

The Prince's Dinner
Callendar House, Falkirk, Midday, January 16th 2016

Menu



Entrée

Eriskay Roasted Flounder

"They caught some flounders which they roasted upon bare coals. The Prince sat and laughed heartily at Duncan's cookery."

- *Duncan Cameron's account of the Prince's first meal on Scottish soil, July 23rd 1745, quoted in The Lyon in Mourning*



Main Course

Prince Charlie's Mutton Stew

When the Prince arrived unexpectedly at Callendar House on September 14th 1745, the Earl of Kilmarnock had little time to prepare a meal, and called upon his servants to bring in a sheep from the estate for the occasion, prepared with whatever vegetables were in the kitchen to entertain the Prince at what proved to be a fateful dinner, when the Prince sought to persuade Lord Kilmarnock to throw in his lot with the Cause.



Dessert

Lady Kilmarnock's Posset

After inspecting his troops and gathering intelligence on the deployment of the Jacobite forces on the morning of January 17th 1746, "General Hawley returned to his own quarters at Callendar House for his refreshment about noon. Owing to the coldness of the day, Lady Kilmarnock made him a posset to warm him up."

- *Geoff Bailey, Falkirk or Paradise, p. 94*

Meal Charge: The Cost of Dining like the Prince in 1745 is just £30.