

## bar & lounge menu

### afternoon tea — a great British tradition

Tea, the 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 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening meal in the 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 and a cake be brought to her room during the late afternoon. This became a habit 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.

### afternoon tea

<b>Cream Tea</b> Two Sultana Scones with Clotted Cream & Jam	<b>£9.50</b>
<b>Castle Tea</b> A Selection of Finger Sandwiches and Two Scones	<b>£14.00</b>
<b>High Tea</b> A selection of Patisseries, Finger Sandwiches and Scones	<b>£19.00</b>
<b>Champagne Tea</b> Our High Tea served with a Glass of Champagne	<b>£23.00</b>

All Afternoon teas are served with different choice of Teas

All prices include VAT. An optional 10% service charge will be added to your bill

### food sandwiches

<b>Soup of the Day</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<b>Windsor Club Sandwich</b>	<b>£9.50</b>
<b>Minute Steak Sandwich</b>	<b>£8.00</b>
<b>Fish Finger Sandwich</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
<b>Classic BLT</b>	<b>£7.00</b>

All of the sandwiches are served with fat chips and on your choice of either white or wholemeal bread

### sharing platters

<b>The Carnivore</b> A selection of Cold Cuts, Cured Meats, Pâté and Flatbread	<b>£12.00</b>
<b>Tastes of the Ocean</b> Smoked Salmon, Chargrilled Squid, Goujons of Codling, Rollmops, Tartare Sauce and Flatbread	<b>£12.00</b>
<b>Veggie Delight</b> Roasted Red Peppers, Olives, Caponata, Humus, Garlic Aioli and Flatbread	<b>£10.00</b>

### salads

<b>Classic Tuna Nicoise Salad</b>	<b>£12.50</b>
<b>Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	<b>£12.50</b>
<b>Roasted Vegetables &amp; Feta Salad</b>	<b>£12.50</b>