

# DRYGATE BREWING CO

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## **Rockdown: Drygate announces line-up for virtual festival you can attend directly from your living room**

*Headline acts include Cold Years and John Rush at Drygate's first virtual festival which celebrates Scottish talent during lockdown*

**22 APRIL:** Scottish brewery Drygate Brewing Co has announced the line-up to its virtual festival Rockdown, a free weekend-long digital gathering of live music, DJs and more, streamed directly into living rooms across the UK this weekend between the 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Featuring acts such as Aberdonian rockers Cold Years and folk singer John Rush, Rockdown showcases Scottish talent across music and performance. All acts will be streamed live online so people can tune in from their own homes. Those tuning in are encouraged to don their wellies and set up camp in their living rooms to bring the festival vibe to their front room.

For that authentic festival feeling, the brewery is offering [Gold](#) and [Silver](#) festival beer packs through its online store which will be delivered straight to the door in time for the weekend. The packs contain an assortment of Drygate's signature line-up, such as Gladeye IPA and Seven Peaks IPA, limited-edition brews and branded merchandise.

Rockdown is Drygate's first-ever virtual festival and marks the latest step in the Glaswegian brewery's mission of highlighting creative talent across Scotland and uniting communities during lockdown.

Performers will be live-streaming acts on their respective Facebook pages, with live-stream links collated and shared on Drygate's website and social media channels.

Aside from an entertainment-packed weekend, Rockdown is an opportunity to showcase local talent and creativity. The brewery will also be encouraging audiences to donate to the acts directly to help support them during this challenging time for creative talent.

### **Matt Corden, Managing Director at Drygate comments:**

"The current climate has changed our lives significantly, but it has also given us an opportunity to bring people together in a different way. Our aim with Rockdown is to provide a creative hub to connect communities, and shine a light on creative talent during lockdown. It's an incredibly challenging time for hundreds of thousands of people, so we wanted to do

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what we could do to gather the best talent Scotland has to offer, and make life in isolation more fun.”

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### Current line-up and programme:

#### 25<sup>th</sup> April Saturday: Afternoon

[Joe Varela/Syncopate Glasgow](#)

[MacDiarmada \[Cruinniú\]](#)

[John Rush](#)

#### 25<sup>th</sup> April Saturday: Evening

[Denizens](#)

[Saor](#)

[Cold Years](#)

#### 26<sup>th</sup> April Sunday: Afternoon

[Elliot Castro](#)

[The Wound Review](#)

[Tom McGuire](#)

#### 26<sup>th</sup> April Sunday: Evening

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### How to attend Rockdown:

- Head over to Drygate's [website](#) to attend Rockdown
- Performers will be live-streaming acts on their respective Facebook pages. Simply stream your favourite acts throughout the weekend.
- Drygate will be collating and sharing all live-stream links on their [website](#) and social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)
- [Gold](#) and [Silver](#) festival beer packs are available for purchase through Drygate's [online shop](#) featuring a range of delicious Drygate beers and branded merch

For more information on Drygate Brewing Co. head here: <https://www.drygate.com/>

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### **About Drygate Brewing Co**

Drygate Brewing Co have been making beer in the historic heart of Glasgow since 2014. We brew with open doors and open minds; we believe good beer can come from anywhere, and anyone. Collaboration with our community is at our core; we love showcasing creators of beer, food, art, design, music, comedy, poetry, and more.