

# ***Chef's Culinary Tour of Dumfries & Galloway Life***

**Our set menu is a Chef's Choice Menu - Courses are curated with links to the vast expansion of Scottish Culinary Heritage both taken to and received from the Global Empire  
Put your trust in our Multi award winning Chef/Patron - Relax, Unwind and enjoy a global culinary journey right here in New Luce - Dumfries & Galloway**

## **The Allotment**

Garden allotments first started to become popular in Scotland during the 19th century, when land was given to the poor to allow them to grow food after the Great War

## **A Play for the Carribean**

Many are unaware that in 1753 Scotland made a play to colonise Jamaica  
The Darien scheme was an unsuccessful attempt, backed largely by investors of the Kingdom of Scotland, to gain wealth and influence by establishing *New Caledonia*.

## **Smokehouse**

Scottish food was also heavily influenced by the arrival of the Vikings in the 9th century they brought different cooking methods such as smoking

## **The Original Cowboys**

Scots were prominent in the cattle industry, both in Scotland and the American West. They established large cattle empires, including the Prairie Land & Cattle Company and the Matador Land & Cattle Company.

## **The Ruby Knights**

George V & his Ruby Knights: - King Edward was followed all too soon by a son, George V, who was obsessed with hot curries which he had learned to love during a spell in India. The leading family in the land employs foreigners in the kitchen who cook with prime Scottish raw materials but do not understand or practise the cooking art of the country

## **Salmon Run**

The first attempts to farm Atlantic salmon in Scotland were driven by a desire to improve wild salmon runs, with the earliest recorded effort to incubate and hatch salmon eggs taking place back in 1838.

## **The Gaels**

The Galloway is a Scottish breed of beef cattle, named after the Galloway region of Scotland, The word 'Galloway' derives from the name of a people, the *Gall Gaidheil*, meaning 'Scandinavian Gaels'.

## **The Oyster Bed**

The Loch Ryan Oyster Bed dates back to 1701, when King William III, granted a Royal Charter of the oyster bed to the Wallace family.

## **Home Comforts**

In August 2021, two farm walks took place to get farmers and other stakeholders together to make real connections, and to look at some good farm practices around climate and nature-friendly farming.

## **Ethical Farming**

Rainton Farm is the first commercial dairy in the UK to be following the cow with calf method, demonstrating that cow with calf dairy farming is viable and sustainable at scale.

## **Mystical Fruits**

In mid-17th century Scotland, an appetite for introducing plant and fruit varieties grown in warmer climates & enterprising Scots sought ways of growing exotic fruit & vegetables on home turf

## **Sweet Dreams**

A bedtime story is a traditional form of storytelling, where a story is told to a child at bedtime to prepare the child for sleep. The bedtime story has long been considered "a definite institution in many families"

**3 Course tour £35 - 5 course Tour £50 - 8 course Tour £75  
3 Paired Wine £22 - 5 Paired Wine £32 - 8 Paired Wine £55**