

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.

Loose Leaf Tea Selection

English Breakfast

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

Signature Earl Grey

Earl Grey is one of the most widely drunk teas in the world and its distinct flavour is a result of combining high quality Chinese black tea and oil of bergamot. A beautifully scented tea with bold citrus flavours, embodying the finest English tea.

Ceylon Decaffeinated Black Tea

A full-bodied Ceylon black tea with spicy undertones.

Signature Afternoon Tea

Also known as High Noon tea, this black tea blend has a particularly lovely taste with malty undertones. This tea is blended with long leaves from Darjeeling and Ceylon.

Whole Leaf Peppermint

This premium whole leaf peppermint has mildly sweet undertones and a crisp, menthol freshness.

Chamomile Flowers

These lovely flowers produce a golden cup with a creamy and sweet infusion

Very Berry

An exciting, pure fruit tea consisting of a wide selection of juicy berries and dried papaya.

Lemon and Ginger

A refreshing combination of lemongrass, lemon peel and ginger

Camellia's White Jasmine & Apricot

A delectable and refreshing combination of white and green tea with succulent apricots, reminiscent of summer orchards, bound with delicate jasmine undertones and warming ginger

AFTERNOON TEA MENU

NEW HALL

— HOTEL & SPA —



Traditional Afternoon Tea

Cucumber, dill and cream cheese

Scottish smoked salmon

Glazed ham, English mustard mayonnaise

Egg mayonnaise and spring onion

Mature cheddar cheese and leek tart

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Homemade plain and fruit scones, served with homemade strawberry jam and Cornish clotted cream

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Chef's selection of homemade cakes & pâtisseries
(1502 kcal)

£30 per person per person

Children's Afternoon Tea

Ham sandwich

Cheese sandwich

Egg sandwich

Homemade plain scone,
with homemade strawberry jam and clotted cream

Chef's selection of cakes

£15 per person per person

Vegan Afternoon Tea

Red pepper hummus, rocket and roasted pepper sandwich

Cheese and apple sandwich

Cucumber and black pepper sandwich

Vegan feta and pickle sandwich

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Warm plain and fruit scones, vegan whipped cream,
homemade strawberry jam

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A selection of vegan-friendly desserts
(1143 kcal)

£30 per person per person

Cream Tea

Handmade fruit and plain scones served with homemade
jam and clotted cream

Served with your choice of freshly brewed tea or coffee
(946 kcal)

£12.50 per person per person

We are happy to accommodate dietary requirements. Please inform staff of allergies/intolerances.