

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE®



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Use the promotion code GIN25 to get 25% OFF all BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Gin Distillery Tours and Gin Cocktail Masterclasses until the end of March.

Over the summer, BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery are offering over 1000 Cocktail Masterclasses for just £43.

Laverstoke, Hampshire, UK, March 13th, 2025

Located in the heart of the Hampshire countryside along the idyllic River Test, the BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery has recently celebrated a milestone - ten years at the historic Laverstoke Mill, where every drop of BOMBAY SAPPHIRE is crafted.

Since opening its doors to the public in 2014, the BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery has become a much-loved visitor experience, welcoming over 600,000 visitors for tours, masterclasses and events, plus over 13,000 experts from the hospitality trade around the world since 2014.

Drawing attention not only for its spirit craftsmanship, but also for its unique and striking glasshouses designed by multi-award winning British designer and architect Thomas

Heatherwick. Here visitors can see the beautiful botanicals which are hand-selected from locations around the world, before being vapour-infused to give BOMBAY SAPPHIRE gin its smooth and complex taste.

The BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery continues to offer a range of interactive experiences including guided tours, gin cocktail masterclasses, and tastings. Special packages, such as the Ultimate VIP Gin Experience, provide more in-depth tours focused on specific expressions, and include a bottle to take home.

The proud history of Laverstoke Mill is recorded as far back as the 1086 Domesday Book in which a mill is noted on the site. Laverstoke Mill has been under the ownership of William the Conqueror, Henry VIII and enjoyed four royal visits, most recently Queen Elizabeth II in 1962.

The heritage of BOMBAY SAPPHIRE begins in 1761 when Thomas Dakin purchased a site in Warrington, England, with the intention of distilling gin. In 1831, the Dakin family purchased a still, and adapted it to separate the exotic botanicals from the neutral grain spirit, capturing the delicate flavours of the botanicals in the vapour – an artisanal and rare distillation process now known as Vapour Infusion. This recipe went on to become BOMBAY SAPPHIRE, which disrupted the world of gin in 1986 with its striking blue faceted bottle, amongst a sea of green and brown gin bottles typically found at the time.

Visitors can also enjoy the café, bar, and shop for souvenirs, including personalised gin bottles.

For more information on visiting the distillery and booking experiences, visit [here](#).

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

The BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery, located at the historic Laverstoke Mill in Hampshire, offers visitors a unique glimpse into the world of gin production. Opened to the public in 2014, the distillery is renowned for its Vapour Infusion process and its iconic glasshouses, designed by Heatherwick Studios, which showcase the ten botanicals used in the gin. With a range of tours, tastings, and cocktail masterclasses, the distillery provides an immersive experience for gin enthusiasts. Visitors can also enjoy the onsite café, bar, and shop.