



## FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

December 2019

Turkey & Cranberry, Prawn Marie Rose and  
Wiltshire Loaf Cheese & Redcurrant Chutney Sandwiches

Traditional and Cranberry & Orange Scones

Clotted Cream & Jam

Chocolate Yule Log

Carrot Cake, Clementine & Cherry

Snowman Meringue, Chantilly Cream  
and Strawberry & Raspberry Frost

Your choice of Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate

See selection overleaf

Please Ask a Member of Staff for Information on Allergens



Traditional Bagged Teas  
Earl Grey | Assam | Redbush | Green  
Decaffeinated English Breakfast

Tea Infusions  
Camomile | Peppermint

Fruit Infusions  
Lemon & Ginger | Cranberry & Raspberry

Loose Leaf Teas  
Jasmine | English Breakfast | Fine Darjeeling | Victoria

We are proud to use Martin Cardwardine Coffee Company

Such a Sensible Idea.

Afternoon Tea; as a formal light meal, is believed to have been started during the 1840s.

Anne Marie Russell, Duchess of Bedford and friend of Queen Victoria, found the time without eating between luncheon and dinner too long, leaving herself feeling hungry and uncomfortable. She discovered that a light meal of sandwiches and cake taken with the fashionable drink of the time; tea, was the perfect answer.

Such was the Duchesses fondness for afternoon tea that she began inviting her friends to join her and turned the modest afternoon meal into a social occasion.

When the taking of afternoon tea was patronised by The Queen, it soon became a fashionable and convivial repast of many Victorian upper- and middle-class households.

The taking of afternoon tea has continued on into the 21st Century and can be enjoyed by everyone, but the spirit of the occasion lives on at Chiseldon House.