



THE  
**RESTAURANT**  
ONE DEVONSHIRE GARDENS

## A HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and a walking the fields”. Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

### CLASSIC CREAM TEA

£15.95 PER PERSON

A selection of plain and fruit scones served with Paysan butter, Bonne Maman strawberry conserve and Rodda's Cornish clotted cream, along with two of the Chef's patisseries of the day. (959kcal) [VGIA/NGIA] Served with your choice of tea from the Bird & Blend Tea Co. Served Monday-Friday, available 12:30pm-5:00pm – reservations are advised.

### TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

£35 PER PERSON

Chef's selection of savoury finger sandwiches, including Loch Fyne smoked salmon and traditional Scottish cheeses. Freshly baked One Devonshire Gardens plain and fruit scones with clotted cream and fruit preserves. An assortment of seasonal pastries and cakes to satisfy both chocolate and citrus taste buds alike. Served Friday-Sunday 12:30pm-3:30pm. Reservation must be made 24 hours in advance.

### CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

£39.95 PER PERSON

Our afternoon tea served with a glass of Hotel du Vin Lombard Cuvée Champagne. Served Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12:30pm-4:00pm. Reservation must be made 24 hours in advance.

## TEA

### GREAT BRITISH CUPPA

A fresh and light English Breakfast tea

### EARL GREY CRÈME

A light and creamy Earl Grey with a hint of vanilla

### THE DIGESTER

Developed to aid digestion, with ginger and fennel to help ease sluggish moments

### MOJITEA

A green tea with peppermint and lime

### NEARLY NIRVANA

A floral white blend scented with jasmine and creamy spearmint

### PEPPY MINT

A minty classic with blue cornflowers

### DOZY GIRL

Lavender, chamomile blend with rose petals; floral and calming

### GINGERBREAD CHAI

A rooibos blend with cinnamon, ginger and cardamom

### CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

	glass 125ml	bottle 750ml
<b>EINS ZWEI ZERO, SPARKLING RIESLING, ALCOHOL FREE</b>	£5.95	£27.95
<b>CUVÉE HOTEL DU VIN</b> Lombard, France	£11.95	£72.95
<b>HENNERS, BRUT, NV</b> East Sussex	£12.95	£72.95
<b>LANSON, BRUT ROSÉ, NV</b> France	£15.00	£88.95

### COCKTAILS

<b>CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL</b>	£13.95
Lombard Champagne, Hennessy VS Cognac, Angostura bitters, sugar	
<b>FRENCH 75</b>	£13.95
Lombard Champagne, Tanqueray Gin, sugar syrup and lemon	
<b>KIR ROYALE</b>	£13.95
Lombard Champagne, Crème de Cassis Liqueur	
<b>BELLINI ROYALE</b>	£13.95
Lombard Champagne, Crème de Peche Liqueur, peach	

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with a member of our team before ordering. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free or fulfil dietary requirements due to possible cross contamination during production. [NGI] = Does not include any gluten containing ingredients. [NGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any gluten containing ingredients. [VGI] = Does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [VGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [V] = Vegetarian. [VA] = Vegetarian alternative available. Calorie content. Calculations as accurate as possible however slight variations may occur. To maintain a healthy weight, the daily recommended intake of calories for adults is around 2,000 calories a day. All of our prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.



For further information on allergens please scan here.

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