



# CHISELDON HOUSE

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## 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 Hotel.

## SAMPLE

## AFTERNOON TEA

TRADITIONAL = £20.00

HIGH TEA = £22.50

HENDRICKS & CHAMPAGNE = £30.00





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## SAMPLE AFTERNOON TEA

### YOUR CHOICE OF TRADITIONAL BAGGED TEAS:

Taken with milk or a slice of lemon, with sugar, honey or unsweetened

#### EARL GREY - Twinings

With the distinctive flavour and aroma from Bergamot oranges

#### DARJEELING - Twinings

A pale tea with a character likened to the muscatel grape

#### ASSAM - Twinings

A deep amber tea with a rich and malty character

#### SOMERSET TEA - Martin Cardwardine

An exclusive blend of selected Assam and Kenyan Teas, bright and full of flavour

#### REDBUSH - Twinings

African Rooibos, caffeine free, a vibrant copper red cup

#### GREEN TEA - Twinings

Originates from China and is made solely from the leaves of Camellia Sinensis which has undergone minimal oxidation during processing

#### ENGLISH BREAKFAST DECAFFEINATED - Twinings

A robust blend of the finest Assam, Kenyan and Ceylon teas produces a rich, revitalising cup of decaffeinated tea

#### TEA INFUSIONS:

Camomile

Peppermint

#### FRUIT INFUSIONS:

Lemon & Ginger

Cranberry & Raspberry

### YOUR CHOICE OF LOOSE LEAF TEAS

Taken with milk or a slice of lemon, with sugar, honey or unsweetened.

JASMINE - A fragrant pouching tea scented with jasmine blossom from China

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA - A unique blend of Ceylon, Assam & Kenya, flavoursome broken orange pekoes. The Brew is bright & full of flavour

FINE DARJEELING TEA - Classic Indian tea picked from the slopes of the Himalayas, the prized large leaves produce a delicate aromatic cup

VICTORIA TEA - A quality afternoon tea blend, strong Assams are combined with classic winy Darjeeling with a touch of oolong for a slight champagne finish

We are proud to say that we use  
Martin Cardwardine Coffee Company

CITRUS CHEESECAKE

FINGER SANDWICHES

FRUIT & PLAIN SCONES

CLOTTED CREAM & JAM

HOMEMADE CAKES (N)

#### CHEF'S FINGER SANDWICHES FOR TODAY:

Ham & Mustard

Tuna Mayonnaise

Egg Mayonnaise (V)

#### CHEF'S CAKES FOR TODAY:

Victoria Sponge

Carrot Cake

Chocolate Brownie

YOUR CHOICE OF TEA, FILTER COFFEE OR HOT CHOCOLATE

*Enjoy!*

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians (N) May Contain Nuts