

An independent, family run company based in London, founded by Ajit Madan the UK's first master tea sommelier & his sister Lubna Madan, a homeopath and principal tea designer.

Their tea is sourced from rainforest alliance, ethical tea partnership or UTZ certified tea plantations. The defined sustainability policy, committed to eliminating plastic and non-biodegradable products/resources.

English Breakfast

Robust body with elegant tannins and soft in the mouth, hints of golden syrup.

Afternoon Tea

Medium bodied subtle malty character with flowery undertones

Ceylon Decaf

Lightly bodied with sweet honey notes.

Earl Grey

A lovely balance between a refreshing and bright black tea and citrus notes of oil of bergamot

Chamomile

Floral chamomile sweetness and creamy long finish

Peppermint

Awakens and refreshes the palate with bold minty flavours and lingering sweetness

Lemon & Ginger

Refreshing cup of juicy lemons interlaced with a warm and spicy bite of ginger.

Rooibos Orange & Cactus Fig

Sweet and mellow with a sumptuous citrus finish

Very Berry

Viberant concoction of summer fruits pleasantly sweet tart notes.

White Jasmine & Apricot

Apricots and jasmine with gentle ginger spices.

Orange Blossom

A thirst- quenching combination of soft white tea interlaced with crisp juicy oranges.

Lung Ching (Dragons Well)

Envelopes the whole palate with slightly sweet and soft flavour. Refreshing vegetal notes.

AFTERNOON TEA MENU

BAILBROOK HOUSE
HOTEL

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Served with your choice of tea or coffee

(Kcal 2944)

Sea buckthorn and white chocolate macaroon

Passion fruit dome and mango crèmeux

Valrhona chocolate and coffee opera

Raspberry cream puff

Handmade warm plain and fruit scones

Tiptree jam, clotted cream and lemon curd

Coronation chicken and coriander

Scottish smoked salmon, chive cream cheese

Egg mayonnaise, watercress (v)

Cucumber and cream fraiche (v)

Ham hock and Wookey Hole cheese croquette

£32 per person

Somerset Cream Tea

Served with your choice of tea or coffee

(Kcal 828)

Freshly baked plain and fruit scone

Strawberry jam

Lemon curd

Devonshire clotted cream

£14 per person

Hand PICKED
HOTELS

Champagne Afternoon Tea

Why not indulge in a glass of Champagne with your selected afternoon tea?

£13 per person 125ml glass

Children's Afternoon Tea

Sandwiches

Ham

Cheese

Cucumber

Strawberry jam

Fruit scone

Strawberry jam, clotted cream

Frosted cupcake

Chocolate brownie

Raspberry cream puff

£16 per child

A Brief History of Afternoon Tea

Tea consumption increased during the early 19th century (early 1840s) around the time that Anna, Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of a "sinking" feeling during later afternoon.

At this time, it was usual to take only two meals a day: breakfast in the morning and dinner at around 8pm. The solution for the Duchess was to have a pot of tea and a light snack taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later, she invited her friends and before long, this practice proved so popular that all of fashionable society were sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

This is a sample menu. Prices and dishes correct at time of publishing. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If more information about allergens is required, please ask a member of the team. Prices inclusive of VAT at current rate. Adults need around 2000 kcal per day.