A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM AFTERNOON TEA

PROLOGUE

Venture beyond the ordinary, where the whisper of trees holds secrets and enchantments swirl like twilight mist. Inspired by the world of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, this afternoon tea invites you into a realm where dreams come alive, and magic is never far behind.

In the play, the forest becomes a place of confusion and transformation as four young lovers find themselves caught in the tangled web of magic spun by the fairies. At the heart of it all are Oberon, the king of the fairies, and Titania, his queen, whose own rivalry and mischief fuel the enchantments that alter the lives of those around them. Love, illusion, and magic twist together in a night where anything is possible.

Puck's Mischief

Crafted from the wild bounty of the forest, this enchanting potion captures the playful spirit of Puck himself. Served in a small bottle, a mischievous blend of forest berries that invites you into a world where magic and whimsy abound. Just like Puck, this drink has a trick up its sleeve—its delightful sweetness hides a deeper, unexpected complexity with Bourbon, homemade wild berries sherbet and bitters.

MOONLIT ALCHEMY - ADD £20

Inspired by the confusion cast upon the young lovers lost among the trees, this transformative elixir embodies the magic and mystery of the woodland. What begins as one hue soon shifts and changes—just as the bewildered lovers find themselves lost in illusions. With every sip, be transported to a place where surprise reigns, and nothing is quite what it seems. A concoction of Gin, orange liqueur and blue pea tea infusion, etc.

"Its hue shifting like loves' s fickle fate"

THE ELIXIR OF ENCHANTMENT

Drink deep and let midsummer's dream take hold with this signature tea blend.

In Oberon and Titania's realm, where moonlight dances and love is bewitched, a secret brew is whispered of—a potion of wild berries and verdant leaves. Green tea, light as fairy wings, entwines with mulberry's earthy whisper, while cranberries and lingonberries spark with Puck's mischief. Raspberries and strawberries weave a melody of romance, as sweet and tangled as the lovers' fate.

A sip is a spell, a whisper of woodland magic. Is it enchantment or midsummer's folly? The fairies won't tell—but the answer lingers on your lips.

D-Dairy | G-Gluten | E-Eggs | F-Fish | S-Sulphites | N-Nuts | SO-Soya Please inform our associate if you are allergic to any ingredients. Afternoon Tea price £85 per person inclusive of VAT. A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to your bill. "In this enchanted woodland feast, love is a trickster, flavours are a fantasy, and every bite is..... a midsummer's dream..."

ACT I: THE SPELL IS CAST

Viola Moelleaux | 120 Kcal | G,D,E

A violet-infused confection, echoing love's delicate spell. "Before milk-white, now purple with love's wound."

ACT II: LOVE'S MISCHIEF

A harmonious balance of refined elegance and untamed spirit.

Spiced Butternut Squash Hummus & Caramelised Onion Puff | 165 Kcal | G,D,S,SO Orange-zested Ricotta & Louisa Cucumber in Beetroot Bread | 115 Kcal | G,D,SO Dill Cream Cheese & Smoked Salmon on Spinach Bread | 193 Kcal | D,SO,G,F Thyme Roasted Chicken & Apricot Mayo in Caraway Bread | 168 Kcal | G,E,SO,S Roasted Beef & Horseradish Cream in Brioche | 170 Kcal | D,SO,G,E "The course of true love never did run smooth."

ACT III: A BANQUET FOR FAIRIES

A fairy-tale medley of sweet enchantments, each capturing love's whims.

The Heart of Love & Confusion | 163 Kcal | G,D,SO A dark chocolate heart with tropical notes, mirroring love's twists. "And this same progeny of evils comes from our debate."

The Enchanted Forest | 175 Kcal | G,D

Tarragon and cherry capture the fairy realm's untamed beauty. "Thy lips, those kissing cherries, tempting grow!"

The Mystical Grove | 188 Kcal | G,D,E,N

A pistachio-lemon delight, as bewitching as Titania's spellbound heart.

"Come, sit thee down upon this flowery bed."

The Blood of Pyramus & Thisbe | 182 Kcal | G,D,N,E A deep tart of berries, evoking love's eternal sorrow.

"Thus die I, thus, thus, thus. Now am I dead, now am I fled; my soul is in the sky."

ACT IV: THE DREAM'S DELIGHT

A medley of scones, where flavours shift like lovers in the night | 280 Kcal | D,G "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

ACT V: PUCK'S MAGIC

A final, sweet memento, ensuring the dream never fades. "If we shadows have offended, think but this, and all is mended."

EPILOGUE

As dawn's light breaks, the dream fades to memory—yet its magic lingers, as sweet as a whisper upon the summer breeze.