

The King & Queen's Traditional Afternoon Tea

According to legend, one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, Anna Maria Stanhope known as the Duchess of Bedford, is credited as the creator of afternoon teatime.

The Duchess suffered from "a sinking feeling" at about four o'clock in the afternoon, leading to her creation of a menu centred around small cakes, bread and butter sandwiches, assorted sweets, and, of course, tea.

This summer practice proved so popular, 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."

The practice of inviting friends to come for tea in the afternoon was quickly picked up by other social hostesses.

We invite you to indulge yourself with this most British Tradition.

The Menu

- Selection of home-made Sandwiches –
Honey roast ham with English Mustard
Smoked Salmon with cream cheese and cracked black pepper
Egg Mayonnaise and Watercress
Mild Cheddar Cheese and Tomato
- Traditional Raisin Scones with Clotted Cream and Strawberry preserve -
- A delicious selection of sweet pastries and cupcakes -
- Selection of teas -

*A 12% service charge is added to you bill
Our prices include VAT at the current standard rate.*