Traditional Afternoon Tea

History of Afternoon Tea

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of "having that sinking feeling" during the late afternoon.

The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and a walk in the fields." Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room.

Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

We welcome you to Harvey's Point and invite you to relax and enjoy this honoured tradition...

Classic Afternoon Tea €30

To Celebrate – May We Suggest:

Snipe ½ Bottle Prosecco €14.50 (bin 570)

Maschio Prosecco Frizzante €35 (bin 563)

Prosecco Valdobbiadene Spumante €55 (bin 651)

Gremillet Brut €99 (bin 706)

Gremillet Brut Rose NV, 75cl €110 (bin 708)

Before placing your order, please inform your server if a guest in your party has a food allergy or intolerance.

Our Afternoon Tea is accompanied by a tea of your choice from our range of Organic Tea & Herbal Infusions or you may also select one of our coffee specialities.

Organic Tea & Herbal Infusions from 'Java Republic'

Green Tea: Jasmine, Ginger & Lemongrass, Liquorice Herbal Infusions: Camomile, Peppermint Black Tea: Irish Breakfast, Earl Gray, Decaffeinated Tea

Petite Sandwiches

Roast Sirloin of Beef, Horse Radish, Mayonnaise on Brown Bread Contains: Wheat, Rye, Egg, Soybeans, Mustard, Sulphites

> Cucumber & Cream Cheese White Bread Finger Sandwich

Contains: Wheat, Soybeans, Milk

Egg, Onion with Chive on Crusty Sourdough Bread

Contains: Wheat, Eggs, Mustard

Donegal Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Dill Homemade Mini Roll

Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk, Sulphites

Smoked Chicken & Mayonnaise on a Mini Brioche Bun

Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk, Mustard

Harvey's Homemade Scones, Mix Berry Jam, Clotted Cream

Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk, Sulphites

Harvey's Point Mini Speciality Desserts

Fruit Cake Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk

Lemon Drizzle Cake Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk

Chocolate Bon Bon Contains: Wheat, Hazelnut

Chocolate Éclair Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk

Harvey's Mini Macaroons Contains: Nuts

Vanilla & Blood Orange Panna Cotta Contains: Egg, Milk