

THE DRAWING ROOM



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

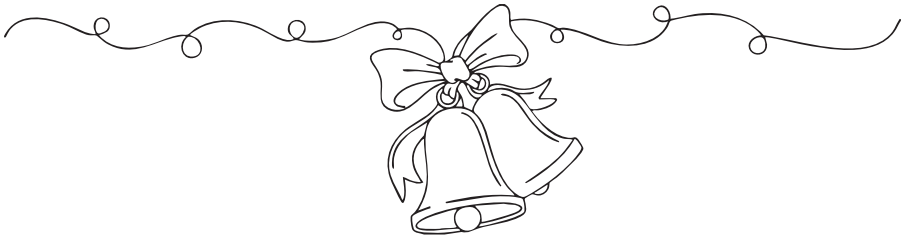


AFTERNOON TEA

Over the years, The Drawing Room has been the beating heart of The OWO, welcoming many famous guests throughout its rich history for drinks and top-secret meetings.

Today, The Drawing Room remains at the heart of Raffles London at The OWO, where the afternoon tea is inspired by traditional English flavours and sweet delicacies served with a selection of expertly blended teas, created by Camellia's Tea House.

Our talented pastry team was inspired to create a menu that captures the essence of English cakes and treats by utilising contemporary cooking techniques to extract the most flavour and natural colours from the hand-selected, high-quality, local produce.



VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA

AMUSE BOUCHE

Delica Pumpkin & Caramelised Onion

Mascarpone | Chutney | Pears

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya, Sulphites, Milk)

SANDWICH SELECTION

Braised Red Cabbage

Walnut Bread | Almond |

Spring Onion

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya, Sesame)

Arlington White Egg

White Bread | Mustard |

Cress | Winter Truffle

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya, Egg, Mustard)

Celeriac

Rye Bread | Miso |

Fennel

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya)

Heritage Carrots

Thousand Seeds Bread | Onion |

Spices

(Gluten – Wheat, Sulphites, Soya)

Cucumber

Granary Bread ~ Mint ~ Yoghurt ~ Sumac

(Gluten – Wheat, Barley, Soya)

SCONES

Traditional Buttermilk & Sultana Scones

Cornish Clotted Cream ~ Strawberry Jam

(Gluten – Wheat, Milk, Eggs, Sulphites)

SWEET SELECTION

White Christmas

Spiced Pear | Ginger Confit |

Gingerbread

(Free-From)

Jingle Bell Rock

Milk Chocolate Cream | Cocoa

Crumble | Clementine Marmalade

(Soya)

Here Comes Santa Claus

Candied Chestnut |

Cranberry Cake

(Free-From)

Deck The Halls

Lemon | Cinnamon Honey | Shortbread

(Free-From)

CAKE TO SHARE

Rocking Around The Christmas Tree

Gaya 65% Chocolate Cream | Caramelised Hazelnut

(Nuts, Soya)

PLANT BASED AFTERNOON TEA

AMUSE BOUCHE

Delica Pumpkin & Caramelised Onion

Crematta Cheese | Chutney | Pears

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya, Sulphites)

SANDWICH SELECTION

Braised Red Cabbage

Walnut Bread | Almond |

Spring Onion

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya, Sesame)

Silk Tofu

White Bread | Mustard |

Cress | Winter Truffle

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya, Mustard)

Celeriac

Rye Bread | Miso |

Fennel

(Gluten – Barley, Wheat, Soya)

Heritage Carrots

Thousand Seeds Bread | Onion |

Spices

(Gluten – Wheat, Sulphites, Soya)

Cucumber

Granary Bread ~ Mint ~ Yoghurt ~ Sumac

(Gluten – Wheat, Barley, Soya)

SCONES

Traditional & Sultana Scones

Plantbased Clotted Cream ~ Strawberry Jam

(Sulphites)

SWEET SELECTION

White Christmas

Spiced Pear | Ginger Confit |

Gingerbread

(Free-From)

Jingle Bell Rock

Dark Chocolate Cream | Cocoa

Crumble | Clementine Marmalade

(Soya)

Here Comes Santa Claus

Candied Chestnut |

Cranberry Cake

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AFTERNOON TEA

The Drawing Room Festive Afternoon Tea

£97

A Taste Of The British Fizz

English Sparkling Festive Afternoon Tea

Served with a glass of
NV Brut Reserve ~ Coates & Seely
Hampshire ~ England

£117

English Sparkling Rosé Festive Afternoon Tea

Served with a glass of
NV Rosé Brut ~ Nyetimber
West Sussex ~ England

£120

Prestige Champagne Festive Afternoon Tea

Served with a glass of Champagne 2013 Vintage Brut ~ Dom Pérignon,
France

£172

Alcohol-Free Pairing Festive Afternoon Tea

Served with a glass of Alcohol-Free Sparkling Rosé ~ Wild Idol

£110

AFTERNOON TEA

Indulge With An Additional Glass Of

Coates & Seely Reserve NV ~ £26

Nyetimber Rosé NV ~ £27

Dom Pérignon 2013 ~ £95

Sparkling Rosé - Wild Idol 0.0% ~ £15

Wine Pairing Experience

£55

A selection of three wines

2020 Pessac-Léognan **Château Lamothe-Bouscaut**, 100ml served with sandwiches

2021 Morgon James Côte du Py **Jean-Marc Burgaud**, 100ml served with sandwiches

2016 Sauternes **Castelnau de Suduiraut**, 100ml served with pastries & scones

We also provide children's, vegetarian, gluten free and plant-based afternoon tea

All prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 15% will be added to your bill. If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please let us know before you order. As allergens are present in our kitchen and some of our ingredients have 'may contain' warnings, we cannot guarantee menu items will be completely free from a particular allergen.

DARTMOOR

WHITE

Silver Needle ~ Supplement £2

Luxurious white tea buds combine together to produce a delicately sweet tea with hints of flowers and sweet honey.

Snow Buds ~ Supplement £2

A premium high grown white tea, from southeast China. Hand plucked Spring buds and sweet young leaves, result in the gentlest of teas with soft melon and cucumber notes. Good to drink at any time of the day.

O O L O N G

Da Hong Pao

Da Hong Pao is a dark oolong grown in the Wuyi Mountains of Fujian Province, China. Delicious minerality with hints of tobacco and sweet fruits.

Milky Oolong

This extraordinary tea is characterised by a smooth, milky infusion with a creamy finish.

Wah Tea Estate Oolong-Kangra, India ~ Supplement £2

Hand picked leaves grown at 4000ft on a fourth-generation family-owned estate in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Surya Prakash now runs the estate with the same passion as his forebears and a strong determination to raise the profile of this lesser-known tea region. His vision for creating a sustainable business alongside creating a beautiful holiday destination for visitors come together in his personal hands on approach to all aspects of the business.

Hand plucked later in the season, and with its own unique terroir - this semi-oxidised tea has gentle, soft honey notes with a finish of stewed fruits and spice.

TEA SELECTION

GREEN

Dragon Jasmine Pearl

The finest green tea is rolled with jasmine flowers to create our Dragon Phoenix Pearls. A decadent and luxurious jasmine with a delicate underlying sweetness.

Genmaicha

Genmaicha, or 'rice tea', is a combination of green Sencha, roasted grain rice and popped rice. The tea imparts a golden infusion with nutty and savoury flavours.

Matcha Sencha

A blend of two iconic Japanese teas, resulting in a wonderful balance of the fresh grassy notes of sencha and the creamy gentle umami notes of matcha. Brewed slightly cooler for the ultimate green tea experience, without bitterness or astringency.

Dragonwell (Lung Ching) ~ Supplement £2

Our Dragonwell tea has unique flat and crisp leaves and is grown in the Hangzhou area in Zhejiang province. This delicate tea smoothly develops a classic green tea character with sweet and slightly fruity notes.

Mao Feng Green, China ~ Supplement £2

From the Huangshan region of Anhui province in Southeast China, Mao Feng – a mountainous, misty region densely forested and with mineral rich soil. One of the ten 'Famous Teas of China' Huangshan translates as Yellow Mountain and Mao Feng means 'Fur Peak' referring to beautiful little white leaves covering the bud. Handpicked and following a careful and skilled processing method, the resulting teas grown here are renowned for their quality and unique flavour profiles.

Soft vegetal aromas of edamame beans give way to sweet green melon and refreshing cucumber flavours in the cup

TEA SELECTION

BLACK

English Breakfast

High grown, orange pekoe wholeleaf teas blended to produce a robust tea with hints of golden syrup wrapped around gentle flowery notes.

Darjeeling 1st Flush ~ Supplement £2

From one of the best Darjeeling estates, Goomtee produces luscious green leaves with hues ranging from oaky-brown to light green, offering a deliciously smooth and refreshing cup.

Darjeeling 2nd Flush

Jungpana is a tiny, beautiful and renowned garden nestled in the hills of the Kurseong Valley, Darjeeling, India. The garden is located on a steep slope near the Goomtee estate, which makes it incredibly remote and accessible only by foot. Much sought after among connoisseurs of Darjeeling vintages.

Assam Bargang

Assam Bargang tea comes from an estate located on the north banks of the Brahmaputra river in the Sonipur district in Northern India. The leaves are broken with tippy heads, which helps to give it a strong and creamy infusion.

Golden Monkey ~ Supplement £2

Golden Monkey is one of the ancient Chinese Black Teas. Grown in Songxi, Fujian, from a Spring pluck of one bud and a leaf, after processing the beautiful, twisted leaves with their golden tips resemble the beloved Golden Monkey, after which it is named.

The aroma and flavour are quite remarkable, honey and stone fruits are prevalent, along with a gentle sweetness and a lingering finish. Best drunk without milk.

TEA SELECTION

SCENTED BLACK

The Churchill

Inspired by Winston Churchill's favourite tea, a delicious blend of smoky lapsang with highlights of bergamot, wrapped together by warming ginger.

The Drawing Room Afternoon Blend

Exclusively made for Raffles London, our Afternoon Tea Blend comprises whole leaf black teas blended with rose petals. A graceful tea with a sophisticated interplay of citrus and floral notes.

Dark Chocolate

Indulge your love of chocolate without the guilt! An elegant blend of Chinese and Ceylon black teas with cocoa nibs, chocolate and coconut, yields an enticing aroma which translates beautifully to the cup with dark chocolate notes and just a hint of sweetness.

Earl Grey

Quintessentially English, our elegant Earl Grey is well balanced with vibrant oil of bergamot, developing delicious citrusy notes.

Masala Chai

Masala Chai also known as "spiced tea" is a beverage from the Indian subcontinent with a unique mixture of aromatic Indian herbs and spices

The Christmas Carol

Step into Christmas with this captivating and luxurious festive blend of black tea and sweet orange rooibos, exotic spices and vanilla, with an inviting finish of cranberries and cacao nibs

TEA SELECTION

TISANES - CAFFEINE FREE

Between the Leaves

A tantalising and refreshing medium-bodied herbal infusion with juicy lemons interlaced with warm and spicy ginger notes and hints of a mystery spice!

Rooibos Vanilla

An inviting blend of rich rooibos with sweet vanilla, offering a warming naturally caffeine free infusion.

Very Berry

A pure fruit tea with a wide selection of berries and dried fruit.
The deep red infusion is vibrant and full of juicy berry flavours with sour hints of hibiscus.

Rooibos Orange

Grown in South Africa, and packed with antioxidants, this wonderful blend of rich Rooibos, orange, papaya and a hint of liquorice, is warming and delicious whilst offering all the health benefits of tea without the caffeine

Celon Decaffeinated

A robust black tea still retaining bite and strength but without the caffeine.

TEA SELECTION

DARTMOOR ESTATE TEA

Pioneering the growth of British tea for over a decade, Dartmoor Estate Tea is found amidst the Southern foothills of Dartmoor National Park in Southwest England.

All of the tea produced by Dartmoor Estate Tea is nurtured by the area's rich acidic soils and cultivated using organic methods on the regenerative farm, before being handpicked in small batches.

Each leaf tells a story, growing in harmony with its environment and producing new leaves at their own rhythm to ensure the flavour from each harvest is unique, with distinctive characteristics.

Dartmoor Sweet Meadow Oolong

Mixed origin, largely Georgian & Nepalese varieties.

Hand selected from the top two most tender leaves and and leaf bud, before being dried in the sun, rested and hand tumbled. The leaves are piled to enable the development of further flavour, and then oven roasted.

Lightly oxidised and producing a gentle tea, expect light notes of hay and chestnut, and citrus notes emerging on later infusions.

The manufacturing process of this tea gives it a low caffeine content, allowing it to be reinfused multiple times.

Supplement £30

OUR SUPPLIERS

Camellia's Tea House

Camellia's Tea House, a leading speciality and sustainable tea company who specialise in luxurious handmade bespoke teas, such as the Raffles London at The OWO bespoke tea selection, based on the history of London and the Old War Office. Their teas are designed and blended by master tea sommeliers who understand botanicals from around the world.

WorkShop Coffee

Established in 2011, Workshop Coffee is dedicated to showcasing the sweetest, cleanest, most sustainably produced coffees from around the world. They directly source clean, characterful coffees from dedicated producers with unique features from where they're grown, and how they're processed. They roast to bring out the innate sweetness and complexity of the coffees and are wholly committed, to the pursuit of creating memorable coffee experiences.

THE DRAWING ROOM TEA SHOP

TEAS

The Drawing Room 75g	£30
The Churchill 75g	£30
Between The Leaves 90g	£30