

PARK ROOM

afternoon tea

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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Grosvenor House 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

*Blueberry crème brûlée
White chocolate pear mousse
Hazelnut and chocolate chip tart
Glazed raspberry almond tranche
Chocolate torte*

Fresh Home Baked Cakes

Offered with your choice of:

*Classic Tea selection from Newby £52.50 per person
Rare & Exclusive Tea selection from Newby £55.50 per person*

Champagne Afternoon Tea with a glass of Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut £62.50

Champagne Afternoon Tea with a glass of Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé £64.50

Afternoon Tea with a glass of Nyetimber Cuvee Chérie £62.50

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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
Ham
Cheese
Strawberry jam*

Offered with your choice of hot beverage or fresh juice

£25.00 per child

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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*

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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*

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*

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Exclusive Festive Tea Selection

Grosvenor House Festive Blend

*A beautiful blend created to celebrate the festive season
with real almonds and delicious black tea*

Black tea and Tyme

*The blend is a beautiful yet interesting combination of a sweet, earthy taste,
complementing the malty aroma of mountain herbs*

Cranberry

*Exquisite taste of cranberry creates perfect balance with fine black tea leaves
and tantalizing aromas of Christmas*

Cinnamon

*Spicy and exotic aroma from a full-bodied black tea
with a smooth taste and warm cinnamon spice*

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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*

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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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