

It's been a busy time at Caber HQ over the last few months and this latest newsletter is a little overdue. Suffice to say that we've got lots to tell you about so go and make yourself a Caber Coffee, take 5 minutes to relax and we can tell you what's been happening...



BALMORAL ESTATES

This summer saw the conclusion of many months of work by the team on a project that we're all rather proud of. We had been approached by staff at Balmoral Castle to help specify and provide equipment and coffee for the new restaurant on the estate. There was scope for true statement machines as well as a unique Fairtrade coffee and, as you can imagine, we were only too happy to help! The end result is two identical SanRemo Café Racer 2-group machines and a special Balmoral Castle coffee both of which over-deliver on

the specifications given to us initially, much to the delight of our customer! The Café Racer is a fantastic machine with lots of special features that help us dial-in the coffee and extract the best flavours from the coffee (it is Triple Certified – Fairtrade, as had been requested, Rainforest Alliance PLUS Organic). The machines look incredible – the red leather, gold embroidery, brass and wood not just elevating the appearance, but also giving these machines a lovely, tactile feel.

If you're interested in specifying your own bespoke Café Racer or you'd like to learn more about own-label coffee, get in touch. We're here to help!

NEW IN THE SHOWROOM

There's a couple of new machines that have been released since our last newsletter and they are both superb!

SANREMO D8 & D8 PRO

When the SanRemo D8 was launched it sent a bit of a shockwave through the single-boiler espresso machine market. Not only has it borrowed some design cues from the top-of-the-range SanRemo machines (like the F18, Café Racer and Opera) but it has launched new technology that has revolutionised the temperature stability in these types of machines – and that's important when trying to extract the perfect espresso. Available as D8 and D8 Pro models (the pro has many additional features including an insulated steam boiler for energy efficiency), 2 or 3 groups and also as standard or tall cup. Our showroom model is available to view and, best of all, no matter which D8 suits your needs best, the manufacturer has managed to make this triumph of engineering attractively affordable.

If you'd like a quote... just ask!



JURA X10

Following on from the massive success of their JX8 machine Jura have delivered the facelifted version along with a whole raft of improvements and it's now known as the X10. It's even easier to use than before, the serving point is clearer and it offers a broader range of drinks than ever including, if you wish, cold brew coffee! What's remarkable is that, despite all the new tech, the price remains the same as before.

GRAB & GO UNIT

Spawned out of frustration for the quality of coffee generally available from big-brand units in supermarkets, corner shops and petrol stations we decided to build our own Coffee To Go unit.

Building a unit around a machine that we know and trust to make awesome coffee (EGRO Next) was no simple task but Nick at Technik Design near Newburgh was hugely helpful. The end result? A Cabinet built to last, a real WOW factor, some very clever bits of design and, most importantly, a delicious cup of coffee.



Our unit is available to view in our Aberdeen office – pop in and we'll tell you all about it!

KIT VAN TO GERMANY

Even if you're not a football fan you couldn't escape the hype around the Euros last summer. But what you don't know is that the first Scottish team to play on German soil in 2024 wasn't the National Squad, it was the Kemnay Football Club 2014s who, along with their parents and coaches, travelled to Abbehausen in North West Germany for the Kronos Cup – the first EVER British team to take part! Findlay's son Riley was one of the players and we supplied one of our vans (and Findlay as a driver) to haul all their kit from Kemnay (via the Newcastle to Amsterdam ferry) to the event, just North of Bremen. The team were made to feel exceptionally welcome, had a tremendous trip and made lots of brilliant memories! Well done, lads!



• Kemnay FC 2014s in The Kronos Cup



SCHOOLS' BARISTA COMPETITION

We've had the pleasure of dealing with a huge number of schools across Scotland recently. Why? Because there's a Scottish Vocational Qualification in Barista Skills available now and we are, of course, the go-to for ensuring the schools source the right equipment and both the staff and students

get all the training they need. Our unique schools package has been installed in schools from Perth to Ullapool, and everywhere in between! Our very own Martin has loved every training session and, when we brought a load of school teams together at Maryculter House Hotel for their first ever Barista competition, he was proudly on the judging panel (joined by none other than Tim Sturk, a World Barista Championship coach & judge!). Congratulations to all the teams but there could only be one winner – Inverurie Academy.



• Barista Challenge Participants & Judges

CABER PERKOLATOR

DELIVERING THE BENEFITS

While we know that we are famous for our range of machines and the quality of our coffee, we want to be sure that we reward our customers who source both their equipment and their coffee from us – hence Perkolator; a range of loyalty incentives for you, our valued customer – all designed to give you unbeatable value for money from our branded coffee supply.



If you've not had a flyer detailing the range of benefits you can claim then please request one with your next order.

SEMPlice - IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY.

So... you want a tasty coffee but you are mindful that, firstly, coffee is maybe just a complimentary offering in your business and secondly, that you don't need to be spending too much on something "artisan". Your business just needs a decent brew at a great price and you don't need to be travelling to the cash & carry to get more, and online ordering is just a faff.

Well, if that's you, Semplice is our take on the best value coffee beans – and we deliver them to your door, hassle free. Our famous quality and freshness, the same outstanding level of service, just pared back a bit. Like it says on the bag, Semplice, it really is simple.

