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## *Anna's Afternoon Tea*

*The introduction of Afternoon Tea, a quintessentially British tradition, is usually credited to Anna, 7th Duchess of Bedford, in the early 1800s.*

*Anna's Afternoon Tea is the true hero, fusing in perfect harmony the history and heritage of Grosvenor House with this much-loved British tradition.*

*'Anna' is understood to be responsible for the custom of Afternoon Tea, as dining late in the evening would leave Anna hungry and needing sustenance in the afternoon.*

*Complaining of "having that sinking feeling", Anna would succumb to hunger and order tea, bread and cakes to her room.*

*Hereafter, Anna's tea became somewhat of a ritual and the Afternoon Tea was born.*

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## *Anna's Afternoon Tea*

### *Selection of Delicate Finger Sandwiches*

*Cucumber, garden mint butter*

*Smoked Oakham chicken, tarragon, crème fraîche*

*Roast Aberdeen Angus beef, creamed horseradish*

*Honey roast Yorkshire ham, Coleman's English mustard*

*North Atlantic cold water prawn, classic Marie Rose sauce*

### *Open Sandwiches*

*Foreman's smoked Scottish salmon, cream cheese*

*Burford brown Clarence Court egg, mayonnaise, chive*

### *Plain and Raisin Buttermilk Scones*

*Devonshire clotted cream accompanied with your choice of British preserves:  
Strawberry, rose petal, rhubarb and ginger, gooseberry, raspberry, blackcurrant*

### *Assortment of Tantalising Afternoon Tea Pastries*

*Single Origin Chocolate and Cherry Swiss Roll*

*Vanilla and Raspberry Battenburg*

*Strawberry and Basil Cream Horn*

*Autumn Berry Tart*

*Lemon Curd Custard Slice, Lemon Verbena Meringue*

### *Fresh Home Baked Cakes*

*Offered with your choice of:*

*Classic Tea selection from Newby £47.50 per person*

*Rare & Exclusive Tea selection from Newby £50.50 per person*

*Champagne Afternoon tea with a glass of Lanson Père et Fils Brut £57.50*

*Champagne Afternoon tea with a glass of Lanson Rosé Label £59.50*

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## *Grover's Children's Tea*

### *Treats*

*Victoria cupcake with raspberry filling double  
Chocolate brownie cornet  
Fresh fruit skewer with yogurt  
Mini knickerbocker glory*

### *Sandwiches*

*Banana  
Egg mayonnaise  
Strawberry jam*

*Offered with your choice of hot beverage or fresh juice*

*Your very own Grover to take home*

*£25 per child*

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### *Our Rare and Exclusive Teas*

#### **Yellow Rose**

*A light blonde cup with a heady rose aroma, this tisane is made from whole butter-coloured rosebuds. Smooth and glossy on the palate, with a delicately decadent floral aftertaste. A Grosvenor House exclusive*

#### **Royal Zafrani**

*This malty and aromatic blend of the world's finest Kashmiri saffron and premium tippy pekoe Assam leaves recalls the glorious heyday of tea. Kings, queens and aristocracy would add these golden petals to tea to elevate the practice of enjoying the already stately drink*

#### **Muskani**

*This rare and delicate tea is cultivated at heights of 2000 metres, owing its musky fragrance to the balmy summers of the Himalayan highlands. Supremely fine black and oolong leaves conjure a sweet-smelling infusion, with a smooth flavour and sweet Muscat-like finish*

#### **Dong Ding**

*A towering Taiwanese mountain known by locals as Dong Ding or The Frozen Peak lends this tea its illustrious name. A rich, smooth oolong blend with delightful notes of honey, melon and lilac, this luxurious tea is a favourite of connoisseurs*

#### **Four Seasons**

*Hailing from Taiwan and known to locals as Si Ji Chun, Four Seasons tea grows in the temperate Mu Zha mountain range. This light semi-fermented oolong is notably creamy, with a bright yellow colour and fresh floral flavour, reminiscent of the first rains of spring*

#### **High Mountain**

*A fruity blend with an orchid aroma and the aftertaste of toasted chestnuts, High Mountain is made from Si Ji Chun tea leaves from the peaks of Taiwan's Nantou County. Golden-yellow in colour, this oolong tea boasts a rich, sweet taste that lingers on the tongue*

#### **Oriental Beauty**

*One of the world's most prized loose leaf blends, this exquisite deep-fermented oolong tea originates from Taiwan's celebrated Hsinchu County. A bright-red cup with subtle notes of honey and peach, this sweet, smooth tea lives up to its name in both appearance and taste*

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## *Our Signature Teas*

### *Grosvenor House Blend*

*A malty blend of black teas from India's Darjeeling mountains and the lowlands of Assam. A rich chestnut cup with a muscatel aroma.  
Original and inspiring*

### *English Breakfast*

*Originally Scottish and served at Balmoral Castle in the Highlands.  
The favorite blend of Queen Victoria  
Reviving and robust*

### *Assam*

*Leaves shaped by heat waves and the deluge of monsoons.  
Second flush harvest, feisty and vivid  
The taste of northeast India*

### *Darjeeling*

*Created by cold mountain breezes, days of veiled sunshine and  
nights of rain on the steep slopes of the Himalayas  
Symphonic and inspired*

### *Ceylon*

*Nurtured in Sri Lanka's Uva highlands, high above the sea  
on the eastern slopes, harmonious and balanced  
The echo of spices and mysteries*

### *Earl Grey*

*Legendary tea with origins spanning from China to Howick Hall  
in Northumberland. Named after British Prime Minister Earl Grey  
and combined with bergamot orange  
The British tradition*

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### **Masala Chai**

*The Indian tradition of blending black tea leaves with exotic spices:  
cardamom, clove, cinnamon, black pepper  
Vibrant, complex and warming to the soul*

### **Lapsang Souchong**

*The earliest black tea in history, perfected over thousands of years in  
China's Fujian province. Tea leaves delicately dried over pinewood fires  
Unmistakably smoky*

### **Oriental Sencha**

*Early spring's carefully plucked leaves, steamed, vibrant green,  
flower petals and exotic fruit - an intriguing complement  
The sensation of summer meadows*

### **Silver Needle**

*An exquisite white tea from China's Fujian Province, the silvery leaf buds  
plucked in spring and left to dry naturally in the sunshine.  
Clean, pure and delicate*

### **Premium Pu Erh**

*Uniquely fermented in the Chinese tradition, aged to perfection,  
with an unforgettable taste and texture, earthy and rich  
An epicurean delight*

### **Wild Cherry**

*A bespoke black tea with the distinctive taste of sweet wild cherries. Decadent and  
aromatic, this full-bodied and mouth-watering cup is perfect for lovers of real fruit  
flavour*

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## *Our Selected Green Teas*

### **Green Sencha**

*Early spring harvest. Lovingly steamed, dark green leaves that flourish when infused  
Timeless*

### **Longjing**

*The tea from the dragon in China, with pointed leaves like the spikes of a dragon's tail. A tea of lore, the choice cup of legendary Qing emperors  
Adored to this day*

### **Jasmine Pearls**

*Tippy green leaves under layer upon layer of fragrant jasmine blossoms, exquisitely infused into the tea  
Hand-rolled into unforgettable pearls*

### **Lavender Dream**

*Light green tea blended with pure lavender flowers. This bright-bronze cup is fragrant and floral, with a fresh grassy aftertaste and dreamy hints of dried lavender*

### **Gunpowder**

*A Chinese speciality green tea made by tightly rolling leaves into little balls. Watch them unfurl into long leaves as they brew a fragrant and full-bodied tea with a smoking-gun finish*

### **Garden Berries**

*A spring green tea blended with a selection of seasonal berries. Redcurrants, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and cranberries imbue the tea with the flavour of a sun-soaked orchard*

### **Genmaicha**

*A gently steamed Sencha tea with toasted rice kernels, Genmaicha was created to make green tea last. A popcorn-scented blend with a unique nutty flavour and satisfying finish*

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## *Our Selected Tisanes*

### *Chamomile*

*A tisane from time immemorial, revered as a cure-all  
and an elixir of youth  
The world's most famous tisane*

### *Peppermint*

*A mythic nymph once transformed into a sweet-smelling mentha plant,  
her leaves complex with biting menthol oils  
The perfect end to a meal*

### *Elderflower & Lemon*

*Warming and tangy lemongrass meets the sweet blossoms of elderflowers.  
A refreshing, caffeine-free tisane with a memorable citrus finish  
Invigorating finish*

### *Lemon & Ginger*

*Used in folk medicine for health and therapeutic benefits, this naturally  
caffeine-free tisane combines fresh lemongrass and ginger  
Warming, invigorating and soothing*

### *Rooibos Breakfast*

*A warming caffeine-free breakfast tea made from the South African red bush and in-  
fused with sandalwood and sweet fruits, this blend is an exceptional morning maker*

### *Peach & Raspberry*

*A light-pink cup combining prominent peach and real raspberry notes, this natural  
fruity blend boasts the perfect balance of refreshing sourness and a sweet familiar  
aftertaste*

### *Persian Rose*

*Made purely from whole Iranian rosebuds, this light and gentle bouquet transports  
the drinker to a peaceful place reminiscent of English borders and luxurious Persian  
gardens*

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## ***Our Oolong Collection***

### ***Fujian Oolong***

*Two thousand years of mastery. One exquisite, oolong tea.  
Called the iron goddess of mercy in its native China  
Delicately rests in the golden ground between green and black*

### ***Milk Oolong***

*The finest Tie Guanyin oolong tea or the 'iron goddess of mercy' as it is  
known in China, treated to give a delicious sweet and creamy aftertaste  
Layered, fabulously floral*

### ***Ginseng Oolong***

*Ginseng root meets fragrant oolong tea, the perfect balance of  
green tea's fruitiness and black tea's richness,  
Semi-oxidised to perfection*

## ***Teas for Children***

### ***Apple Strudel***

*A delicate balance of sweet and spice, with comforting baked  
apple flavour and notes of cinnamon, figs, cloves and star anise  
Warming favourite*

### ***Tropical Delight***

*Rich and ripe mangoes, sweet vanilla, a fusion of exotic and  
traditional fruits to create a complex, layered tinase  
A taste of tropics*

### ***Rooibos Tiramisu***

*The layered nuttiness of rooibos brilliantly blended with  
barley malt, dark and white chocolate  
Rich and indulgent dessert in a cup*

### ***Mango & Strawberry***

*Our fine mango & strawberry tisane blends two delectable fruits  
for a balanced sweet and sour taste with hints of honey*

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