

OAKLEY COURT AFTERNOON TEA

Served Monday through to Friday 13:00-16:30
Saturday and Sunday 12:30-16:30

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA 29.50

Add a glass of Taittinger Nocturne for £12.00
Or a Santome` Prosecco for £8.50

FRESHLY MADE SELECTION OF SANDWICHES

Rare Roast Beef, Horseradish & Watercress - Brown Bread
Smoked Salmon, Dill Curd - Rye Bread
Free Range Egg & Cress - Caraway Seed Bread
Cucumber & Garden Mint - White Bread

CHEF HOMEMADE CAKES

Custard Cream & Scottish Raspberry Craquelin
Helen Mon Salted Caramel & Dulcey Chocolate Macaroon
Summer Berry Tartelette, Pistachio & Whipped Vanilla Cream
Pistachio, Ivoire Chocolate & Blueberry Opera Cake

FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Plain - Raisin
Served with Clotted Cream - Seasonal Jams

CHILDRENS AFTERNOON TEA 15.00

FRESHLY MADE SELECTION OF SANDWICHES

Cheese - White Bread
Ham - White Bread
Strawberry Jam - White Bread
Nutella - White Bread

CHEF HOMEMADE CAKES

Chocolate Brownie Bite
Fresh Summer Fruit Salad
Jelly & Ice Cream
Mini Smarties Cookie

LOOSE LEAF TEA & HOT BEVERAGE

BLACK

ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Celebrated and enduring, English Breakfast remains an essential element of the British morning. Fresh, robust and reviving.

DECAFINATED ENGLISH BREAKFAST

The caffeine-free companion of our classic English breakfast, as rich and full-bodied as the original.

EARL GREY

The archetypal British blend, combining fine black tea with sweet yet subtle bergamot oil. Rich and balanced with a citrusy edge.

GREEN

GREEN SENCHA

A well-loved Japanese-style tea from the early spring harvest, noted for its dark-green leaves and delicate rice-like taste.

JASMINE PEARLS

Exquisite hand-rolled pearls of green leaves infused with the scent of aromatic jasmine blossom. A delightfully unforgettable tea.

TISANE

ROOIBOS TIRAMISU

The nuttiness of rooibos blended with a tempting mix of chocolate and cocoa. Decadently indulgent yet caffeine free.

CHAMOMILE

Naturally soothing, this mellow tisane made from chamomile flowers has a powerful aroma with a floral, grassy taste and mellow finish.

PEPPERMINT

The refreshing taste of whole peppermint leaves rich in menthol oils makes this tisane cool and intense, with a clean, refreshing finish.

APPLE STRUDEL

A warm comforting blend of flavours, uniting baked apple, exotic spices and irresistible cinnamon. Delicately balanced with a touch of sweetness.

SPECIALITY COFFEES

Americano
Cappuccino
Espresso Single/ Double
Flat White
Latte
Hot Chocolate

All of your Afternoon Teas are served with unlimited hot beverages

STAYING SAFE AT OAKLEY COURT

Our Team have been trained on our new Covid-19 procedures; we will endeavour to keep our distance whilst still delivering the service you expect. We are operating on a 2-metre distancing policy, washing our hands every 20 minutes and cleaning our surfaces and touch points regularly. Your server will take and deliver food and drinks to the table, so please bear with them as this is a new experience for all.

We hope you enjoy your experience.

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to the bill. All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. Please note some of our dishes may contain nuts, nut traces, dairy products, yeast, maize, eggs and other standard additives. If you have a food allergy and/or intolerances and want to know the ingredients please notify your server before you order, so that we can arrange a suitable alternative.

WELCOME TO AFTERNOON TEA AT OAKLEY COURT

A little bit of history...

The creation of this thoroughly English institution is credited to a lifelong friend of Queen Victoria, Anna Maria Russell, who was looking for a means of avoiding hunger pangs in the long gap between an early lunch and a late supper.

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. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and some light snacks, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Due to our tremendous pride in this great tradition, our executive chef has remained faithful to the classic combination of finger sandwiches, scones served warm, and sweet delicacies accompanied by a remarkable selection of wonderful loose leaf tea.

Our ingredients are painstakingly sourced, skilfully prepared and served fresh each day. Over the next few pages you will discover the degree of care that goes into each cup of tea and morsel of food as well as some of the little secrets that make Afternoon Tea at The Oakley Court such a magical experience.

If there is anything more you would like to know, do not hesitate to ask.

All that remains, is for us to wish you a wonderful afternoon.