

MENU

Afternoon Tea



HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century 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 afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot a tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and a walking the fields." Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all the fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

SELECTION

Favory



ROAST TURKEY

Roasted turkey breast on sourdough with cranberry mayonnaise

(1a,3)

APPLE AND BRIE

Granny Smith apple and brie on a beetroot cracker topped with
spiced chutney

(1a,7, 12)

EGG MAYO

Classic egg mayo in a mini brioche bun with chervil and chives

(1a,3,7)

SMOKED SALMON

*Connemara smoked salmon on housemade brown bread with dill
cream cheese*

(1a,3,4,7,12)

FROM THE OVEN

Mini Fruit Scones and Plain Scones

(1a,3,7,12)

Classic Afternoon Tea - €45

Champagne Afternoon Tea - €70

Prince & Princess Afternoon Tea - €25

TREATS

Sweet



BLACK FOREST PAVLOVA

Crispy meringue with dark chocolate cream and Amarena cherries

(3, 7)

MINI APPLE CRUMBLE

Mini tart filled with caramelised Pink Lady apples and topped with oat crumble

(1a,d,3,7)

CRANBERRY PANNA COTTA

Cranberry and white chocolate panna cotta with almond frangipane

(1a,3, 7,8a)

MAPLE PECAN BLONDIE

Layers of shortbread, maple custard cream, and cinnamon glazed pecans

(1a, 3, 7,8e)

SELECTION

Tea & Coffee



LOOSE LEAF IRISH BREAKFAST TEA

*We are proud to serve Bewley's
Loose Leaf Tea as our
House Irish Breakfast Tea*

IRISH WHISKEY CREAM BLACK

*The extravagant flavour of Irish Whiskey
with a hint of cocoa blended with
an intensely malty Assam tea.*

EARLY GREY - BLACK

*A richly aromatic autumn
Indian Darjeeling with a sparkling,
fresh lemon aroma*

VANILLA ROOIBOS- HERBAL

*Flavoured South African herbal
infusion with the delicious
richness of creamy vanilla*

JASMINE PEARLS - GREEN

*Hand rolled Chinese tea leaves
fragranced with Freshly picked
jasmine blossom giving
a Light floral aroma.*

MORGENTAU- GREEN

*Morning dew flavoured
Chinese green tea with
mango citrus flavours.*

MOROCCAN MINT - HERBAL

*Sweet Nana aromatic mint from
Morocco, Refreshing & Spicy*

COFFEE

*Pot of Medium Roast Bewley's Coffee,
Filter, Barista Regular
or De-Caffeinated*

SPECIALITY COFFEE'S & HOT CHOCOLATE

Espresso, Double Espresso, Cappuccino, Latte, Mocha & Hot Chocolate

(Allergens: 1a,5,7)

ALLERGEN INDEX

1: Cereals containing Gluten

1a Wheat

1b Rye

1c Barley

1d Oats

2: Crustaceans

3: Eggs

4: Fish

5: Peanuts

6: Soya

7: Milk

8: Nuts

8a Almonds

8b Hazelnut

8c Walnut

8d Cashew

8e Pecan

8f Brazil

8g Pistachio

8h Macadamia

9: Celery

10: Mustard

11: Sesame Seeds

12: Sulphur Dioxide & Sulphites