

AFTERNOON TEA

£49.95 PER PERSON

INCLUDING A GLASS OF LANSON PÈRE ET FILS BRUT NV OR ROSÉ

Single glass not quite sufficient? You can upgrade and include a full bottle for just £40.

If you would like to splash out, you can upgrade to a bottle of Blanc de Blancs for £70.

A 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 of 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 of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

AFTERNOON TEA

SAVOURIES

Ham and mozzarella foccacia (97kcal)

Courgette and pesto tart (176kcal)

Smoked salmon and mascarpone on rye (133kcal)

Egg and cress mini brioche roll (132kcal)

SCONEATONI

A cross between scones and Panettone, served with Paysan butter, Bonne Maman strawberry conserve and Rodda's Cornish clotted cream (305kcal)

SELECTION OF CAKES & DESSERTS

Tennis pitch opera (157kcal)

Strawberries and cream granita (182kcal)

Lemon bavarois tennis ball tart (277kcal)

Chocolate and amaretti mousse, honey crème fraîche (178kcal)

Served with your choice of tea from Taylor's of Harrogate

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

LANSON PÈRE ET FILS *France*

LANSON ROSÉ *France*

LANSON BLANC DE BLANCS *France*

<i>glass</i> 125ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
£15.95	£92.95
£16.95	£99.95
	£109.95

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with a member of our team before ordering. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free or fulfil dietary requirements due to possible cross contamination during production. [VGI] = Does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [VGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [V] = Vegetarian. [VA] = Vegetarian alternative available. Calorie content. Calculations as accurate as possible however slight variations may occur. To maintain a healthy weight, the daily recommended intake of calories for adults is around 2,000 calories a day. All of our prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 13.5% will be added to your bill.



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