

British Restaurant

The Rosebery Hall's main hall and kitchen were used as a "British Restaurant" and emergency feeding centre for 1942-1944.

Local people could buy a midday meal 2 days a week.

Cost of meals:-

Soup	1 1/2d
Meat and Veg	5d
Puddings	1 1/2d
Tea	1d
Tea & Scone	2d

Example of numbers of beverages and meals sold within an eight week period:-

Hot beverages	1334
School children's meals	2067
Adult main meals	1856
Tea Meals	779

Meals were cooked at Edinburgh Corporation's Cooking Depot at Uphall and were brought down to Queensferry in containers where food was kept hot in the kitchen and served by local people employed as kitchen helpers.

Named Helpers; Mrs Jenny Christie, Mrs Margaret Bowie.

The following information on life in Queensferry during the second world war was obtained during research on the history of Rosebery Hall.

A children's Gala day was arranged for Saturday 11th August 1945 (The Ferry Fair did not start again until 1947). Venue, Burgess Park and InchGarvie Park. Bands - Winchburgh, Bo'ness and Carriden Cost £10.10/-. The caterers were:- Milk Marketing Board
Chief warden was Mr James Scott who lived in Caledonia house.
