

Afternoon Tea is the most quintessential of English traditions. When it became fashionable on the early 19th century, thanks to Anna Maria Russell, the Duchess of Bedford it was never intended to replace a meal but to fill the long gap between lunch and dinner. She came to find that a light meal of sandwiches and cake (accompanied by a delicious pot of tea of course!) was an excellent stand in for the empty time slot in the middle of the afternoon. She soon began to invite her friends to enjoy this newfound phenomenon and so the craze became a legend.

For thousands of years, tea has enjoyed grandeur and glory, regarded as a delicacy to be honoured and savoured. During the 20th century with the advent of tea bags, trade became industrialised and much of tea's rich culture was lost as quantity triumphed over quality. Newby was founded in London at the turn of the millennium with a single mission to reintroduce quality tea and revive the worlds love for it.

# BOTANICA AFTERNOON TEA

40 per person 52 per person with glass of Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, NV 50 per person with a cocktail or mocktail

# NEWBY

### TEA

Our Afternoon Tea experience is complimented by Newby, a premium tea selection

### SAVOURY SELECTION

White bread, beef pastrami, pickled gherkins and mustard

Savoury tomato bread, spiced Mediterranean chicken

Charcoal-infused bread, creamy chives and smoked salmon

Golden turmeric bread, mint, cream cheese and cucumber  $\varnothing$ 

### SWEET TREATS

Croustillant 🖉 Crisp chocolate-layered French-style dessert

Passion Fruit Éclair *P* Choux pastry filled with passion fruit cream

Oriental Delight *R* Rose dacquoise, orange blossom, rose water, mascarpone mousse, pistachio praline

Freshly Baked Classic and Sultana Scones Cornish clotted cream and preserves

### BOTANICA'S BLEND (ROSE BUDS)

This tisane is made purely from Iranian rosebuds which lend it a delicate taste and subtle floral notes. A light-golden cup with a subtle rose aroma and a mild, lingering finish.

### **ORIENTAL SENCHA**

Fresh green leaves hand-picked in early spring, infused with the scent and flavour of tropical fruits and flower petals. A bright yellow-green cup, floral in taste with a sweet, lasting finish.

### DARJEELING

From the slopes of the Himalayas a classic yet complex black tea with fragrant hints of muscatel. A light-amber cup with floral notes, followed by a refreshing, invigorating finish.

### MASALA CHAI

Reassuringly warming and deeply aromatic, this traditional Indian masala Chai blends fine black tea with fragrant spices. A dark-amber cup with a fragrant aroma, a sweet, spicy taste and full-bodied finish.

### MILK OOLONG

Made with the finest tieguanyin oolong from China this tea is sweet, creamy and delightfully floral.

### INDIAN BREAKFAST

Black teas from the lowlands of Assam and the mountains of Darjeeling combined for a lighter, refreshing morning blend.

Suitable for Vegetarians Please ask for our Vegan option

Every adult booked and subsequently seated for Afternoon Tea within Botanica will be charged accordingly with sharing not permitted.

Before ordering your food or drink, please speak to a member of the team if you have an allergy or intolerance.

All prices include VAT at the prevailing rate. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to the final bill.

### CHAMPAGNE

BY THE GLASS (125ML)

12

# COFFEE

5

Enjoy our gourmet coffee using only the best freshly roasted and ground coffee beans

> Espresso Macchiato

Caffè Latte Cappuccino

Americano

Flat White

Mocha

We have carefully created a selection of homemade, tea-based cocktails and mocktails to enhance your Afternoon Tea experience

### COCKTAILS

### 10

### ROBIN

Tequila, Rooibos Orange Tea Infusion, Cranberry, Orange, Lemon, Home Made Tea Syrup, Bitter Foam

### STARLING

Sipsmith Sloe Gin, Chamomile Tea, Strawberry & Mango Tea Infusion, Apple, Pineapple, Lemon, Salted Caramel Syrup

#### SPARROW

Vodka, Strawberry & Mango Tea Infusion, Raspberry, Lychee Juice, Lime, Home Made Tea Syrup

### MOCKTAILS

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#### CHAFFINCH

Everleaf Mountain, Rooibos Orange Tea Infusion, Cranberry, Orange, Lemon, Home Made Tea Syrup, Bitter Foam

#### BLACKBIRD

Everleaf Forest, Chamomile Tea, Strawberry & Mango Tea Infusion, Apple, Pineapple, Lemon, Salted Caramel Syrup

#### HUMMINGBIRD

Seedlip Garden 108, Strawberry & Mango Tea Infusion, Raspberry, Lychee Juice, Lime, Home Made Tea Syrup

### **BOTTLED WATER**

Still/Sparkling 750ml	6
Still/Sparkling 350ml	3.5

