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.

A selection of the finest teas

Traditional English Breakfast

A robust and malty black tea, which is a delicious combination of Assam and Ceylon teas

Earl Grey

High quality Chinese black tea and oil of bergamot. Beautifully scented with bold citrus flavours

Afternoon Tea

Black tea with a particularly lovely taste with malty undertones. Blended with leaves from Darjeeling and Ceylon

Lung Ching

Also known as "Dragonwell", this is one of the most famous Chinese green teas worldwide. Medium body tea combining classic green tea qualities

White Jasmine and Apricot

Refreshing combination of white and green tea with succulent apricots

Rooibos Orange and Cactus Fig

A delicious blend packed with papaya, liquorice and orange

Whole leaf peppermint

Premium peppermint with mildly sweet undertones and a crisp, menthol freshness

Chamomile Flowers

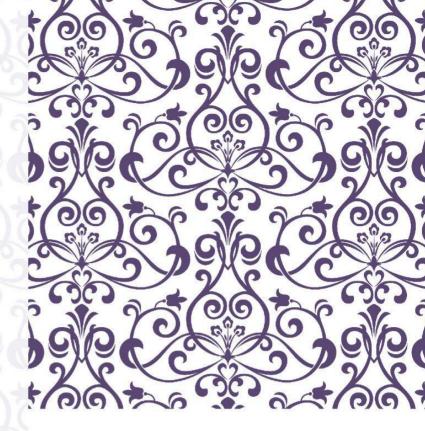
A golden cup with a creamy and sweet infusion

Very Berry

A pure fruit tea consisting of a wide selection of juicy berries and dried papaya. Produces a deep red cup

Lemon & Ginger

A delicate herbal tea with a combination of lemongrass, lemon peel and ginger



AFTERNOON TEA MENU

WOODLANDS PARK





Traditional Afternoon Tea

Black truffle egg mayonnaise Smoked salmon and yuzu cream cheese Coronation chicken English cucumber and sun-dried tomato hummus

Lincolnshire poacher cheddar cheese and gammon tart

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Freshly baked plain and fruit scones Homemade strawberry jam and clotted cream

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Chocolate and orange ganache slice Victoria sponge Red berry cheesecake Chocolate èclair £35 per person

Savoury Afternoon Tea

Black truffle egg mayonnaise Smoked salmon and yuzu cream cheese Coronation chicken English cucumber and sundried tomato hummus

Prawn cocktail wrap

Lincolnshire poacher cheddar scones Homemade onion chutney and cream cheese

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Woodlands' Cumberland sausage roll with piccalilli Mini steak burger with relish Smoked mackerel rillettes on sourdough toast Lincolnshire poacher cheddar cheese and gammon tart £35 per person

Children's Afternoon Tea

Lincolnshire poacher cheddar cheese Honey roast ham Chicken and mayonnaise Homemade strawberry jam

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Mini scones with homemade jam and clotted cream

Double chocolate brownie Carrot cake Clementine drizzle cake Chocolate èclair

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Choice of orange, apple, pineapple or cranberry juice £17.50 per person

Milkshake Afternoon Tea

Indulge in the perfect afternoon tea and add your choice of milkshake: Chocolate/Strawberry/Banana/Vanilla

£18.95 per person



British Afternoon Tea

Enhance your afternoon tea by enjoying a glass of Nyetimber Classic Cuveè (125ml) to your Afternoon Tea £43.50 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea

For the height of decadence, add a chilled glass of Bruno Paillard Champagne (125ml) to your Afternoon Tea £45.50 per person

Cream Tea

Freshly made fruit scones served with homemade jam and Cornish clotted cream. Served with your choice of freshly brewed tea or coffee

£12.50 per person

This is a sample menu. Prices and dishes correct at time of publishing. A 12.5% service charge 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.