

Afternoon Tea

A little bit of history

Afternoon tea was introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, in the year 1840. The Duchess would become hungry around four o'clock in the afternoon. The evening meal in her household was served fashionably late at eight o'clock, thus leaving a long period of time between lunch and dinner. The Duchess asked that a tray of tea, bread and butter (some time earlier, the Earl of Sandwich had the idea of putting a filling between two slices of bread) and cake be brought to her room during the late afternoon. This became a habit of hers and she began inviting friends to join her.

This pause for tea became a fashionable social event. During the 1880s upper-class and society women would change into long gowns, gloves and hats for their afternoon tea which was usually served in the drawing room between four and five o'clock.

Traditional afternoon tea consists of a selection of dainty sandwiches (including of course thinly sliced cucumber sandwiches), scones served with clotted cream and preserves. Cakes and pastries are also served. Tea grown in India or Ceylon is poured from silver tea pots into delicate bone china cups.

Our afternoon teas are freshly prepared and handmade daily by our professional pastry chefs.

We hope you enjoy your experience with us.

Traditional Afternoon Tea

£25.00 per person

Sweet Treats

Carrot cake flower pot

Jersey honey mousse

White chocolate and raspberry pavé

Chocolate and Jersey salted caramel slice

Mocha dome

Savoury Afternoon tea

£25.00 per person

Griddled Jersey asparagus wrapped in Parma ham

Jersey crab risotto with Parmesan foam

Crispy pork belly with Jersey apple brandy gel

Goat's cheese bonbon with beetroot, ginger and chicory relish

Gazpacho shot with chili fried king prawns

Finger Sandwiches

Smoked salmon and dill crème fraîche

Honey roasted ham and tomato

Jersey egg and watercress

Tandoori chicken and cucumber raita

Mature Cheddar, rocket and mango chutney

Both options are served with a selection of finger sandwiches and scones (plain and raisin scones, Jersey Black Butter, strawberry jam and clotted cream)

Cream Tea

£8.00 per person

Mixed Scones

Jersey clotted cream and strawberry jam

Tea Selection

Loose Tea Leaves

English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Darjeeling Elderflower Green, Lady Grey, Assam, Rosy Fig White Tea

Caffeine Free Loose Tea Leaves

Redbush Caramel Velvet, Mint Tea, English Breakfast

Tea Bags

Pure Green, Jasmine Green, Peppermint, Camomile, Chocolate & Coconut, English Breakfast

Caffeine Free Tea Bags

Cranberry & Raspberry, Mango & Strawberry, Lemon & Ginger, Strawberry & Raspberry, Blackcurrant and Blueberry

Royal Option

With a Glass of Champagne

£33.50 per person

Served from 2pm to 5pm

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If more information about allergens is required, please ask a member of the team.