

THE HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA



As customs go, none are more quintessentially English than Afternoon Tea. It's said that Anna Russell, 7th Duchess of Bedford and friend of Queen Victoria, invented the ritual in 1840 to keep at bay that "sinking feeling" between lunch and a late evening meal when she would have a pot of Darjeeling tea, bread, butter and biscuits brought to her quarters.

The Duchess soon began inviting friends to what became a fashionable social pastime among the upper classes.

Today, a menu of dainty finger sandwiches, scones and delicate patisserie is based on the traditional combination of sweet and savoury. Accompanied of course, by plenty of freshly-brewed tea poured into china cups.

AFTERNOON TEA



FROM 12.00 NOON

BEAU NASH CREAM TEA

A tasteful tribute to the celebrated dandy and promoter of polite manners, Richard 'Beau' Nash, who transformed Bath's social scene and reputation



Smoked Scottish salmon and cucumber pikelet,
shallot creme fraiche

Homemade fruit and buttermilk scones,
Dorset clotted cream, jam

Pot of our house loose leaf tea collection
or locally hand-roasted filter coffee



£20.00 (per person)



With a glass of Greyfriars Cuvée Brut NV, Surrey, England

£27.50 (per person)

SOMERSET HIGH TEA

From our county, renowned for its lush, green farmland and abundance of apple orchards, indulge in a selection of local specialities



Orchard Pig Cider or Apple Rambler
Free-range Scotch egg, piccalilli
Chicken and fennel sausage roll, onion chutney
Homemade cider and apple cake, apple jam

Pot of our house loose leaf tea collection
or locally hand-roasted filter coffee



£19.50 (per person)

THE TRADITIONAL PUMP ROOM TEA

Enjoy our sumptuous interpretation of the ritual that began in the 1800s, when the 7th Duchess of Bedford found a way to fill the 'hungry' gap between lunch and supper

SAVOURY SELECTION

Salmon mousse
and toast

Finger sandwiches:

Herb cream cheese
and cucumber

Free-range egg
mayonnaise and cress

Coronation chicken

Smoked ham and tomato,
Coleman's mustard
mayonnaise

SWEET SELECTION

Homemade fruit
and buttermilk scones,
Dorset clotted cream, jam

Daily selection of
The Pump Room pastries

Pot of our house loose
leaf tea collection or locally
hand-roasted filter coffee

£27.00 (per person)

THE PUMP ROOM CHAMPAGNE TEA

*The traditional Pump Room tea served
with a glass of Searcys Champagne*

£36.50 (per person)



ALL OUR TEA PACKAGES INCLUDE
COMPLIMENTARY REFILLS OF TEA AND
COFFEE FROM OUR HOUSE COLLECTION.
PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF.

Foods described within this menu may contain nuts and other allergens. Please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements. All prices are inclusive of VAT at 20%.

BY SEARCYS

CHAMPAGNES AND WINES



MAKE YOUR AFTERNOON TEA
EXPERIENCE COMPLETE WITH
A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE

CHAMPAGNE	<i>125ml</i>	<i>150ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Searcys selected Cuvée, Brut NV	£9.50	£11.50	£54.00
Drappier Cuvée Carte D'or, Brut, NV	£10.50	£12.50	£61.00
Searcys selected Cuvée Rosé, Brut NV	£11.50	£13.50	£64.00
GH Mumm Cordon Rouge, Brut NV	£13.00	£15.00	£72.00
Taittinger Brut Reserve, NV			£78.00
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut, NV			£85.00
Laurent-Perrier Rosé, Brut, NV			£95.00
ENGLISH SPARKLING			
Greyfriars Brut NV, Surrey	£7.95	£9.25	£46.50
Furleigh Estate Blanc de Noir, Brut, 2014 Dorset	£11.50	£13.50	£72.00
Nyetimber Classic Cuvée, Brut NV, West Sussex			£79.00
WORLD SPARKLING			
Ca' del Console, Prosecco Extra Dry, NV Italy	£6.50	£7.75	£29.00
Belstar Cuvée Rosé, Prosecco, Brut, NV Italy	£6.75	£8.00	£30.00

COCKTAILS



The Pump Room Royale	£10.00
<i>British-crafted blackcurrant Cassis blended with Searcys Champagne</i>	
Pomegranate Mimosa	£8.00
<i>Pomegranate and orange juice, grenadine, Cointreau, topped up with prosecco</i>	
Peach Bellini	£7.00
<i>A blend of white peach puree with English sparkling wine</i>	
Bloody Mary	£5.00
<i>Absolut vodka and spicy tomato juice</i>	
Espresso Martini	£8.00
<i>Coffee liqueur, espresso and vodka</i>	
Pear and Rosemary on the Rocks	£4.00
<i>Pear juice, lemon, rosemary syrup, sparkling water and fresh rosemary</i>	
The Pump Room Cool Collins	£3.25
<i>Lemon juice, The Pump Room spa water, sugar syrup and fresh mint</i>	

TEA



HOUSE TEA COLLECTION



THE PUMP ROOM ENGLISH BREAKFAST

A perfectly balanced blend of black teas from highly regarded estates in Assam, Kenya and Yunnan. Robust, rounded, fresh and full-flavoured

THE PUMP ROOM AFTERNOON DARJEELING

A blend of two high-grade Second Flush Darjeelings from two of the best tea gardens in the region, the community-run Potong and the organic Seeyok gardens. A bright, refreshing tea with smooth, rounded, fruity notes

THE PUMP ROOM EARL GREY

A velvety-smooth blend of superior and single-estate Indian and Chinese black teas infused with organic cold-pressed Sicilian bergamot oil

THE PUMP ROOM DECAF ENGLISH BREAKFAST

A strong English Breakfast tea, decaffeinated using the superior process to retain the rich, deep character of the Ceylon tea



£3.50

Searcys at The Pump Room is proud to partner with Canton Tea Co to bring you this classic collection of Afternoon Teas. A truly independent, British company, Canton sources high-grade teas direct from small, artisan farms, building strong partnerships with the people who grow them. This is ethical trade without compromise.

GREEN TEAS

JASMINE PEARLS

Fujian green tea, hand-rolled into perfect pearls and infused only with fresh jasmine blossoms. Heady, sweet and fragrant

JADE TIPS GREEN TEA

Grown high in the misty mountains of Zhejiang, this easy-drinking green tea has smooth, vegetal, green bean notes and a long-lasting, pleasingly sweet aftertaste

£3.80

HERBAL INFUSIONS

All naturally caffeine free

BERRY AND HIBISCUS

A sophisticated and fruity berry tea. A blend of all natural ingredients including hibiscus, rosehips, elderberries and elderflowers

ORGANIC WILD ROOIBOS

Uncultivated Rooibos leaves are picked and prepared by a small South African co-operative. The taste is rich, deep, malty and naturally caramel-sweet

ORGANIC LEMONGRASS AND GINGER

An addictive blend of warming, fiery ginger and refreshing lemongrass. A hint of liquorice root adds a sweet subtle finish to this moreish herbal infusion

TRIPLE MINT

A blend of Egyptian spearmint, British black peppermint and water mint together give an incredible depth and a clean, bright flavour

CHAMOMILE

Soothing whole chamomile flowers infuse to release deep fruity notes and mild hints of apple. Deliciously smooth and calming with a soft floral aroma

£3.50

BY **SEARCYS**

COFFEE



FILTER COFFEE



Exclusively hand-roasted by
Extract Coffee Roasters from Bristol



Filter coffee by the pot £3.75

ESPRESSO



Espresso	£3.25
Macchiato	£3.25
<i>Espresso marked with a dash of hot milk</i>	
Americano	£3.25
<i>Espresso with hot water</i>	
Cappuccino	£3.45
<i>Espresso topped with textured milk and a dusting of cocoa</i>	
Latte	£3.45
<i>Espresso topped with lightly textured milk</i>	
Flat White	£3.45
<i>Espresso topped with a small amount of finely textured milk</i>	
Mocha Latte	£3.65
<i>Espresso blended with chocolate and lightly textured milk</i>	
Hot Chocolate	£3.65
<i>With whipped cream and marshmallows</i>	
Hazelnut Hot Chocolate	£3.65
<i>With whipped cream and marshmallows</i>	
Flavoured Cappuccino	£3.90
<i>Served with one of our flavour shots: butterscotch, vanilla, gingerbread, amaretto, hazelnut</i>	