



Tea Selection

Black Teas £3.75

Royal London Blend

A blend of the finest single estate Yunnan and Ceylon black teas; can be enjoyed at any time of the day.

Palace Breakfast

Energising, full-bodied aromatic blend of Assam and Ceylon black teas, especially suitable for the first cup of the day.

Afternoon at the Palace

A blend of the finest single estate Darjeeling and China black teas for a smooth, slightly lighter cup.

Finest Darjeeling

A superior, single estate second flush Darjeeling for a bright cup with characteristic muscatel top notes and a subtly floral finish.

Palace Earl Grey

A large leaf China black tea with natural oil of bergamot, pressed from real bergamot citrus fruits.

Earl Grey Blue Flowers

Traditional Earl Grey blended with real blue mallow blossoms for a naturally sweeter Earl Grey taste. Also known as Lady Grey.

Green Tea £3.75

Organic Chinese Sencha

An organic green tea with a crisp, light and refreshing taste.

Herbal and Fruit Infusions £3.75

Pure Organic Spearmint

Made with certified organic spearmint leaves giving a naturally caffeine-free, refreshing, slightly sweet infusion.

Eucalyptus Zest

The finest rooibos blended with eucalyptus leaves, orange blossom and orange zest.

Organic Lemon and Ginger

Organic blend of ginger root, lemon peel, lemon myrtle and lemongrass.

Wild Berries

Bilberry, elderberry, raspberry, strawberry and blackberry infusion for a refreshing, naturally sweet taste.



The Orangery



Afternoon Tea

12.00-18.00

English Orangery Afternoon Tea

Egg mayonnaise and cress bridge roll, smoked salmon and cream cheese mini bagel, Coronation chicken wrap, roast ham and English mustard sandwich, cucumber and fresh mint sandwich

Orange-scented and currant scones served with Cornish clotted cream, English strawberry jam and an assortment of tea pastries

Served with a range of loose teas, tisanes or coffee

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With a 125ml glass of Laurent-Perrier Brut NV **£37.50 per person**
or a glass of Pimm's **£34.00 per person**
or a 125ml glass of Merlot Rosé Spumante NV **£33.50 per person**

Afternoon Tea made with no gluten-containing ingredients

Assorted savoury wraps, almond moon cake, shortbread and brownie

£27.50 per person

History of Afternoon Tea

Prior to the introduction of high tea into Britain, the English had two main meals: breakfast and dinner. By the middle of the eighteenth century, dinner for the upper and middle classes had shifted from noon to an evening meal served at a fashionably late hour. This didn't suit the Duchess of Bedford, Anna Maria Stanhope (1783-1857). The Duchess, one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, suffered from 'a sinking feeling' at about four o'clock in the afternoon. At first, the Duchess had her servants sneak her a pot of tea and a few bread stuffs, but then began inviting friends to join her at five o'clock in her rooms at Belvoir Castle. The menu centred around small cakes, bread and butter sandwiches, assorted sweets and, of course, tea. The summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London and high tea was quickly picked up by other social hostesses.



For those with special dietary requirements or allergies, who may wish to know about the food or drink ingredients used, please ask for a manager.

All prices are inclusive of VAT.



Hot Drinks

Filter coffee **£2.60**

Decaffeinated coffee **£2.60**

Cafetière **£3.00**

Americano **£2.60**

Espresso **£2.00**

Macchiato **£2.00**

Double espresso **£2.50**

Cappuccino **£3.25**

Latte **£3.25**

Mocha **£3.25**

Hot chocolate **£3.25**



Drinks

Pressed orange or apple juice **£2.85**

Elderflower fruit cordial **£2.50**

Tomato juice **£2.70**

Old fashioned lemonade **£2.65**

Traditional English iced tea **£3.15**

Still or sparkling mineral water 330ml **£2.00**

Still or sparkling mineral water 750ml **£3.50**

Pepsi / Diet Pepsi **£2.35**

Traditional ginger beer **£3.45**

Meantime Brewery Pilsner 330ml **£4.50**

Meantime Brewery London Lager 330ml **£4.50**

Meantime Brewery London Pale Ale 330ml **£4.50**

Kings Ale 500ml **£4.95**





Wine List

Champagne and Sparkling Wine		125ml	Bottle	
Merlot Rosé Spumante 'David', Enrico Bedin, Treviso, Italy, NV		£6.50	£29.00	
<i>A delicious pink sparkling wine with pearly notes of red fruits and summer berries.</i>				
Prosecco Spumante, Enrico Bedin, Veneto, Italy NV		£7.75	£33.00	
<i>This wonderfully pretty Prosecco is balanced and fresh, with flavours of ripe apple and a very subtle grapiness leading to a crystal clean finish.</i>				
Champagne Laurent-Perrier Brut, Tour-sur-Marne, France, NV		£11.75	£59.00	
<i>An elegant Champagne, deliciously fresh.</i>				
Laurent-Perrier Cuvee Rose Brut, Tours-sur-Marne, France NV.			£79.00	
<i>Made from 100% Pinot Noir, this is elegant in colour, precise and crisp on the nose with intense flavours of strawberries and raspberries.</i>				
White Wine		175ml	250ml	Bottle
Il Narratore Pinot Grigio, Veneto Italy, 2015		£5.95	£7.75	£22.50
<i>A lovely clean, fresh and crisp Pinot Grigio, excellent balance and delicate almond flavour.</i>				
Warhorse Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2014		£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
<i>Sensational vibrancy and freshness, to be enjoyed with fish dishes and salads.</i>				
Clarence River Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014		£6.95	£9.50	£27.00
<i>A beautiful example of a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc.</i>				
Three Choirs "Winchcombe Downs" Gloucestershire, England, 2013				£29.00
<i>A soft floral aroma of elderflower and nettle combined with a hint of fresh peaches leads to an elegant and lively crisp dry wine.</i>				
Chablis, Domaine Louis Robin, France, 2013				£36.00
<i>A modern, voluptuous wine packed with fresh fruit and layered with minerals and spice.</i>				
Rosé Wine		175ml	250ml	Bottle
Mon Rosé de Montrose, Pays d'Oc, France, 2014		£6.50	£8.95	£25.50
<i>Mainly Grenache, but with generous additions of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, this has a wonderful freshness with pure strawberry flavours and an amazing length.</i>				
Pinot Grigio Rosato Sentito, Veneto, Italy, 2014				£25.50
<i>Beautifully delicate, aromatic on the nose, this crisp flavoursome wine is ideal for a lazy summer day.</i>				
Red Wine		175ml	250ml	Bottle
'Goleta' Merlot, Central Valley, Chile, 2013		£5.95	£7.95	£22.50
<i>Full of jammy fruits, with just a hint of spice.</i>				
Valcheta Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014		£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
<i>A fantastic Argentinean Malbec with plenty of spice.</i>				
Rhanleigh Cabernet Sauvignon, Robertson, South Africa, 2014				£24.00
<i>Packed with aromas of soft ripe blackberries and an abundance of juicy plum flavours, combined with subtle tannins and an excellent structure.</i>				
Lacrimus Rioja, Spain, 2014				£27.50
<i>A classic and elegant Rioja</i>				
Chateau La Verriere, Bordeaux Superieur, France, 2012				£32.00
<i>Aromas of red cherry and blackberry, flavours of raspberry with toasted notes from barrel ageing. An opulent Bordeaux with a long impressive finish.</i>				

Vintages are occasionally subject to change. All wines served by the glass are also available as 125 ml upon request. All prices are inclusive of VAT.

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