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Afternoon Tea

<i>Assam</i>	<i>Traditional tasting tea A rich amber tea ideal for 'elevenses' and throughout the day.</i>
<i>Darjeeling</i>	<i>A light golden tea which has character ideal in the afternoon or as an accompaniment with lunch. Likened to a Muscatel grape.</i>
<i>Earl Grey</i>	<i>A light tea, pale gold in colour with the delicate flavour of the citrus fruit Bergamot.</i>
<i>Lemon & Ginger</i>	<i>A warming infusion where the spiciness of ginger is balanced with the cleansing zesty taste of lemon. Not only reviving but ginger is known to aid digestion.</i>
<i>Green Tea</i>	<i>Blended together with the finest flushes from Asian origins for a fresher, punchier green tea.</i>
<i>Pure Camomile</i>	<i>It's the camomile pollen heads used in this infusion that give its uniquely subtle taste with delicate floral hints and the beautiful sunny golden colour</i>
<i>Speciality Teas</i>	<i>We have many other flavours of fruit teas. Please ask a member of staff for a list of the current selection available.</i>
<i>Breakfast Tea</i>	
<i>Decaffeinated Tea or Coffee</i>	
<i>Cafetiere of Coffee</i>	<i>Fresh Bean Coffee</i>
<i>Latte</i>	<i>Milky white coffee topped with frothy milk</i>
<i>Espresso</i>	<i>Strong black coffee</i>
<i>Cappuccino</i>	<i>Espresso topped with hot frothy milk</i>

Dumbleton Hall Hotel Afternoon Tea

Served in the Olive Lounge from 2.30pm – 5.00pm

Cream Tea

Select your preferred hot beverage from the menu available

Freshly Baked Sultana Scone with Jersey Clotted Cream and Strawberry Preserve
£8.25 per person

Full Afternoon Tea

Select your preferred hot beverage from the menu available

Select two types of sandwich:

Wiltshire Ham

Mature Cheddar Cheese & Pickle

Egg & Cress

Tuna & Mayonnaise

Roast Beef & Horseradish

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese (£1.00 supplement)

Prawn with Marie Rose Sauce (75p supplement)

Freshly Baked Sultana Scone served with Jersey Cream and Strawberry Preserve

A Selection of Dainty Cakes & Pastries

£17.25 per person

Enjoy a Glass of Prosecco with your Afternoon Tea

Galanti Prosecco £5.50

Extras

Toasted Teacake £2.10

Assorted Biscuits (3 per person) £2.00

**This menu is not suitable for our guests with gluten or dairy allergies*

**Please note that some of our food items may contain traces of nuts; please check with your server*

Food Allergies

Some of our menu items contain nuts, seeds and other allergens.

There is a small risk that tiny traces of these may be in any other dish or food served here.

We understand the dangers to those with severe allergies.

Please speak to a member of staff who may be able to help you to make a suitable choice

The History of Afternoon Tea

***Everything may not stop for tea at four o'clock any more,
but afternoon tea has a strong heritage, not to be forgotten***

Tea, that most quintessential of English drinks, is a relative latecomer to British shores. Although the custom of drinking tea dates back to the third millennium BC in China, it was not until the mid 17th century that tea first appeared in England.

Afternoon tea was introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, in the year 1840. The Duchess would become hungry around four o'clock in the afternoon. The evening meal in her household was served fashionably late at eight o'clock, thus leaving a long period of time between lunch and dinner.

The Duchess asked that a tray of tea, bread and butter (some time earlier, the Earl of Sandwich had had the idea of putting a filling between two slices of bread) and cake be brought to her room during the late afternoon. This became a habit of hers and she began inviting friends to join her.

This pause for tea became a fashionable social event.

During the 1880's upper-class and society women would change into long gowns, gloves and hats for their afternoon tea which was usually served in the drawing room between four and five o'clock.



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