

WOTTON HOUSE

COUNTRY ESTATE HOTEL

EVERGREEN SINCE 1618

Indulge in Afternoon Tea at Wotton House Hotel!

In 1840 Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford complained of hunger during the late afternoon. At this time, it was traditional to only have two main meals a day, breakfast and dinner, around 8pm. The Duchess decided a pot of tea, bread and butter and cake was to be eaten privately during the afternoon.

Later she invited friends to join her during the summer for 'tea and walking' which proved so popular that she continued to practice when she returned to London. Other social hostesses of the upper classes soon picked up on the idea and by the 1880s women would change into long gowns, gloves and hats for afternoon tea, served formally in the drawing room. Before long all fashionable society was hosting 'afternoon tea'. Although the ingredients and settings have changed over the years, afternoon tea remains quintessentially British.



Afternoon Tea

Traditional Afternoon Tea Enjoy a delicious selection of afternoon treats	£25.0pp
Prosecco Afternoon Tea Served with a glass of Prosecco	£32.opp
Silent Pool G&Tea Served with a Silent Pool gin and tonic	£32.opp
Champagne Afternoon Tea Served with a glass of Champagne	£35.opp
Children's Afternoon Tea Available on request	£18.0pp

We can cater to all dietaries upon request, Afternoon tea must be booked 48 hours in advance. Please contact guestrelations@wottonhousehotel.co.uk or call us on 01306 730 000