



**MULTI-AWARD-WINNING 5\* HISTORIC COUNTRY HOUSE & ESTATE**

# **Miss Hilda's Classic Edwardian Cream Tea**

## **WELCOME TO MISS HILDA'S CREAM TEA AT THE PLAS**

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE that we welcome you to our legendary Miss Hilda's Edwardian Cream Tea at The Plas. The creation of this thoroughly English institution is credited to a lifelong friend of Queen Victoria, Anna Maria Russell, who was looking for a means of avoiding hunger pangs in the long gap between an early lunch and a late supper.

In Edwardian society the "At Home" afternoon was an important social event. Miss Hilda's tea was a truly splendid affair here at Plas Tan-Yr-Allt. There would be scones, jam and cream, iced fancies, meringues and fruit cake, popularly known as "cut and come again cake". During the afternoon carriages would arrive at regular intervals. Ladies bedecked in their latest finery, protected against the sun's glare by delicate parasols, would gather on the lawn. Coachmen and gentry alike ate extremely well, and they all said they loved to come to Plas Tan-Yr-Allt.

Carrying on this delightful and traditional aspect Miss Hilda's Edwardian Cream Tea is taken in the Drawing Room or during the Summer months on the Veranda between 3pm and 4:30pm.

Your afternoon tea is served from a special cake stand and is complimented by bone china and silverware. The centrepiece being of course the drink itself whether you prefer a freshly brewed pot of tea or a continental café press of specially ground coffee.

All that remains is to wish you a wonderful afternoon.

**Freshly Brewed Pot of Tea or Café Press of specially ground Coffee**

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**Scones with Clotted Cream and Strawberry Conserve**

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**Cake & Strawberries**

**Traditional Afternoon Tea £14.95 Per Person**

Kindly note if you would like to take tea on subsequent days please can you pre-book the day before as all ingredients are freshly prepared.

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