

# The Oakley Court's Afternoon Tea

## Traditional Afternoon Tea £29.50

Add a glass of Taittinger Nocturne for £12.00  
Add a Santome` Prosecco and Sparkling Wine Flight  
(Three glasses 50ml each\*) for £12.00

Freshly made selection of sandwiches

Roast Topside of Beef – Horseradish – Parsley – Pain de Mie  
Red Leicester – Caramelised Onions – Dark Rye Bread  
Organic Cucumber – Dill – Crème Fraiche – Caraway Seed  
Bread  
Loch Duart Smoked Salmon – Chive Cream Cheese – Organic  
Basil Bread

Chef's homemade cakes

Chocolate and Almond Cake – Clementine Mousse  
Hazelnut Paris Brest  
Pink Grapefruit Meringue Tart  
Yorkshire Rhubarb Cake – Lemon Cream Cheese Frosting

Freshly baked homemade scones

Plain – Cranberry  
Served with Clotted Cream – Seasonal Jams

## Cream Tea £13.50

Freshly baked homemade scones  
Plain – Cranberry  
Served with Clotted Cream – Seasonal Jams

## Gentleman's Afternoon Tea £29.50

Add a beer from Windsor & Eton Brewery for £5.00

Freshly made selection of savoury delicatessen  
Served with Vegetable Crisps

Black Pudding  
Freshly Baked Wild Mushroom Tart  
Pork Scratching – Burnt Apple Sauce  
Roasted Beef – Horseradish – English Muffin  
Red Caviar – Blini  
Sausage Roll  
Smoked Salmon – Pumpnickel Bread

## Children's Afternoon Tea £15.00

Freshly made selection of sandwiches

Red Leicester – Dark Rye Bread  
Ham – Pain de Mie  
Cucumber – Organic Basil Bread

Selection of Cakes and Delicacies

Brownie – Cookie – Crudités – Fruit Bowl

Freshly baked homemade plain scone

Served with Clotted Cream – Seasonal Jams

**All of our Afternoon Teas are served with unlimited hot  
beverages**

**Please select from our leaf tea and coffee range**

*A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to the bill. All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.  
Please note some of our dishes may contain nuts, nut traces, dairy products, yeast, maize, eggs and other standard  
additives. If you have a food allergy and/or intolerances and want to know the ingredients please notify your server  
before you order, so that we can arrange a suitable alternative. \*50ml Santome Prosecco Superiore Brut DOCG,  
50ml Santhomas Sparkling Rose`, 50ml Sanrichard Raboso Rosso Spumante.*

## Loose Leaf Tea and Hot Beverages

### Black

#### English Breakfast

Celebrated and enduring, English Breakfast remains an essential element of the British morning. Fresh, robust and reviving.

#### Decaffeinated English Breakfast

The caffeine-free companion of our classic English breakfast, as rich and full-bodied as the original.

#### Earl Grey

The archetypal British blend, combining fine black tea with sweet yet subtle bergamot oil. Rich and balanced with a citrusy edge.

#### Darjeeling

From the slopes of the Himalayas, a classic yet complex black tea with fragrant hints of muscatel.

#### Lapsang Souchong

Full-bodied, layered and dramatic, this smoky lapsang souchong has been perfected over thousands of years in china's Fujian province.

### Green

#### Green Sanguinello

The dramatic blood-red flesh of the Spanish sanguinello orange lends this well-balanced Chinese green tea refreshing citrus notes.

#### Green Sencha

A well-loved Japanese-style tea from the early spring harvest, noted for its dark-green leaves and delicate rice-like taste.

#### Jasmine Pearls

Exquisite hand-rolled pearls of green leaves infused with the scent of aromatic jasmine blossom. A delightfully unforgettable tea.

### White

#### Silver Needle

An exquisite white tea from china's fujian province, silvery leaf buds are plucked in spring and left to dry naturally in the sun for a clean, pure and delicate finish.

### Tisane

#### Rooibos Breakfast

A rich South African blend, this tisane entices with notes of nut and orange and a lasting spiciness.

#### Rooibos Tiramisu

The nuttiness of rooibos blended with a tempting mix of chocolate and cocoa. Decadently indulgent yet caffeine free.

#### Chamomile

Naturally soothing, this mellow tisane made from chamomile flowers has a powerful aroma with a floral, grassy taste and mellow finish.

#### Peppermint

The refreshing taste of whole peppermint leaves rich in menthol oils makes this tisane cool and intense, with a clean, refreshing finish.

#### Lemon Verbena

This caffeine-free tisane is subtly refreshing with gentle citrus notes, courtesy of the elegant leaves of lemon verbena.

#### Strawberry & Mango

The union of sweet strawberry and ripe mango creates a bright and fruity tisane bursting with flavour.

#### Apple Strudel

A warm comforting blend of flavours, uniting baked apple, exotic spices and irresistible cinnamon. Delicately balanced with a touch of sweetness.

### Coffee

Americano

Cappuccino

Espresso Single / Double

Flat White

Latte

Macchiato Single / Double

### Hot Chocolate

## Welcome to Afternoon Tea At The Oakley Court

A little bit of history...

The creation of this thoroughly English institution is credited to a lifelong friend of Queen Victoria, Anna Maria Russell, who was looking for a means of avoiding hunger pangs in the long gap between an early lunch and a late supper.

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 some light snacks, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Due to our tremendous pride in this great tradition, our executive chef has remained faithful to the classic combination of finger sandwiches, scones served warm, and sweet delicacies accompanied by a remarkable selection of wonderful loose leaf tea.

Our ingredients are painstakingly sourced, skilfully prepared and served fresh each day. Over the next few pages you will discover the degree of care that goes into each cup of tea and morsel of food as well as some of the little secrets that make Afternoon Tea at The Oakley Court such a magical experience.

If there is anything more you would like to know, do not hesitate to ask.

All that remains, is for us to wish you a wonderful afternoon.