

# The Royal Afternoon Tea



Our afternoon tea is the perfect combination of sweet and savoury, although a little naughty, it's worth every bite.

It is said that the ceremony of taking tea began once upon a time during the early nineteenth century, when it was more usual to consume only breakfast and an evening meal each day. However the 7th Duchess of Bedford experienced some feelings of weariness during the mid-afternoon and so would partake of a light snack and a pot of tea. She began inviting friends to join her and usually held in the drawing room, it became a very fashionable and sociable affair. This was the perfect solution to the mid-afternoon slump, and so the trend caught on and is with us to this day. We welcome you to join us in this ritual celebration of tea and its theatre, accompanied by delicate, charming treats of sandwiches, savouries, cakes and scones, all created and presented to excite the taste buds and gladden the eye.

Washed down with a cup of tea from the outstandingly good tea infusions created  
By Tea Pig  
Or a cup of fresh ground coffee from Ciko  
a local coffee supplier  
who has created a special blend of roasted beans just for us

## AFTERNOON TEA

2PM-5PM MONDAY TO SATURDAY

### CREAM TEA

*Freshly baked fruit and plain scones,  
Cornish clotted cream and strawberry preserve  
Includes a choice of teas, infusions or coffee*

**£5.95**

Per Person

### HIGH TEA

#### SWEET

*Freshly baked fruit and plain scones,  
Cornish clotted cream and strawberry preserve  
Selection of handmade sweet treats*

#### SAVOURIES

*Marinated cucumber and dill finger sandwich  
Smoked salmon on artisan bread  
with cream cheese and chives.  
Salt Beef & Horseradish finger sandwich*

*Includes a choice of teas, infusions or coffee*

**£14.95**

Per Person

### PROSECCO HIGH TEA

*Afternoon tea with a glass of prosecco  
Includes a choice of teas,  
infusions or coffee*

**£18.95**

Per Person

*Our afternoon tea is pre order only minimum of 24 hours notice  
All our scones and sweet treats are baked onsite by our patisserie chef  
ask staff for details*

## Tea Choices

### EARL GREY

Strong black tea with delicate Darjeeling and fancy bergamot. An earl grey but with a wallop!

Drink it with a slice of lemon, no milk - that's the way we like it, but each to their own. Same with the sugar.

### JASMINE & PEARLS

Very delicate green tea with a light, floral, refreshing, natural jasmine taste. Like all teas, this is bursting with antioxidants, the good guys that help keep us young and healthy.

### ENGLISH BREAKFAST

A perfectly balanced blend with a malty, zesty, rich strength This cup is perfect for any mood any time of day. If you're feeling slightly grizzly, it's a guaranteed hug in a cup! If you're in a brilliant mood, it will make you feel even better - hurrah!

### VERY BERRY

Real whole berries (cranberries and blueberries to be precise) to give a fruit tea that packs a super fruity punch

### Fresh Ground Coffee

#### Americano

#### Latte

#### Cappuccino

#### Espresso