

A Brief History of Afternoon Tea

Tea consumption increased during the early 19th century (early 1840s) around the time that Anna, Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of a “sinking” feeling during later afternoon.

At this time, it was usual to take only two meals a day: breakfast in the morning and dinner at around 8pm. The solution for the Duchess was to have a pot of tea and a light snack taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later, she invited her friends and before long, this practice proved so popular that all of fashionable society were sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon

Camellia Tea Selection

Camellia’s Tea House is an independent, family run business based in London that was founded by brother and sister, Lubna and Ajit Madan. From humble beginnings when they began blending teas at home, their passion for tea has led them to create beautiful and highly rated tea houses as well as some of the tea industries most innovative tea and wellness infusion blends.

Ceylon Decaf- A full-bodied Ceylon black tea with spicy undertones, which has retained its character by a flavour protecting CO2 decaffeination method.

Lung Ching - Also known as “Dragonwell”, this is one of the most famous Chinese green teas worldwide. This medium bodied tea smoothly combines the classic green tea character, with a sweet and slightly toasty notes.

White Jasmine & Apricot - A delectable and refreshing combination of white and green tea with succulent apricots, reminiscent of summer orchards, bound with delicate jasmine.

Rooibos Orange & Cactus Fig - A delicious rooibos blend, packed with fascinating ingredients such as papaya, liquorice and orange. The distinct creamy sweetness of rooibos is complemented by fragrant citrus notes and a fruity finish.

Whole Leaf Peppermint - This premium whole leaf peppermint has mildly sweet undertones and a crisp, menthol freshness that can be enjoyed all day long.

Chamomile Flowers - Chamomile tea is an all-time favourite when it comes to calming the nerves, soothing irritability, and comforting the digestive system.

Very Berry - An exciting, pure fruit tea consisting of a wide selection of juicy berries and dried papaya. The deep red cup is characterized by a vivid fruitiness and a pleasing sweetness.

Lemon & Ginger - A refreshing combination of lemongrass, lemon peel and ginger, marked by a tangy aroma with a spicy finish.

Coffee Selection

Espresso double (*Kcal 16.2*)

Americano (*Kcal 4.5*)

Cappuccino (*Kcal 60*)

Café latte (*Kcal 94*)

Café mocha (*Kcal 179.5*)

SUMMER BOTANICAL

AFTERNOON TEA MENU

STANBROOK ABBEY
HOTEL

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Sandwiches

Severn Wye Valley smoked salmon, chive cream cheese

Gammon ham, English mustard, rocket

Cucumber and red pepper hummus

Local egg mayonnaise with Evesham watercress

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Wild garlic tart

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Scones

Plain scones

Lemon and rosemary scones

Homemade berry and rose jam, cornish clotted cream

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Sweets

Elderflower and berry blondie

Rhubarb and Piston gin cheesecake

Citrus pavlova

Lavender and blueberry custard tart

32 per person

(Kcal 1,900)

Champagne Afternoon Tea

For the height of decadence, add a chilled glass of

Bruno Paillard (125ml) 45 per person

Bruno Paillard Rosé (125ml) 50 per person

Children's Afternoon Tea

Your choice of soft drink or babyccino

Sandwiches

Ham sandwich

Egg mayonnaise sandwich

Cheddar cheese sandwich

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Homemade scone

Berry and rose jam, cornish clotted cream

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Rocky road brownie

Jam tart

Cake flower pot

16 per child

Plant Based Afternoon Tea

available for pre-order only.

A 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If more information about allergens is required, please ask a member of the team. Prices inclusive of VAT at current rate. Adults need around 2000 kcal per day.