

THE HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

During the early nineteenth century tea consumption increased, and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of "having that sinking feeling" during the late afternoons.

The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir, and later friends were invited to join the duchess in her rooms at her private residence of Woburn Abbey.

This summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when returning to London, inviting her friends to join her for "tea and a walk." It didn't take long before it became a social occasion for all the fashionable hostesses to practise at their homes.

Over time, the occasion became so respectable it moved into the drawing room where it became a more formal experience for guest. Before long all of the fashionable societies were sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon and talking strolls around some of the United Kingdom's beautiful gardens.



PMD LOOSE TEA SELECTION

At the centre of all PMD Tea is the time-honoured tradition of skillfully hand picking two leaves and a bud. This hand picking ensures PMD Teas produce their signature bold mouthfeel along with our unmistakable aroma and flavour. The tea pickers of "leaf" are incredibly selective. Picking two leaves and bud is primarily responsible for the full flavoured richness of all PMD Tea.

TEA SELECTION

Green Tea

AFTERNOON TEA COCKTAIL

£22

Gin & Tea cocktail for two people.

Fresh, sweet and reinvigorating.	Earl Grey tea, gin, sugar syrup,	~22
Lemon & Ginger Zesty lemongrass with spicy, sweet ginger taste.	lemon & orange, mint leaves	
Earl Grey Fragrant, smooth citrus notes, malty. Planters' Breakfast Award winning Planters' Breakfast rich blend.	SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS/BOTTLE	
Souchong Velvety smoke notes, complex, fragrant.	Prosecco NV Stelle d'Italia <i>Italy</i>	£8/£35
Okayti (Darjeeling) Muscatel flavour, complex, fragrant, refreshing, sweet.	Cottonworth Classic Cuvée NV <i>UK</i>	£12/£65
Halmari Estate - Assam Complex, fragrant, refreshing, sweet.	Drappier Carte d'Or Brut NV <i>France</i>	£14/£75
Peppermint Leaves Fragrant, fruity, refreshing, sweet.	Perrier Jouet NV Grand Brut	£19/£85

France



AFTERNOON TEA

SAVOURY

Selection of delicate finger sandwiches:

On white bread

Ham & mustard

Cream cheese & cucumber

On granary bread

Roasted chicken & tarragon mayonnaise

Smoked salmon & horseradish

SWEET

Selection of seasonal cakes:

Choux

Apple, vanilla caramel, hazelnut

Macaroon

Ruby chocolate, kalamansi

Tart

Lemon, meringue, raspberry

Gateaux

Chocolate, pistachio, cherry

Homemade scones

Served with Cornish clotted cream & homemade strawberry jam.

Full Afternoon Tea £32.50 Champagne Afternoon Tea £39.50



AFTERNOON TEA

Vegetarian

SAVOURY SWEET

Selection of delicate finger sandwiches: Selection of seasonal cakes:

On white bread Choux

Egg mayonnaise & truffle

Tomato, black olive & basil Apple, vanilla caramel, hazelnut

Macaroon

Ruby chocolate, kalamansi

On brown bread
Cream cheese & cucumber
Tart

Spiced chickpea & avocado Lemon, meringue, raspberry

Gateaux Chocolate, pistachio, cherry

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Vegan

SAVOURY SWEET

Selection of seasonal cakes. Selection of delicate finger sandwiches:

On white bread Pannacotta

Coconut, chocolate Tomato, black olive & basil

Beetroot & rocket Mousse Chocolate, cherry

On brown bread Cashew cream cheese & cucumber

Almonds, pistachio, pumpkin, sunflower, Spiced chickpea & avocado

Flap Jack

raisin & cranberry

Cake Walnut, carrot

> Homemade scones Served with diary free spread &

homemade strawberry jam

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