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HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

As customs go, none are more quintessentially English than Afternoon Tea. It's said that Anna Russell, 7th Duchess of Bedford and friend of Queen Victoria, invented the ritual in 1840 to keep at bay that "sinking feeling" between lunch and a late evening meal when she would have a pot of Darjeeling tea, bread, butter and biscuits brought to her quarters.

The Duchess soon began inviting friends to what became a fashionable social pastime among the upper classes. Today, a menu of dainty finger sandwiches, scones and delicate patisserie is based on the traditional combination of sweet and savoury. Accompanied of course, by plenty of freshly-brewed tea poured into china cups.

CHAMPAGNES

	l 25ml	l 50ml	Bottle
Searcys Selected Cuvée Brut, NV	£10.00	£12.00	£55.00
Searcys Selected Cuvée Brut, Rosé, NV	£12.00	£14.00	£65.00
Drappier, Carte d'or, Brut, NV	£11.00	£13.00	£60.00
Lanson Pére et Fils Brut, NV			£72.00
Tattinger, Brut Réserve, NV			£85.00
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Brut, NV			£95.00
Dom Pérignon Brut, 2010			£220.00
Moet & Chandon Brut Impérial NV	£13.50	£16.00	£80.00
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Ruinart Rosé, Brut, NV			£110.00

ENGLISH AND WORLD SPARKLING

	l 25ml	I 50ml	Bottle
Ca'del Console Prosecco Extra Dry, NV, Italy	£6.75	£8.00	£35.00
Chandon Brut, NV, Argentina	£8.50	£10.00	£46.00
Chandon Rosé, NV, Argentina	£8.50	£10.00	£46.00
Nyetimber, Classic Cuvée, Brut, NV			£75.00
Greyfriars, Cuvée Brut, English Sparkling, NV Surrey	£8.00	£10.50	£43.00

HOUSE TEA COLLECTION

The Pump Room Assam English Breakfast

Perfectly balanced blend of leaves and tips, selected from the finest Assam tea gardens A robust black breakfast tea; rich, malty and rousing

The Pump Room Afternoon Darjeeling

Darjeeling Second Flush tea that encapsulates the best of the summer season of this famous region. A fragrant and elegant black tea with a rounded, warming finish

The Pump Room Earl Grey

A rich, structured Ceylon black tea base with a beautifully intense infusion colour, uplifted with fragrant, zesty bergamot

The Pump Room Decaffeinated Ceylon Tea

Winter-picked at varying altitudes among the peaks and valleys of Sri Lanka. An aromatic, smooth and highly refreshing expression of the character of Ceylon

£3.75

HERBAL INFUSIONS

All naturally caffeine free

Peppermint

An intensely refreshing herbal tea: whole peppermint leaves picked and dried

Blackcurrant and Hibiscus

A bold herbal tea with whole blackcurrants, berries and cracked hibiscus shells

Lemongrass and Ginger

A spicy and warming herbal tea with lemongrass length and dried ginger

Rooibos

A soft and rich herbal tea, with notes of vanilla, and Seville-orange

Chamomile

A herbal tea with elegant, floral and deeply soothing whole chamomile flowers

£3.50

COFFEE

Filter Coffee by the pot £3.75 Exclusively hand-roasted by Extract Coffee Roasters from Bristol

Espresso £3.25 Double shot of Espresso

Macchiato £3.25 Espresso marked with a dash of hot milk

Americano £3.25 Espresso with hot water

Cappuccino £3.45

Latte £3.45 Espresso topped with lightly textured milk

Flat White £3.45 Espresso topped with a small amount of finely textured milk

Mocha Latte £3.65 Espresso blended with chocolate and lightly textured milk

Hot Chocolate £3.65 With whipped cream and marshmallows

Espresso topped with textured milk and a dusting of cocoa

THE TRADITIONAL PUMP ROOM TEA

Enjoy our sumptuous interpretation of the ritual that began in the 1800s, when the 7th Duchess of Bedford found a way to fill the 'hungry' gap between lunch and supper

SAVOURY SELECTION

Castlemead chicken and tarragon pie

Crayfish bridge roll

Local ale and Cheddar rarebit, onion chutney

Salt beef and gruyère cheese toastie

SWEET Selection

Homemade buttermilk scones, fruit and plain with Dorset clotted cream and jam

> Daily Selection of Pump Room pastries

Served with a pot of our house tea collection or locally hand-roasted filter coffee

£28.00 (per person)

Starter (optional) Beetroot cured smoked salmon blini with crème fraîche (£5.50 supplement)

THE PUMP ROOM CHAMPAGNE TEA

The traditional Pump Room tea served with a chilled glass of Champagne or Strawberry, Elderflower and Ginger Fizz (Non-Alcoholic).

£36.50 (per person)



ALL OUR TEA PACKAGES INCLUDE COMPLIMENTRY REFILLS OF TEA AND COFFEE FROM OUR HOUSE COLLECTION.

Foods described within this menu may contain nuts and other allergens. A 10% discretionary service charge will be added to your bill. Please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements. VAT will be charged at the prevailing rate.

BEERS & CIDERS

Ales	ALC%	Bottle	
Bath Ales – brewing locally since 1995			
Gem Ale Full-bodied and malty	4.8%	500ml	£4.95
Lansdown West Coast IPA Big, bold and hoppy	5.0%	500ml	£4.95
Lager			
Freedom Four Light crisp British lager	4.0%	330ml	£3.95
Estrella Damm Mediterranean Pilsner	5.4%	330ml	£4.50
Cider			
Orchard Pig Reveller, Glastonbury Medium sparkling cider	4.5%	500ml	£5.00
Aspall Draught Cyder, Suffolk ^{Crispy,} off dry cyder	5.5%	330ml	£4.75

SOFT DRINKS

Botanically Brewed by Fentimans 275ml	
Gently Sparkling Elderflower	£3.45
Traditional Ginger Beer	£3.45
Victorian Lemonade	£3.45
Mandarin and Seville Orange Jigger	£3.45
Orchard Pig Pressed Somerset Apple 250ml	
Flower Power	£3.50
Sparkling apple and elderflower	
Apple Rambler	£3.50
Crisp and invigorating apple juice	
Totally Minted	£3.50
Pink grapefruit and mint with a zesty twist	
Deeply Rooted Ginger with a wicked twist of fennel	£3.50
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Traditional Cans	
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite	£2.75
Juices	
Fresh orange juice	£2.95
Spiced tomato juice	£2.85
Cranberry juice	£2.75

HARROGATE SPRING WATER

Still and sparkling spring water with a history dating from 1571, Harrogate Spring is Britain's oldest bottled water

£1.95 (330ml Bottle) £2.95 (750ml Bottle)