

Silver Spoons

Afternoon Tea Menu



Stirring up nostalgia

The history of Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea is a quintessential part of British culinary tradition and at Silver Spoons Tearoom we want you to enjoy this elegant custom of a bygone era. Afternoon tea first came in to being in the 1840s. Anna, Duchess of Bedford is credited with introducing it as an afternoon meal, as members of high society generally did not eat dinner until 8pm. Many people found themselves very hungry between lunch and dinner, and so afternoon tea became an enjoyable time to relax and catch up with friends and family.

At Silver Spoons we offer you a choice of the finest loose teas or our locally roasted coffee, all served in delicate china and silver pots. We now offer a variety of tea menus to satisfy your appetite and palate but all will include a selection of finger sandwiches with a variety of fillings, delicious bite size cakes and/or scones, served with delectable preserves and clotted cream, and displayed on a beautiful china cake stand.

This mouth-watering experience ranges from £8 per person. We are also able to provide a full gluten free afternoon tea.

Our Teas

English Breakfast - Bright, full-bodied and full of flavour, loose English Breakfast is perfect for clearing away your cobwebs at any time of day. Ask for our decaffeinated version.

Assam - One of the world's most famous - a rich and strong, deep-amber tea that goes perfectly with brunch or after dinner instead of coffee.

Darjeeling - A light and distinctive tea from the district renowned as the world's most famous tea.

Earl Grey - Light, fragrant and with a distinctive bergamot and lemon flavour.

Green Tea - As dawn breaks and the dewy mist hangs in the air, the first buds and leaves are picked to lock in the fresh green flavour.

Jasmine Green Tea - Layering the white jasmine flowers between green tea leaves allow them to release their perfumed, floral fragrance into the tea.

Camomile - Delicate, floral and seductively soothing

Camomile & Spiced Apple - A soothing blend of floral, honey-like camomile, sweet apples and aromatic cinnamon.

Liquorice - Known for centuries for its soothing properties, this tea has a sweet, yet refreshing, aniseed flavour that lingers on the tongue, a perfect balance of rich sweetness and mellow spice.

Lemon & Ginger: Revive your senses with real pieces of warm, spicy ginger blended with the fresh, zesty taste of lemons. It's perfect after a meal, as ginger has traditionally been used to aid digestion.

Cranberry & Raspberry: This blend brings you the best of both delicious fruits: the tart sweetness of cranberries, balanced with the gentle tang of raspberries and a touch of fragrant elderflower. The result is a delightfully lively infusion, bursting with the taste of summer.

Dainty Spread

Sandwiches

Served on granary, white bread (or both)

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

Ham & Onion Chutney

Coronation Chicken

Cream Cheese & Cucumber

Chicken, Lettuce & Mango Chutney

Mini Sausage Rolls

Freshly baked scones

Served with preserve & clotted cream

Selection of delicious dainty cakes

Pot of tea or coffee

£12.50 per person / £24.00 for two

Splendid Spread

Soup of the day

With crusty roll or bloomer bread

Sandwiches

Served on granary, white bread (or both)

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

Ham & Onion Chutney

Coronation Chicken

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese

Chicken, Lettuce & Mango Chutney

Mini sausage rolls

Freshly baked scones

Served with preserve & clotted cream

Selection of Delicious Dainty Cakes

Pot of tea or coffee

£16.00 per person / £31.00 for two

Not so Sweet

Sandwiches

Served on granary, white bread (or both)

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese

Chicken, Lettuce & Mango Chutney

Freshly baked scones

Served with preserve & clotted cream

Pot of tea or coffee

£8.00 per person / £15.00 for two

Savoury Afternoon Tea Delight

Toasted cheese scone of the day

Served with melted cheese & traditional ham, salad, fruit & homemade coleslaw

Pot of tea or coffee

£6.25 per person