



BOWOOD

Bowood Afternoon Tea

A timeless tradition, beautifully renewed.



About Bowood Afternoon Tea



Bowood's Walled Garden

Bowood Afternoon Tea reflects the Estate as it stands today, respectful of its heritage, confident in its standards and assured in its progression. It is an experience shaped by care, precision and a genuine sense of hospitality, continuing a tradition that has long held a place at Bowood.

Afternoon tea is one of Britain's most enduring rituals, defined not only by what is served, but by how it is prepared, presented and experienced within the setting of the Estate. Each element has been carefully considered to ensure the experience feels personal, refined and quietly assured, in keeping with Bowood's long-standing approach to welcoming guests.

From a bespoke collection of fine bone china, developed in partnership with Duchess China 1888, to ingredients grown in Bowood's Walled Garden, including strawberries, rose petals, cucumbers, chives and edible flowers, every detail reflects a closer connection to the land. Working with our own produce allows us to follow the seasons with intention, creating an experience shaped not only by tradition, but by the Estate itself.

Rupert Taylor
Executive Head Chef at Bowood

Bowood Afternoon Tea

Traditional Menu

Sandwiches

Severn Valley Smoked Salmon

Lemon & Black Pepper Crème Fraîche (D, F, G)

West Country Mature Cheddar

Chives, Vine-ripe Plum Tomatoes (D, G, V)

Honey-Roasted Wiltshire Ham

Wholegrain Mustard Mayonnaise (EG, G, M)

Truffled Clarence Court Egg Mayonnaise

Baby Watercress (EG, G, V)

Free-Range Coronation Chicken

Mango Chutney, Poppadom (G, SL)

Scones

Plain & Sultana Scones

Ivy House Farm Clotted Cream

Bowood Strawberry & Rose Petal Jam (D, EG, G, SL, V)

Pastries

Bowood Fog Coconut Battenberg

(D, EG, G, V)

Chantilly Cream & Salted Caramel Éclair

(D, EG, G, V)

Chocklecherry Teacake

(D, EG, G, V)

Confit Lemon Curd Tart

Crisp Meringue (D, EG, G, V)

To Sip

Served with your choice of freshly brewed Tregothnan Tea,
Café du Monde Coffee or Rich Hot Chocolate

£37.50

Please advise your server, prior to ordering, if you have any specific allergies or dietary requirements.

Every effort is made to ensure our dishes are allergen-free, but there is a possibility of cross-contamination in a busy kitchen environment.

(D) DAIRY | (EG) EGG | (F) FISH | (G) GLUTEN | (M) MUSTARD | (SL) SULPHITES | (V) VEGETARIAN

Please note a discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to your bill.

Bowood Afternoon Tea

Vegetarian Menu

Sandwiches

Chargrilled Mediterranean Vegetables

Red Pepper Hummus, Basil (G, SE, VG)

West Country Mature Cheddar

Chives, Vine-ripe Plum Tomatoes (D, G)

Sweet Dill Pickled Cucumber

Whipped Cream Cheese (G, M, SL, VG)

Truffled Clarence Court Egg Mayonnaise

Baby Watercress (EG, G)

Coronation Chickpea

Mango Chutney, Poppadom (G, SL)

Scones

Plain & Sultana Scones

Ivy House Farm Clotted Cream

Bowood Strawberry & Rose Petal Jam (D, EG, G, SL)

Pastries

Bowood Fog Coconut Battenberg

(D, EG, G)

Chantilly Cream & Salted Caramel Éclair

(D, EG, G)

Chocklecherry Teacake

(D, EG, G)

Confit Lemon Curd Tart

Crisp Meringue (D, EG, G)

To Sip

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(D) DAIRY | (EG) EGG | (G) GLUTEN | (M) MUSTARD | (SE) SESAME | (SL) SULPHITES | (VG) VEGAN

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Bowood Afternoon Tea

Vegan Menu

Sandwiches

Chargrilled Mediterranean Vegetables

Red Pepper Hummus, Basil (G, SE)

Violife Mature Cheddar

Chives, Vine-ripe Plum Tomatoes (G)

Sweet Dill Pickled Cucumber

Whipped Cream Cheese (G, M, SL)

Truffled Tofu Egg Mayonnaise

Baby Watercress (G, S)

Coronation Chickpea

Mango Chutney, Poppadom (G, SL)

Scones

Plain & Sultana Scones

Whipped Vegan Cream

Bowood Strawberry & Rose Petal Jam (G, SL)

Pastries

Bowood Fog Coconut Battenberg

(G)

Chantilly Cream & Salted Caramel Slice

(G)

Chocklecherry Teacake

(G)

Confit Lemon Curd Tart

Crisp Meringue (G)

To Sip

Served with your choice of freshly brewed Tregothnan Tea,
Café du Monde Coffee or Rich Hot Chocolate

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(G) GLUTEN | (M) MUSTARD | (SE) SESAME | (S) SOYA | (SL) SULPHITES

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Gluten Free Menu

Sandwiches

Severn Valley Smoked Salmon

Lemon & Black Pepper Crème Fraîche (D, F)

West Country Mature Cheddar

Chives, Vine-ripe Plum Tomatoes (D, V)

Honey-Roasted Wiltshire Ham

Wholegrain Mustard Mayonnaise (EG, M)

Truffled Clarence Court Egg Mayonnaise

Baby Watercress (EG, V)

Free-Range Coronation Chicken

Mango Chutney, Poppadom (SL)

Scones

Plain & Sultana Scones

Ivy House Farm Clotted Cream

Bowood Strawberry & Rose Petal Jam (D, SL)

Pastries

Bowood Fog Coconut Battenberg

(D, EG, V)

Chantilly Cream & Salted Caramel Slice

(D, EG, V)

Chocklecherry Teacake

(D, EG, V)

Confit Lemon Curd Posset

Crisp Meringue (D, EG, S, V)

To Sip

Served with your choice of freshly brewed Tregothnan Tea,
Café du Monde Coffee or Rich Hot Chocolate

£37.50

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Children's Menu

Sandwiches

Strawberry Jam

(G, GFO, SL, V)

Wiltshire Ham

(G, GFO)

Cheddar Cheese

(D, G, GFO, V)

Egg Mayonnaise

(EG, G, GFO)

Scone

Plain Scone

Ivy House Farm Clotted Cream
Bowood Strawberry & Rose Petal Jam (D, EG, G, SL, V)

Pastries

Chantilly Cream & Salted Caramel Éclair

(D, EG, G, V)

Chocklecherry Teacake

(D, EG, G, V)

To Sip

Served with your choice of freshly brewed Tregothnan Tea,
Rich Hot Chocolate or Fruit Squash

£15.00



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(D) DAIRY | (EG) EGG | (G) GLUTEN | (GFO) GLUTEN FREE OPTION | (SL) SULPHITES | (V) VEGETARIAN

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Tregothnan Tea Partnership

Tregothnan

Bowood has chosen to partner with Tregothnan as its exclusive tea supplier for Bowood Afternoon Tea in recognition of a shared heritage and commitment to provenance.

Tregothnan's position as the producer of Britain's first home-grown tea brings a rare authenticity to the experience, allowing the ritual of afternoon tea to be grounded not only in history, but in place.

This partnership brings together two estates where the landscape, the produce and the tradition are intrinsically connected, resulting in an offering that feels distinctly English in both character and origin.

Since 1334, Tregothnan has cultivated the extraordinary around the River Fal in Cornwall, and introduced the nation to its first home-grown tea in 2005. Only 150 acres of cloud forest conditions create this microclimate, where over 30 miles of tea bushes thrive in Europe's largest tea plantation.



Make the afternoon sparkle with a glass of something special from the house of Pommery, a name that is synonymous with contemporary style, elegance and finesse:

Pommery English Sparkling Wine | £12.75

Pommery Champagne | £15.50

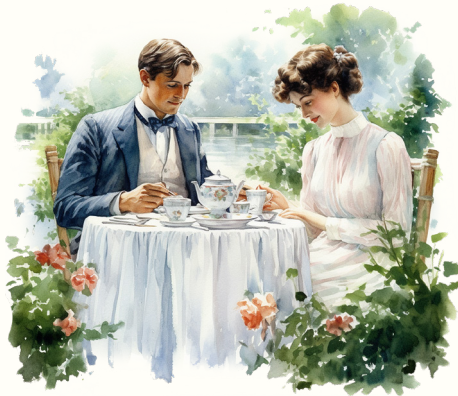


The History of Afternoon Tea

Few traditions are as closely associated with British hospitality as afternoon tea, a ritual that has evolved over time while retaining its quiet sense of occasion.

What began as a simple pause in the day has, over generations, become a refined and enduring custom, shaped by changing tastes, social habits and a deep-rooted appreciation for craft and presentation.

To understand afternoon tea today is to look back at the history that has defined it, and the moments that have allowed it to endure.



“Under certain circumstances there are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.”

Henry James

To learn more about the *History of Afternoon Tea*, scan the QR code:

