

The Barn Hotel— Afternoon Tea Menus

Traditional Afternoon Tea - £25.00

Selection of sandwiches
(Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese,
Honey Roasted Ham & Grain Mustard,
Egg & Cress, Mature Cheddar)

Selection of small cakes
Two Warm Scones
Served With Clotted Cream &
Strawberry Preserves

With your choice of tea or Coffee

Champagne Afternoon Tea - £32.95

Selection of sandwiches
(Smoked salmon & Cream Cheese,
Honey Roasted Ham & Grain Mustard, Egg & Cress, Mature
Cheddar fillings)

Selection of small cakes
Two Warm Scones
Served With Clotted Cream &
Strawberry Preserves

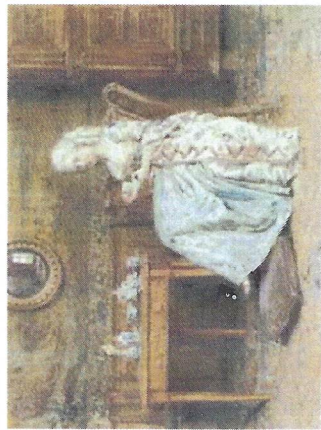
*With your choice of tea
& a glass of house Champagne*

Vegan Afternoon Tea—£25.00

Selection of Vegan Sandwiches
(Vegan Cheese & Cucumber, Hummus
Caramelised Onions, Crushed Avocado, with Lime & Chillli &
Grilled Peppers &
Pesto Fillings)

Selection of Vegan Small Cakes
**Warm Vegan Scones with Vegan Clotted Cream and
Preserves**

With your Choice of 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 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 practise 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 practise 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.

Occasionally you would see hotels serving "high tea". Traditionally the upper classes would serve a "low" or "afternoon" tea around 4 o'clock, just before the fashionable promenade in Hyde Park. The middle and lower classes would have a more substantial "high" tea later in the day, at five or six o'clock, in place of a late dinner. The names derive from the height of the tables on which the meals are served, high tea being served at the dinner table.

Gluten Free Afternoon Tea—£25.00

Selection of Gluten Free Sandwiches
Smoked salmon & Cream Cheese,
Honey Roasted Ham & Grain Mustard, Egg & Cress, Mature Cheddar fillings)

Selection of Gluten Free small cakes
**Warm Gluten Free Scones with Clotted Cream and
Preserves**

With your choice of tea

Gentleman's Afternoon Tea £28.00

Open Sandwich
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Caviar
Parma Ham & Mustard Mayo
Marinated Olives & Nuts
Scotch Egg
Selection of Cheese & Biscuits
Chicken Liver Paté & Roll
Sausage Roll
Mini Chipolatas
Quiche Lorraine
Served with a Pint, Tea/Coffee or
a Glass of House Wine



Afternoon Tea

GIFT VOUCHER



Should you have any Dietary Requirements or Allergies, please speak to a member of Staff, prior to placing your Order!

A 12% Discretionary Service Charge will be added to the final bill!