

Meet Quint & Sadie from Atlantic Spirit

The gin journey started in 2017 when Quint asked for a Copper pot still for his birthday. Not your regular request but working in I.T he wanted an outlet for his creative side. The creative & methodical mix worked out well & what they thought would be a hobby became Atlantic Spirit!

Hibiscus was the botanical flavour that Quint started with and after lots of research he soon developed something he was happy with.

Atlantic Spirit officially began in 2018 with their award-winning Hibiscus gin as well as another 7 flavours that have been developed since!

Quint & Sadie are lucky to live and work in one of only 3 AONB areas in the UK and a few minutes' walk away from the South-West Coast Path.

They now enjoy foraging for botanicals along our coastline and our gins reflect our love of our North Devon home.

Johns have been big supporters of Atlantic Spirit from the very start which Johns & Atlantic Spirit are very grateful for!

Atlantic Spirit favourite gin is their Lundy Gin! This is based on their Lemon & Thyme recipe with addition of handpicked Gorse flowers. Lundy Gin was created to celebrate the love for Lundy as it holds a very special place in Quint & Sadie's hearts. Atlantic Spirit's Lundy bottle has a puffin on it as Lundy translates from Norse to 'Puffin Island'. It also has the Mermaid in the waves. This represents Sadie's swim to Lundy from Hartland Point in 2019. The first female to swim the 15 miles



About Atlantic Spirit's Gin

They are passionate about Gin and creating new and complex botanical flavours. They're also passionate about the North Devon coast and locally sourced ingredients, using only premium sourced botanicals and Tarka Springs water collected a few miles away from the distillery in the hills of Langtree at Little Comfort farm.



The gin is made using traditional gin basket infusion to create delicate pure flavours. Every bottle is part of a small batch production, ensuring that we can deliver a truly hand-crafted gin.

Using premium sourced & locally foraged Atlantic coastal botanicals, all the herbs and fruits are freshly prepared, and the flavours slowly extracted through the botanical basket to preserve the delicate flavours. With the addition of local Tarka Springs water, this gin is uniquely soft with superbly clean flavours and aromas.

Meet Rachel Shute

Local artist and illustrator Rachel Shute has been creatively collaborating with Johns of Instow and Appledore since 2015!

Rachel's framed illustrative Art prints are showcased on the walls of Johns Deli Cafes in Appledore and Instow alongside a range of greeting cards available to purchase in store. Rachel has thoroughly enjoyed collaborating with Johns of Instow and Appledore on a range of exciting creative projects such as the packaging for Johns Own Brand range of gift products, bespoke illustrations for Christmas cards and IPad drawing workshops. And now Low Water Dick!

Rachel's locally inspired beachscape illustrations and her depictions of café life capture the essence of nostalgia for her happy childhood growing up on the North Devon Coast. Each illustration is painted using an IPad Pro and printed locally to be beautifully presented as a framed artprint ready to deliver to Johns of Appledore and Instow.

