



DODDINGTON TEA ROOM

AFTERNOON TEA

“There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.” - Henry James

Afternoon tea, the most quintessential of English customs is, perhaps surprisingly, a relatively new tradition. Whilst the custom of drinking tea dates back to the third millennium BC in China and was popularised in England during the 1660s by King Charles II and his wife the Portuguese Infanta Catherine de Braganza, it was not until the mid-19th century that the concept of ‘afternoon tea’ first appeared. Doddington Hall precedes the popularisation of tea.

Afternoon tea was introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, in the year 1840. The Duchess would become hungry around four o’clock in the afternoon. The evening meal in her 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 (some time earlier, the Earl of Sandwich had the idea of putting a filling between two slices of bread) and cake be brought to her room during the late afternoon. This became a habit of hers 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.

Traditional afternoon tea consists of a selection of dainty sandwiches (including of course thinly sliced cucumber sandwiches), scones served with clotted cream and preserves (interestingly, scones were not a common feature of early afternoon tea and were only introduced in the twentieth century). Cakes and pastries are also served.

Tea grown in India or Ceylon is served, poured into delicate bone china cups.

Nowadays however, in the average home, afternoon tea is likely to be just a biscuit or small cake and a mug of tea.

To experience the best of the afternoon tea tradition, indulge yourself with a visit to our award-winning Doddington Tea Room.



DODDINGTON TEA ROOM

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Served on vintage style china

£25 PER PERSON

DAINTY FINGER SANDWICHES

Honey glazed ham & chutney
Free range egg mayonnaise & cress (v)
Coronation pheasant, brioche bun

SAVOURY

Hambleton's special breed pork sausage roll

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with clotted cream & strawberry jam (v)

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats including;
Chocolate brownie, lemon tart & Italian meringue, stem ginger cake,
macarons, garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit & herbal teas or freshly brewed filter coffee
(see full tea & bar menu)

UPGRADE YOUR AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea with a choice of the following;

A glass of prosecco £30
A bottle of ale, lager or cider £30

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY ALLERGIES / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

(V) Vegetarian / (VEGAN) Free from animal products / (GF) Gluten Free

KG: Denotes produce from the Kitchen Garden, subject to availability

ALTERNATIVE MENUS

Savoury, vegetarian, vegan, gluten & dairy free, children's & additional items menus are also available

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SAVOURY AFTERNOON TEA

Served on vintage style china

£25 PER PERSON

DAINTY FINGER SANDWICHES

Honey glazed ham & chutney
Free range egg mayonnaise & cress (v)
Coronation pheasant, brioche slider

SAVOURY

Hambleton's special breed pork sausage roll
Ham hock terrine, soured veg & piccalilli
Black pudding Scotch egg

SCONES

Doddington cheese scone, confit garlic & KG herb butter, onion jam (v)

SWEETS

Chocolate brownie

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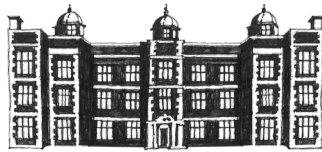
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Black pudding Scotch egg £4

Lincolnshire sausage rolls & Bracken Hill ketchup £4

Sausage roll & Bracken Hill ketchup (VEGAN) £4

Doddington spiced hummus & crudités (VEGAN / GF) £4

Welbeck Bakehouse herb focaccia, olive oil & balsamic (VEGAN) £4

Additional round of 6 dainty finger sandwiches £5

Doddington fruit scone with English clotted cream
& strawberry jam (VEGANO / GFO) £4.50

Doddington cheese scone with confit garlic & KG herb butter, onion jam (V) £4.50

Pipers crisps - please ask for flavours (V / GF) £2.50

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VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA MENU

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DAINTY FINGER SANDWICHES

Spiced Doddington hummus & red pepper

Free range egg mayonnaise & cress

Coronation chickpea, brioche bun

SAVOURY

Sausage roll

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with clotted cream & strawberry jam

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats including;
Chocolate brownie, lemon tart & Italian meringue, stem ginger cake,
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VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA MENU

All items are free from animal products

Served on vintage style china

£25 PER PERSON

DAINTY FINGER SANDWICHES

Spiced Doddington hummus & red pepper
Cucumber & cream cheese
Coronation chickpea

SAVOURY

Sausage roll

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with whipped butter & strawberry jam

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington favourites including:
Apple & elderflower crumble, chocolate brownie, Biscoff cupcake, flapjack,
garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

TO DRINK

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GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA MENU

All items are free from gluten

Served on vintage style china

£25 PER PERSON

DAINTY FINGER SANDWICHES

Honey glazed ham & chutney
Free range egg mayonnaise & cress (v)
Coronation pheasant

SAVOURY

Scotch egg

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with clotted cream & strawberry jam

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington favourites including;
Lemon tart & Italian meringue, apple & elderflower crumble, chocolate brownie,
flapjack, garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

TO DRINK

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CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON TEA MENU

Served on vintage style china

£12 PER PERSON

DAINTY FINGER SANDWICHES

On white bread;

Free range egg mayonnaise & cress (v)

Roasted ham

SAVOURY

Lincolnshire sausage roll

Crisps (v)

SWEETS

Biscoff cupcake

Shortbread

Variety of 'sweet shop' treats

TO DRINK

Fresh orange or apple juice

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TEA MENU

LINCOLNSHIRE TEA

2018 Great Taste Winner

Breakfast style tea, a special blend of black tea from East Africa & the Assam region of India

EARL GREY

A traditional blend with the distinctive citrus taste of bergamot

GREEN TEA

An attractive pale tea with a delicate, light floral taste from North Vietnam

JASMINE TEA

Chinese green tea scented using Jasmine flowers with notes of bubblegum & sweet floral scent

WHITE TEA WITH MANGO

A gentle fresh tea with delicate floral notes. Paired with mango to create easy drinking

TURMERIC CHAI

A sweet, indulgent & gently warming chai tea with a blend of spices

DARJEELING

Indian black tea grown on the Himalayan foothills. The 'Champagne' of afternoon tea

ORANGE PEKOE

A light, refreshing tea from the Uva district of Sri Lanka with delicate hints of caramel & malt

ROSE CONGOU

A delicately scented, floral black tea from Eastern China made with rose petals

LINCOLNSHIRE STEAMPUNK BLEND

Blended with smoked China tea & a generous dash of orange peel

DECAFFEINATED / LOW CAFFEINE TEA

DECAFFEINATED (LESS THAN 0.2% CAFFEINE)

A lovely blend of African black tea that is bright & full of flavour

REDBUSH

Classic South African rooibos tea which is rich in anti-oxidants & naturally caffeine free

RED BERRY & FLOWER

A smooth blend of sweet red berries, elderberries & refreshing hibiscus flowers

LEMONGRASS & GINGER

A warming herbal tea with pure lemongrass, spicy ginger & liquorice root

CAMOMILE TEA

Made with the flowers & leaves of the wild camomile plant, leaving a mellow, sweet taste & clear gold colour

PEPPERMINT

Herbal tea made from only the finest pure peppermint leaves

*Our teas are supplied by our friends at
The Lincoln Tea & Coffee Company*

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DRINKS MENU

WINE - BY THE GLASS

175 ml £6.75 / 250 ml £7.60

House White

House Rosé

House Red

HOUSE SPIRIT & MIXER

25ml £5.90 / 50ml £7.40

Gordon's Gin

Smirnoff Vodka

Jack Daniels

Malibu

Bacardi

Archers

BY THE BOTTLE

Prosecco 20cl £8.00

Bottled Lager £4.00

Bottled Cider £4.70

Bottled Ale £4.70

SOFT DRINKS

Cordial £1.00

Lemonade £2.00

Pepsi Max £2.00

Pepsi Light £2.00

Belvoir Pressé £2.80

Tonic £2.00

Orange Juice £1.80

*Please ask a member of staff for
our full range of bar products*