

AFTERNOON TEA

The 7th Duchess of Bedford devised afternoon tea in an attempt to stave off hunger before dinner. This ritual service of tea, bread and butter soon became a social event for the Duchess and her close friends.

Served from 2.00pm to 6.00pm Monday to Saturday and 4.00pm to 7.00pm Sunday.

Sandwich Selection Platter

Ham with mustard mayonnaise on granary farmhouse.

Smoked salmon bilini, caviar and crème fraîche.

Cucumber on white farmhouse with chives.

Egg roll.

Full Afternoon Tea.....£25.00

A combination of scones, pastries and sandwiches.

Savoury Full Afternoon Tea.....£25.00

A combination of cheese scones, savoury bites and sandwiches.

Sparkling Afternoon Tea.....£32.00

Served with a glass of Prosecco.

Champagne Afternoon Tea.....£35.00

Served with a glass of Champagne.

Children's Afternoon Tea.....£9.50

Hot beverage or squash,

Ham and cheese fingers,

Scone,

Gingerbread man,

Berry trifle.

TEA INFUSIONS

Legend suggests that the Chinese Emperor Shennong discovered tea around 2737 BC, when leaves fell into his cup of boiling water.

The legend also describes Shennong as a curious man trying many herbs, some of which were poisonous, and using tea as the antidote.

Loose Leaf Teas

English Breakfast

Full bodied, robust and rich.

Assam

A black tea grown at sea level that boasts a malty flavour and bright colour.

Earl Grey

A distinctive flavour and aroma derived from the addition of oils from the bergamot orange.

Darjeeling

Light in appearance with a taste connoisseurs refer to as 'Muscatel', a musky spiciness.

Lapsang Souchong

Also known as 'Smoke tea', the tea leaves are withered over cedar wood, then pan-fired before being dried over burning wood.

Green

A 'True' tea, meaning it is only made from un-oxidized Camellia Sinensis leaves.

COFFEE

Throughout modern history coffee has played an important role in society. In Africa and Yemen it was used in religious ceremonies causing the Ethiopian Church to ban its consumption. Coffee was again banned in Ottoman Turkey in the 17th Century for political reason, and was also attributed to rebellious political activities in Europe.

Cafetière of Coffee

Decaffeinated or regular.

Café Latte

Espresso, frothed milk, smooth.

Cappuccino

Espresso, foamed milk, full flavoured.

Macchiato

Espresso with a touch of foamed milk.

Espresso

Short dark and strong.

Americano

Short dark and served with hot water.

Hot Chocolate

All of our coffees are made from full flavoured Columbian coffee beans and served with, or made from, semi-skimmed milk.