

## 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 8pm. 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.

## Traditional Afternoon Tea

### *Sandwiches*

Roasted ham, wholegrain mustard mayonnaise  
Truffle egg mayonnaise, watercress  
Citrus and dill cream cheese, cucumber  
Tuna and sweetcorn

### *Savoury Snack*

Pork Pie, apple, gherkin

### *Scones*

Plain & Orange and mixed peel scones, clotted cream,  
berry & tonka jam

### *Sweets*

Strawberry rose tart  
Lemon and poppyseed sponge  
Double chocolate choux bun  
Vanilla, Blueberry cassis cheesecake

35 per person

## Champagne Afternoon Tea

For the height of decadence, add a chilled glass of Bruno Paillard Champagne (125ml) to your afternoon tea order

46.5 per person

## Children's Afternoon Tea

Worcestershire cheddar cheese  
Egg mayonnaise sandwich  
Roasted ham & cucumber sandwich  
Freshly baked plain scone, clotted cream, berry & tonka jam  
Lemon & raspberry cake truffle  
Chocolate & caramel biscuit sandwich  
Strawberry & cream tart

17.5 per child

## Cream Tea

Freshly baked plain & Orange and mixed peel scones, clotted cream, berry & tonka jam, served with your choice of freshly brewed tea or coffee

12.5 per person

## Indulge with a glass/ bottle of

### Spumante Rosé 2014 | £10 | £55

This rosé champagne method sparkling wine is a wonderful aperitif but also pairs beautifully with appetisers and other light dishes.

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.