Overnight stay for four people for 1 night at Greyfriars, St. Andrews including breakfast and a four ball on the Fairmont Course, St. Andrews. Kindly donated by Belhaven Brewery and Managed Pubs. Expires January 2025.

Dinner bed and breakfast for 2 at Radisson Red. Kindly donated by Radisson Red.

Private dining for 6 in Ramen Dayo Glasgow. Kindly donated by Ramen Dayo.

Signed boxing glove and shorts by George Grove 2017 WBA Super Middleweight Champion. Kindly donated by Paramount Creative.

Weekend Trip to Rome. Kindly donated by Italian Aroma Coffee.

Bouquet and cocktail gift bundle. Kindly donated by the Bevy Store.

2 tickets to the knockout stages of European football match, Liverpool, Manchester United, Manchester City or Newcastle. Kindly donated by Belhaven Pub Partners.

Gin Making Experience Lab at City of London Distillery for 4 people. Kindly donated by Halewood.

Dinner for two in Number 1 the 4 AA Rosette restaurant at the Balmoral Hotel – where Scottish cuisine meets world class service, valid until 1.2.25 advance bookings required, subject to availability. Kindly donated by the Balmoral Hotel.

Bed and Breakfast for 2 at the Gleneagles Hotel. Kindly donated by Gleneagles.

Afternoon tea at the Radisson Red. Kindly donated by Radisson Red.

Bottle of Bonnington Inaugural Release (one of only 500 bottles available). Kindly donated by Halewood.

VIP night for 4 in the Grey Goose Alpine hut at Vodka Wodka. Kindly donated by Vodka Wodka.

Enjoy a four ball at Gleneagles, picking from either the Queen's, Kings, or PGA Courses valid until 31.12.2024. Kindly donated by Tennent Caledonian Breweries

4 Ball at Archerfield links, choose either of the 2 challenging courses, Fidra Links or Dirlton Links valid until 31.12.2024. Kindly donated by Tennent Caledonian Breweries

Prize to the value of £500. Kindly donated by McLaren Packaging.

Signed Celtic shirt. Kindly donated by Radisson Red.

Bentley prize still to come.

**Thanks to all companies who donated prizes and to all of those who missed the print deadline.**

## Wine

Special thanks to Inverarity Morton for their generous donation of the following wines:- Franschoek Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc

## Water, Mixers and Coffee

Special thanks to A.G. Barr plc., for generously donating the water.

Special thanks to Britvic for generously donating the mixers.

Italian Aroma Coffee for generously donating the coffee.

## Printing & Audio Visual

Special thanks to MCC Labels for the printing of the tickets and programmes.

Special thanks to SLS Scotland for providing the audio visual equipment and the Inbound Hound for the preparation of the information for the screens

Should you know of anybody who would benefit from help from the BEN or alternatively would like to stay in a bungalow on the BEN Pitlochry Estate, please contact Chris Gardner at the BEN Office on 0141 353 3596 or e-mail her on [chris@bensoc.org.uk](mailto:chris@bensoc.org.uk) Please have a look at our website at [www.bensoc.org.uk](http://www.bensoc.org.uk)



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## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL EVENTS

DIARY DATES 2024	EVENT & LOCATION	SPONSOR
Thur.1 Feb	Annual Dinner Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow Central Hotel	Corporate members
Thur. 25 April	A.G.M.	Venue to be confirmed
Thurs. 9 May	Pop and Prosecco	Oran Mor, Glasgow
Thur 30 May	Anniversary Event Dockyard Social with HIT	Corporate members
Tue 11 June	Uncle Bob's Cycle	
Wed 5 June	Tri Am golf venue to be confirmed	Sponsor sought
Tue 3 Sept	Pro Am Golf, Dundonald	Edrington-U.K.
Tue 8 October	Boogie Bingo	Sponsor sought



Details will be forwarded 2 months before the event to those who participated last year. If you would like to participate this year and want an application form, please advise Chris Gardner at the BEN Office. E-mail Chris on [chris@bensoc.org.uk](mailto:chris@bensoc.org.uk)



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