



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

£30 PER PERSON

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with English clotted cream & raspberry jam

Our homemade scones have a crisp outer and a light and fluffy centre made to our traditional recipe

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats

KG fruit Bakewell

Lincoln Tea & Coffee Co. espresso & chocolate mousse

Lemon tart topped with Italian meringue

Macarons

Garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

SANDWICHES

Served on a variety of freshly baked Welbeck Bakehouse bread

English ham roasted with Doddington honey & mustard, watercress

Free range egg mayonnaise & chive

Smoked salmon, KG herb cream cheese & cucumber

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit, herbal & loose leaf teas (see full tea menu)

or freshly brewed Doddington Café blend cafetière coffee

UPGRADE YOUR AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea with a choice of the following;

A glass of prosecco £35

A bottle of ale, lager or cider £35

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY ALLERGIES / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

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

ALTERNATIVE MENUS

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

Please make sure to state any allergies / dietary requirements upon booking

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DODDINGTON TEA ROOM

SAVOURY AFTERNOON TEA

Served on vintage style china

£30 PER PERSON

SCONES

Lincolnshire Poacher cheese scone, smoked almond butter & KG chutney

Our homemade scones have a crisp outer and a light and fluffy centre made to our traditional recipe

SAVOURY

Lincolnshire sausage roll

Hambleton's special breed pork pie

Ploughman's Scotch egg

Hambleton's Lincolnshire haslet

Smoked Lincolnshire Poacher

KG mixed baby leaf

SANDWICHES

Served on a variety of freshly baked Welbeck Bakehouse bread

English ham roasted with Doddington honey & mustard, watercress

Free range egg mayonnaise & chive

Smoked salmon, KG herb cream cheese & cucumber

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit, herbal & loose leaf teas (see full tea menu)
or freshly brewed Doddington Café blend cafetière coffee

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Hambleton's pork pie & KG chutney £3.50

Ploughman's Scotch egg £4

Large Lincolnshire sausage roll & Bracken Hill ketchup £6.40

Vegan 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 sandwiches £5

Doddington fruit scone with English clotted cream & raspberry jam (VEGANO / GFOA) £4.50

Lincolnshire Poacher cheese scone, smoked almond butter & KG chutney (V) £4.50

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

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

(VEGANO) Free from animal products option available / (GFOA) Gluten Free option available

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VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA MENU

All items are vegetarian

Served on vintage style china

£30 PER PERSON

SCONES

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SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats

KG fruit Bakewell

Lincoln Tea & Coffee Co. espresso & chocolate mousse

Lemon tart topped with Italian meringue

Macarons

Garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

SANDWICHES

Served on a variety of freshly baked Welbeck Bakehouse bread

Feta, chilli jam & watercress

Free range egg mayonnaise & chive

Baba ganoush, KG baby leaf & crispy root vegetables

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit, herbal & loose leaf teas (see full tea menu)

or freshly brewed Doddington Café blend cafetière coffee

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DODDINGTON TEA ROOM

VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA MENU

All items are free from animal products

Served on vintage style china

£30 PER PERSON

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with whipped butter & raspberry jam

Our homemade scones have a crisp outer and a light and fluffy centre made to our traditional recipe

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats

Doddington brownie

Lemon & poppy seed cake

Apple & elderflower crumble

Garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

SANDWICHES

Served on a variety of freshly baked Welbeck Bakehouse bread

Feta, chilli jam & watercress

Smoked carrot, KG herb cream cheese & cucumber

Baba ganoush, KG baby leaf & crispy root vegetables

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit, herbal & loose leaf teas (see full tea menu)
or freshly brewed Doddington Café blend cafetière coffee with plant-based milk

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GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA MENU

All items are free from gluten

Served on vintage style china

£30 PER PERSON

SCONES

Doddington fruit scone with English clotted cream & raspberry jam (v)
Our homemade scones have a crisp outer and a light and fluffy centre made to our traditional recipe

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats

Chocolate brownie

Lemon & poppy seed cake

Apple & elderflower crumble

Macarons

Garnished with fresh berries & KG edible flowers

SANDWICHES

Served on thick cut white farmhouse bread

English ham roasted with Doddington honey & mustard, watercress

Free range egg mayonnaise & chive

Smoked salmon, KG herb cream cheese & cucumber

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit, herbal & loose leaf teas (see full tea menu)
or freshly brewed Doddington Café blend cafetière coffee

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CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON TEA MENU

Served on vintage style china

£12 PER PERSON

SWEETS

Jam filled doughnut (v)
Chocolate chip cookie (v)
Strawberry milkshake (v)

SAVOURY

Pipers salted crisps (v)
Cucumber & carrot crudités (v)
Lincolnshire sausage roll

SANDWICHES

Served on freshly baked Welbeck Bakehouse white bread
English ham roasted with Doddington honey & mustard
Free range egg mayonnaise & chive (v)
Lincolnshire cheese (v)

TO DRINK

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

DODDINGTON AFTERNOON TEA BLEND

Inspired by the gardens of Doddington Hall, this unique tea blend includes the finest Africa & Assam black tea, balanced with delicate florals & a citrus note

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 £6.80 / 250 ml £8.50

House White

House Rosé

House Red

HOUSE SPIRIT & MIXER

25ml £6.50 / 50ml £8.00

Gordon's Gin

Smirnoff Vodka

Jack Daniels

Malibu

Bacardi

Archers

BY THE BOTTLE

Prosecco 20cl £8.00

Bottled Beer £5.00

Bottled Cider £6.50

Bottled Ale £6.50

SOFT DRINKS

Cordial £1.00

Lemonade £3.00

Pepsi Max £3.00

Pepsi Light £3.00

Belvoir Pressé £2.80

Tonic £2.00

Orange Juice £1.80

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