

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

£22

Green Tea Gin & Tea cocktail for two people. Fresh, sweet and reinvigorating.

Earl Grey

Fragrant, smooth citrus notes, malty.

Planters' Breakfast Award winning Planters' Breakfast rich blend.

Souchong Velvety smoke notes, complex, fragrant.

Okayti (Darjeeling) Muscatel flavour, complex, fragrant,

refreshing, sweet.

Halmari Estate - Assam

Complex, fragrant, refreshing, sweet.

Peppermint Leaves Fragrant, fruity, refreshing, sweet.

AFTERNOON TEA COCKTAIL

Earl Grey tea, gin, sugar syrup, lemon & orange, mint leaves

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS/BOTTLE

Prosecco NV Stelle d'Italia £8/£35

Italy

Cottonworth Classic Cuvée NV £12/£65

UK

Drappier Carte d'Or Brut NV £14/£75

France

Perrier Iouet NV Grand Brut £19/£85

France



AFTERNOON TEA

SAVOURY SWEET

Selection of delicate finger sandwiches: Selection of seasonal cakes:

On white bread Choux

Ham & mustard Pumpkin, maple, pecan

Cream cheese & cucumber

Macaroon

Blackberry, white chocolate On granary bread

Roasted chicken & coronation mayonnaise Mousse

Smoked salmon & horseradish Chocolate, orange, ginger

Carrott cake

Hazelnut, cream cheese

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

Tomato, black olive & basil Pumpkin, maple, pecan

Egg mayonnaise & truffle

Macaroon

Blackberry, white chocolate On brown bread

Cream cheese & cucumber *Mousse*Spiced chickpea & avocado Chocolate, orange, ginger

Carrott cake Hazelnut, cream cheese

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AFTERNOON TEA

Vegan

SAVOURY SWEET

Selection of delicate finger sandwiches: Selection of seasonal cakes.

On white bread Pannacotta

Tomato, black olive & basil Coconut, blackberry

Beetroot & rocket

Mousse

Chocolate, orange, ginger
On brown bread

Cashew cream cheese & cucumber Flap Jack
Spiced chicknes & avocado Almonds, pistachio, pumpkin, sunflower,

Spiced chickpea & avocado

Almonds, pistachic
raisin & cranberry

Cake

Homemade scones

Walnut, carrot

Served with diary free spread & homemade strawberry jam

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