

SAMPLE CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA MENU

"It is believed that credit for the custom of the Afternoon Tea goes to Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford in the early 19th century. The usual habit of serving dinner as late as 9pm left the Duchess hungry in the late afternoon. To stave off the hunger she would order tea, bread and butter and cakes to be served in her room. This was thought to be an excellent idea and the habit caught on and the afternoon tea was born."

Elaine Lemm

STRING ARRANGEMENT
The Marten String Trio

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SANDWICH SELECTION
Egg mayonnaise, celery, cress
Prawn cocktail, cucumber
Roast turkey, cranberry jam
Mature cheddar cheese, pickle

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SCONES AND PASTRIES
Fresh baked raisin and plain scones
Served with Cornish clotted cream & strawberry jam

Chestnut and chocolate yule log
Cinnamon and apple doughnuts
Ruby chocolate snow man
Selection of macaroons
Mince pies

Includes a pot of British loose leaf tea, coffee
or organic, fair trade hot chocolate



AFTERNOON TEA £45 PER PERSON IS SERVED IN THE
BINGHAM GARDEN ROOMS

(includes a glass of Prosecco)

AND MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT FROM THE MARTEN
STRING TRIO PLAYING CHRISTMAS CLASSICS AND
CONTEMPORARY FAVOURITES.

THERE ARE TWO TEA SERVICES ON

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

2 - 3.30PM

4.15 - 5.45PM

(TABLE TIME IS LIMITED TO 1.5 HOURS FOR EACH AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE.

THE MARTEN STRING TRIO WILL TAKE BREAKS DURING BOTH SESSION)

Please advise of any dietary requirements
at the time of your booking. For enquiries of group bookings of
(8) or more, please contact our reservations

BRITISH LOOSE LEAF TEA SELECTION

English Breakfast

A smooth, satisfying, bright, medium-bodied tea made from a superior blend of top Assam and Darjeeling teas in the classic style.

Decaffeinated Ceylon Black Tea

Great flavour, body and richness typical of Ceylon teas.

Traditional Earl Grey

Bright, citrusy and floral, the perfect example of classic Earl Grey.

Darjeeling Second Flush

This classic tea has the light, bright qualities of a Darjeeling tea, but with robustness more keeping with a Second Flush.

Green Tea Jade Tips

Soft, smooth and sweet, this is a seriously refreshing tea.

Organic Rose Buds

Bright and aromatic, naturally caffeine-free with a smooth, calming taste

Jasmine Pearls

A creamy soft note of the velvety tea bud with a fresh jasmine blossom.

Whole Peppermint Leaf

Fragrant, full-bodied and very refreshing, a zesty infusion

Chamomile Flowers

An apple-like fragrance and a deliciously deep, fruity liqueur.

Red Berry and Hibiscus

Tart cranberry notes softened by sweet red berry flavour.

Rooibos

Naturally sweet, caffeine-free and high on antioxidants.

Our tea is selected by, British tea specialist, Canton, members of the Ethical Tea Partnership. Canton source their teas seasonally and direct from small, family-run farms offering, genuine artisan teas which are authentic, fresh and full of flavour.



This **menu** should be used as an **example – all menus are subject to change.**
A discretionary 12.5% service charge is added to your final bill. We are committed to the Code of Best Practice on Service Charges and they are shared among employees.