

# *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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## *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*

## *Choice of British Preserves*

*strawberry, rose petal, rhubarb and ginger, gooseberry, raspberry, blackcurrant*

## *Assortment of Tantalising Afternoon Tea Pastries*

*cherry and pistachio macaron  
jasmine tea shortbread, peach compote  
dulcey chantilly, apricot and almond jelly  
raspberry and elderflower mousse, citrus confit  
smoky chocolate, bbq marshmallow*

## *Fresh Home Baked Cakes*

## *Speciality Teas from Newby*

*£42.50 per person*