

AFTERNOON TEA AFTERNOON

Much like our hotel, afternoon tea originated in England in the nineteenth century. Back then, dinner was served later in the evening, around 8 or 9pm, and Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, found herself feeling peckish in the late afternoon, and so began inviting friends and family for light bites and tea.

The idea quickly caught on and evolved into a social event where people gathered to enjoy tea accompanied by finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jam, and a variety of pastries and cakes. This tradition became widely popular and is now a cherished part of British culture, enjoyed in many hotels and tearooms around the world.

Typically enjoyed between the twilight hours of 3:30 and 5pm, afternoon tea is known for its elegant and leisurely nature. Often served on a tiered stand, which adds to the visual appeal.

Afternoon tea has gracefully evolved over the years, embodying refinement and sophistication. And really, who can resist such a charming indulgence?

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Indulge your inner child and adventure into the mouth-watering world of chocolate with our enchanting afternoon tea inspired by York's well-renowned history with chocolate.

York once known as 'The Chocolate City' dating back almost 300 years, at its peak, over 14,000 people were employed in the city's famous chocolate factories - including Rowntree's site at Haxby Road, which opened in 1890, and was so big it had its own fire brigade, and Terry's Chocolate Works factory near York Racecourse, which opened in 1926.

Inspired by history, our Executive Chef has created and developed a truly magical indulgence of mouth-watering flavours using some well-known classic inspiration from the nation's favourite chocolates.

AFTERNOON TEA

£34.95 per person with a hot beverage

£39.95 per person with prosecco

£44.95 per person with champagne or a chocolate cocktail

CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON TEA

£12.95 per child ^(12 and under)

SAVOURY

Classic Cut Finger Sandwiches

Served on classic soft sliced bread

Fresh Cucumber & Cream Cheese

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

Smoked Salmon & Chive Crème Fraiche

Crumbed York Ham & English Mustard

Wensleydale Cheese & Caramelised Onion Tartlet

SWEET TREATS

The 'Orange'

Chocolate orange delicé, chocolate mousse, chocolate sponge,
orange flavoured gel, chocolate glaze, freeze-dried orange pieces

The 'Golden One'

Chocolate, caramel and hazelnuts

The 'Mint'

Dark chocolate brownie, mint-infused mousse, chocolate touille
topped with a fresh raspberry

The 'Strawberry Dream'

Strawberry cheesecake, whipped chocolate ganache

Fruit Scone

Served with clotted cream and preserves

Please note: Children's Afternoon Tea must be purchased alongside an adult's afternoon tea.

Before placing your order please make staff aware of any allergies you might have.

We shall do our best to provide you with suitable food but we cannot guarantee that any
of our foods are free from cross-contamination of allergens.

Food prices include VAT at 20%.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

We welcome any enquiries from guests about the ingredients in our items.

Please inform a staff member if you have any allergies or dietary restrictions.

SERVED DAILY FROM 12PM UNTIL 4PM

HOT BEVERAGE

Imporient Loose Leaf English Tea

Twining's Fruit Tea

Green, Peppermint, Cranberry & Raspberry,
Camomile, Lemon & Ginger, Earl Grey

Freshly Brewed Coffees

Single Espresso, Americano, Flat White, Cappuccino, Latte, Mocha

SIGNATURE CHOCOLATE COCKTAILS

Cocktails £12 each Mocktails £7 each

The 'Tangy'

Cointreau, crème de cacao, Absolut, chocolate powder, cream

The 'Minty'

Crème de cacao white, Absolut, crème de menthe, milk, cream

The 'Mocha'

Absolut Vanilla, Kahlua coffee liqueur, chocolate liqueur,
espresso, chocolate powder

The 'Tropic'

Our non-alcohol chocolate cocktail. Chocolate powder, milk,
coconut cream, coconut syrup, cream

CREAM TEA

£12 per person

Plain Scone

Served with clotted cream and preserves

White Chocolate & Cranberry Scone

Served with clotted cream and preserves

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