

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 late 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.

Tea Selection

- Earl Grey Tea**
- Green Tea**
- Peppermint**
- Chamomile**
- Lemon & Ginger**
- Super Fruit**
- Rooibos Orange with Cactus**
- Orange Blossom and Fig**
- Ceylon Decaf**

Coffee/Hot Drinks Selection

- Flat White**
- Americano**
- Cappuccino**
- Latte**
- Espresso (Single/Double)**
- Mocha**
- Hot Chocolate**

AFTERNOON TEA MENU

ETTINGTON PARK
HOTEL

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Roasted Broccoli and Vintage Cheddar Quiche
(855 kcal)

English Pork, Sage, and Onion Sausage Roll
(82 kcal)

Moroccan Hummus and Roasted Red Pepper Sandwich
(90 kcal)

Cucumber and Black Pepper Crème Fraîche Sandwich
(298 kcal)

Gammon Ham, Wholegrain Mustard, and Rocket Sandwich
(202 kcal)

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Fruit Scones (154 kcal)

Plain Scones (137 kcal)

House-made Strawberry and Lime Jam (356 kcal)

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Spiced Apple and Blackcurrant Crescent
(357 kcal)

Matcha and Raspberry
(189 kcal)

Cardamom and Orange Blossom Éclair
(170 kcal)

Chocolate and Tonka Bean Crème Brûlée
(229 kcal)

Monday - Thursday £29 per person

Friday - Sunday £35 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea

For the height of decadence, add a chilled glass of Bruno Paillard Champagne (125ml) to your Traditional Afternoon Tea order.

Monday - Thursday £42 per person

Friday - Sunday £48 per person

Children's Afternoon Tea

Gammon ham finger sandwich
Croxtton Manor cheese finger sandwich
Mini brioche hot dog, tomato ketchup

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Ettington Park plain scone, clotted cream, strawberry jam

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Dark chocolate cupcake, chocolate ganache

Vanilla cake pop

Jammy sandwich biscuit

Strawberry mousse

£17.50 per person

Children's Afternoon Tea Drink Options

Hot Chocolate

Milk

Apple Juice

Orange Juice

We are happy to cater to specific dietary requirements. Please let a member of the team know if you have any allergies or intolerances and we can work with you to provide a suitable menu

This is a sample menu only. Prices and dishes correct at time of publishing.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% 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.