



Welcome to
Dora's
 Est. 1910
 Edwardian Tearoom

The idea for a 'Pop-Up Café' to raise money for charity had been discussed over tea, and perhaps a wee tot of something, for many months. In February this year the concept of Dora's Tea Room began to take shape and in the parlance of Sherlock Holmes 'the game was afoot'.

The first order of the day was to raid all the local charity shops for tea sets, cutlery and linen as well as raiding Balquhiddie attics for all things Edwardian. Suddenly all of Granny's hand-me-downs were of great value! After this, in homes across the glen, there was much washing, ironing and polishing. Such endeavours meant that, by early May, Dora's Edwardian Tea Room was ready to go.

Our chosen charity was The Canmore Trust, a local cause dear to our hearts. As many of you will know, The Canmore

Trust was set up by John and Isobel Gibson following the tragic loss of their son Cameron. Their mission is to create safe places for lives impacted by suicide. We felt that this was an appropriate cause for our fundraising efforts. If, after reading this article, you would like to donate to this worthy cause please visit 'thecanmoretrust.co.uk' to donate through Just Giving.

With the expectation of 'good' summer weather, July 23rd 2023 was chosen as the date for our Edwardian Event. Miss Persephone, our intrepid leader, spent many hours creating the rules, regulations and code of conduct for the day. This was an Edwardian Tea Room in 1910 and, as such, everyone had to know their role perfectly. From our 2 carpark attendants Parker and N.C.P., our butler Branston, our waitresses Maude, Edith, Sybil, Violet, Evangeline and

Menu

<p><i>Sandwiches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cucumber Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Ham and Mustard Egg and Cress Cheese and Onion Chutney 	<p><i>Cakes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Sandwich Chocolate Cake Scones, Cream and Jam Tiffin Empire Biscuits Strawberry Tarts Pink Fairy Cakes Butterfly Cakes
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We would like to thank Meghan Haste from Venachar Lochside, who prepared - and kindly donated - the cakes and sandwiches for your delectation.

Although every effort has been made, we cannot guarantee that the food is nut free. We can, however, ensure a gluten free and vegetarian option. Please refer to your waitress with any concerns.

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