



Listoke Distillery & Gin School



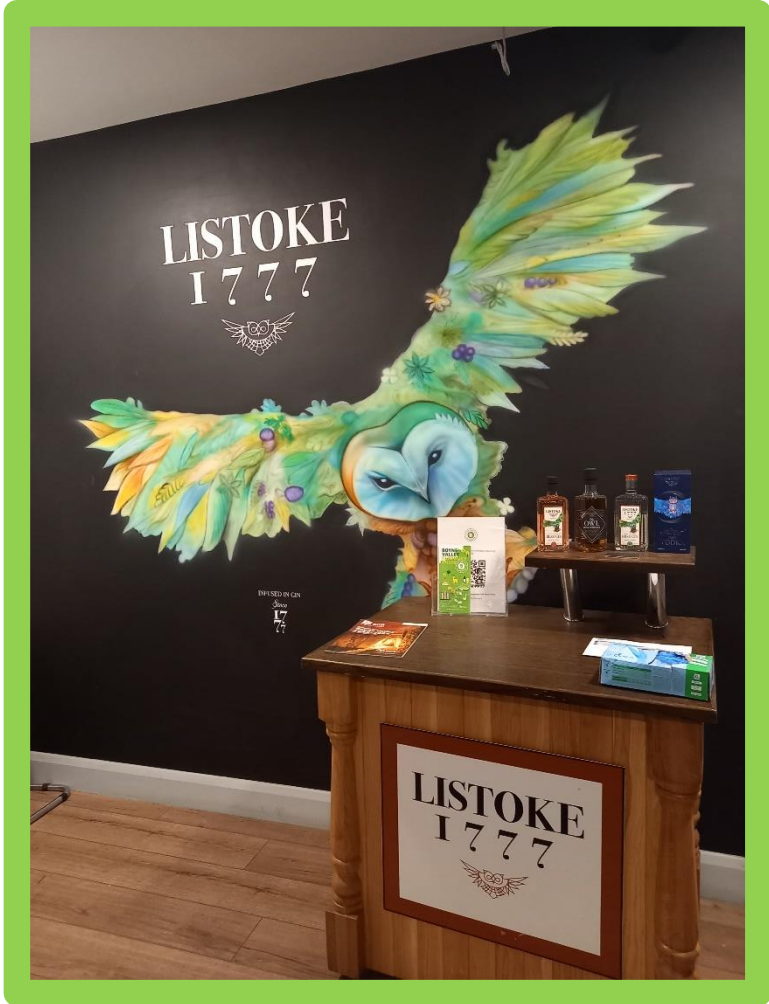
This is Listoke Distillery and Gin School.

At the Gin School, I will learn about gin and make my own unique bottle of gin. I will also be given a tour of the distillery.



The gin school runs on Saturdays.

I can book my class online at:
<https://listokedistillery.ie/pages/listoke-distillery-gin-school>



when I arrive at the gin school I will be greeted with a gin and tonic by a staff member.

They will also serve gin and local meats and cheeses during the class.



This is the classroom. There are workstations set up along the walls of the room.

Each workstation has a pot-still with a glass beaker, a small copper bucket and a clipboard, which will be used when I am making gin.



A pot still is a pot that is used to make gin. The pot stills in the classroom are copper and sit on an electric hot plate or an alcohol burner.

The gin ingredients are placed inside the pot. The ingredients then travel to a second copper pot when it is heated, and drips down into a glass beaker below.



The instructor will explain exactly what the equipment is and the gin-making process.

To make the most of the experience, I should listen to and follow the instructions.



There is an island in the center of the room with jars of ingredients like citrus, florals, and spices that can be used to make my gin.



There are also jars with the 4 main botanicals used in making Gin. These will be used to make the Gin base.

I will first add the 4 main botanicals to my copper bucket.

I will make a note of each ingredient that goes into my gin using the clipboard.



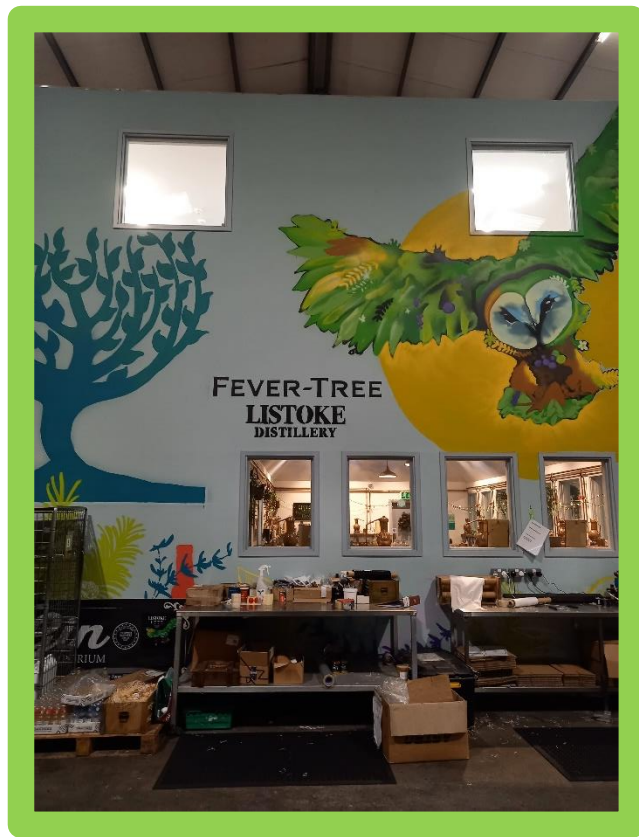
I am then able to choose up to five additional ingredients from the jars of citrus, florals, and spices to add to my gin. I can select any of the ingredients available on the counter.

Each jar has a tag on it explaining what it is, how it will taste in the gin and how much should be added.



My gin mixture will go into the pot still with alcohol and the hot plate will be turned on to begin the distillation process.

As it distils the gin will slowly begin to fill the glass beaker. This will take some time as it is a slow process.



The class will be given a tour of the distillery. This usually happens when waiting for the gin to distil.

They will bring the class from the classroom to the warehouse where the gin is made.



They will teach us about gin, the distillation process, the production of Listoke's 1777 Gin and the history of Listoke.

We will also be shown the large stills that are used to make their gin.

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We will also be taught about the different types of gin and other spirits that Listoke produces as well as the bottling and labelling process.



Once the tour is finished, my gin should be completely distilled and the gin will be in the glass beaker.

It will then be blended down to my preferred alcohol percentage.

The gin will now be ready to be bottled.



It will then be bottled, sealed, and an owl placed on the back.

I will also name my gin and add the alcohol content to the label.

If I am not sure what to name it, I can use the ingredients in my gin for inspiration.



I am now finished my gin class. I can also purchase some other bottles of Listoke Gin and spirits here if I want to.



There are bathrooms located past the stairs, left of the front door.

There are male and female toilets as well as a wheelchair accessible toilet.

Thank you for visiting Listoke Distillery and Gin School
We hope that you have enjoyed your experience.

Please contact us if you have any queries or suggestions.

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