

A Brief History of Afternoon Tea

Tea consumption increased during the early 19th century (early 1840s) around the time that Anna, Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of a "sinking" feeling during later afternoon.

At this time, it was usual to take only two meals a day: breakfast in the morning and dinner at around 8 pm. The solution for the Duchess was to have a pot of tea and a light snack taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later, she invited her friends and before long, this practice proved so popular that all of fashionable society were sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

EASTER AFTERNOON TEA

Available 26th March - 30th April

ST PIERRE PARK





Easter Afternoon Tea

Selection of finger sandwiches

Served on flavoured breads including spinach, tomato, beetroot, white and malt bread

Honey-roasted ham, English mustard Mature cheddar, apple and Rocquettes cider chutney Smoked salmon, crème fraiche Cucumber, cream cheese Egg mayonnaise, watercress

Scones

Homemade scones Clotted cream and strawberry jam

Sweet treats

White chocolate and Oreo cheesecake Chocolate and coffee opera gateau Blueberry red velvet sandwich Soft and decadent lamingtons Vanilla and mango panna cotta

£29 per person

This is a sample menu only. Prices and dishes correct at time of publishing. 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. Prices inclusive of VAT at current rate. Adults need around 2000 kcal per day.

