

ACT TWO

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

Served from 12:30pm until 4pm
Monday to Sunday

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Savour a set of seasonal sandwiches made using local produce, fresh scones and our handcrafted patisseries, challenging the traditional flavours and feel associated with the season.

Curated by our executive chefs, the experience is served with exclusive loose leaf teas from the world's finest estates, with an optional recommendation of Champagne from our favourite maisons.

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please speak to a member of our staff before you order or consume any food or beverage. Our vintages may vary and if so, a suitable alternative will be recommended.
A discretionary service charge of 15% will be added to your bill. All prices are inclusive of VAT.
Adults require around 2000 kcal per day

AFTERNOON TEA Per Guest

Champagne Afternoon Tea 75
served with a glass of Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV

Rosé Champagne Afternoon Tea 80
served with a glass of Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV

Vintage Champagne Afternoon Tea 115
served with a glass of Dom Pérignon Brut Vintage 2015

Stay Sparkling Afternoon Tea 65
served with a glass of Wild Idol, Alcohol Free Sparkling White

Traditional Afternoon Tea 59

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SOMMELIER'S CHOICE Glass Bottle

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV 19 95

Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve NV 21 105

Billecart-Salmon Sous Bois Brut NV 24 120

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV 32 175

Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV 25 125

Dom Pérignon Brut Vintage 2015 60 360

Gusbourne Blanc de Blancs 2019 17 85

Wild Idol, Alcohol Free Sparkling White 12 55

Champagnes and English sparkling wine by the glass are served in 125ml measures.

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AMUSE-BOUCHE DU JOUR

Chef's choice

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TRADITIONAL SANDWICHES

Cornfed chicken
with caramelised onion and truffle tarragon on onion bread (178 kcal)

Sweet paprika cured salt beef
with pickled cornichons and chive Pommery mustard on brioche (434 kcal)

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Coronation duck egg
on tomato bread (375 kcal)

Smoked salmon and Cornish crab
with yuzu crème fraîche on brown bread (212 kcal)

Baby cucumber
with dill and mint labneh on white bread (148 kcal)

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PLAIN AND SULTANA SCONES

Freshly baked from The Londoner bakery, served with Cornish clotted cream, homemade strawberry preserve and lemon curd v (Plain scone 101 kcal. Sultana scone 115 kcal)

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PÂTISSERIES FROM THE TROLLEY

A choice of two artisanal delicacies

Santa's favourite
Festive hues and flavours meet in a hazelnut financier, paired with tarragon mousse and a bright redcurrant confit (336 kcal)

Rudolph's glow
Lemon chiffon cake and gianduja mousse, finished with glazed kumquat in a nod to Rudolph's glowing nose (291 kcal)

Black truffle
Burrata cream paired with tangy grapefruit and delicate truffle sponge (330 kcal)

Dolce caramelia
Caramel cheesecake nestled within a velvety caramelia mousse, finished atop a crisp pain de gene (359 kcal)

Cherry, limoncello and pistachio tart
Cherry confit rests on pistachio dacquoise, topped with zesty limoncello gel and rich pistachio crème (342 kcal)

Chocolate and blood orange layer
Moist chocolate sponge layered with crunchy ganache, smooth chocolate mousse and blood orange crèmeux v (372kcal)

THE RESERVE TEA CELLAR

BLACK (0 kcal)

English Breakfast

According to legend, this full-bodied black tea owes its popularity to Queen Victoria, who is said to have enjoyed the blend with breakfast. English Breakfast produces a dark-amber cup boasting a malty flavour with a refreshing hint of citrus.

Please allow a brewing time of 4-5 minutes

Pedro Orange Pekoe

A single estate-grown black tea at an elevation of 5,600 feet on the Pidurutalagala Mountain in Nuwara Eliya. This is a seasonal pick from tea bushes of more than 100 years of age. A tea of choice for connoisseurs, who prefer the larger leafy variety of Orange Pekoe teas from Pedro, with their soft, smooth and highly aromatic flavour profile.

Please allow a brewing time of 4 minutes

Assam Hattialli

Extremely beautiful, exceptionally tippy, these tea leaves produce an enticing cup with a classically 'Assam' malty character and a delicious aroma. Takes milk and a touch of sugar wonderfully.

Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

Darjeeling First Flush

This complex first flush tea is produced at the high elevation of Singbuli Estate above the Dudhia River. Selected for the remarkable character of its terroir, Singbuli is nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas and welcomes the arrival of spring with its most treasured harvest. It produces a golden and delicately aromatic liquor, with floral notes, hints of fruit and a gentle sweetness.

Please allow a brewing time of 4 minutes

The Staunton Earl Grey

Based on an authentic 18th century Chinese recipe observed by The East India Company's botanist Sir George Staunton, this fine Sri Lankan black tea blends the best Neroli and Bergamot oils to create a distinctive Earl Grey. With an exceptional aroma and flavour profile, this tea is light, sweet, floral and delicate – a deliciously fragrant cup. Medium-bodied and vibrant, the elegant aromatic flavours of Neroli and Bergamot give a sweet and citrusy note.

Please allow a brewing time of 3-4 minutes

WHITE (0 kcal)

White Peony

Our White Peony blend is an aromatic and refreshing cup with sweet notes of honey. A rare and truly memorable white tea worth savouring, with a second brew revealing a new depth of flavour.

Please allow a brewing time of 4 minutes

Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes for your second brew

Silver Dawn

These delicate tea buds remain tender thanks to the gentle mists which shroud the Namunukula Mountain in Sri Lanka, before being collected by expert pickers using a velvet cloth to hold the tea buds, thus preserving the characteristic silvery white fur. The tea has a sweetish background and a flavour that lingers long on the palate, blended with precious Persian saffron to further enhance the soft sweetness of the cup.

Please allow a brewing time of 3-4 minutes

Spring White

Sandakphu is the highest habitable point in the Ilam district, located in Nepal's far eastern corner. From the new growth of the spring season's first flush, this tea consists solely of the silvery, fine tippy leaf and bud. A sweet flavour and flowery aroma with a soft lingering sweetness.

Please allow a brewing time of 3-4 minutes

GREEN (0 kcal)

Jade Sword

Grown amongst the misty mountains in a remote part of the Chinese province of Hunan, Jade Sword is a spring-picked green tea from a biodiverse garden 800m above sea level. Once brewed, these green and wiry rolled leaves have a sword-like appearance that burst with fresh, sweet spring flavours. A green tea for connoisseurs, this light and refreshing cup has a clean aftertaste that combines both floral and vegetal notes.

Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

Saemidori Green Tea

This hand-picked, finest Japanese green tea originates in Shizuoka, Japan's premier tea growing region. The Saemidori tea bush variety or cultivar was first recorded in the 1990s, its name translating literally to 'clear green'. Featuring classic grassy notes and a slight hint of vanilla, this wonderful infusion has deliciously sweet flavours and is rich in amino acids, typical of this variety of steamed green tea.

Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

Jasmine Pearls

The Jasmine Pearls expression is made from young green tea leaves from Lu-Cha in the Chinese Fujian province. Unopened night-blooming Jasmine flowers are placed with the tender leaves, gradually infusing them with their beautiful aromas. Jasmine Pearls unfurl during brewing to reveal the whole green leaf along with the sweet and fragrant flavour.

Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

OOLONG (0 kcal)

Li Shan

Grown on Li Shan, or 'Pear Mountain', on one of the world's highest tea plantations, Taiwan's most celebrated oolong tea is produced just twice a year in very small quantities. With floral and fruity notes peeking through, this liquor has a rich and rounded finish, to be enjoyed throughout the day.

Please allow a brewing time of 3-4 minutes

HERBAL (0 kcal)

English Peppermint Infusion

Officers and sailors of The East India Company would famously brew peppermint leaf as a herbal digestive on long voyages. This blend is made from the finest and celebrated English Mitcham dark peppermint leaves – evoking a pure, pleasant and invigorating natural taste.

Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

Ginger and Lemon

Selected for their exceptional quality, ginger, lemongrass, and lemon peel are expertly blended by Newby Tea Masters. With its spicy notes of ginger and refreshing citrus, this tea offers an aromatic, spicy infusion with a refreshing citrus finish.

Please allow a brewing time of 4 minutes

Tropical Punch

This white tea herbal infusion is blended with hibiscus, which is high in antioxidants and reputed to have many positive health benefits. The addition of rosehip and orange peel creates a thirst-quenching infusion with a smooth and pleasant aroma, a deliciously fruity taste and striking reddish tint.

Please allow a brewing time of 4-5 minutes