

The afternoon tea tradition originated in the early 1800s from Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford. Tea was served with bread and butter in the afternoon to avoid hunger between lunch and dinner. This practice then became a British norm and saw the inclusion of fancy pastries, sandwiches and scones served with clotted cream and preserves.

#### Festive Afternoon Tea

Celebrate Christmas with a traditional Afternoon Tea. Enjoy a warm, relaxed atmosphere with Christmasinspired treats.

1st December - 24th December

£44 pp

## Festive Champagne Afternoon Tea

Festive Afternoon Tea complemented with a glass of Taittinger Brut Reserve NV Champagne.

1st December - 24th December

£57 pp

Additional Champagne charged as taken

### Children's Festive Afternoon tea

1st December - 24th December

£22 pp

## Allergens & Service



Please scan QR code and speak to a member of the team if you have any allergen or dietary requirements.

All prices are in  $\mathfrak L$  sterling and are inclusive of VAT at the standard rate. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your final bill.

### Pot of Tea

Newby's teas and infusions offer definitive examples of the greatest teas, picked for unmatched freshness.

Choose from the following specially selected loose leaf teas and infusions (Almond and soya milk available upon request):

**Sopwell Blend** - Assam blend tea, strong and nutty with wood tones, perfect any time of the day.

Earl grey – A well-balanced black, lifted by the flavour of invigorating bergamot oil, lots of citrus notes both taste and nose.

**Lapsang Souchong** – A smoky, dark strong tea. Chocolatey in colour, sweet aroma and intense nose.

Masala Chai – Warming Indian black tea blended with fine exotic spices including ginger, cardamom and cinnamon.

Darjeeling – A black tea with the aroma of muscatel grape, this blend is carefully harvested during the second flush for a subtle taste with warming qualities.

Silver Needle - Silver Needle is a fine white tea from China's Fujian Province, delicate and slightly creamy with a honeymelon aroma.

Jasmine – Very fragrant, sweet and floral. Hand-rolled green tea leaves infused with fragrant jasmine.

Milk Oolong – Buttery, sweet and dense. Milk Oolong tea is layered and floral with a temptingly creamy caramel aroma..

Hunan Green – Only the most fragrant and fresh tea leaves go into making this exquisite Hunan Green. With a lingering sweetness, its light green liquour is a gentle, enjoyable treat for any time of day.

Apple Strudel – Apple Strudel tea combines irresistible tastes of baked apple and cinnamon with warming, aromatic spices.

Mango and Strawberry – Strawberry & Mango tisane blends 2 delectable fruits for a balanced sweet and sour taste with hints of honey.

Ginger and Lemon – Made with root ginger and lemongrass, this caffeine-free Ginger & Lemon tisane is distinctive, spicy and warming with a fresh, lasting finish.

Peppermint - Caffeine-free Peppermint tisane has a spicy aroma and cool, penetrating taste.

**Chamomile** – Chamomile tisane is a soothing natural blend made only from chamomile flowers - perfect after dinner.

Rooibos - Caffeine-free Rooibos Breakfast blend is noted for its rich, nutty taste and sweet orange and mango aroma.

### Afternoon Tea

Cherry petit gâteau - Cherry mousse, jelly and glaze atop a vanilla sable, topped with marshmallow.

**Pistachio macaron -** Filled with pistachio ganache and salted pistachio praline.

Chocolate praline slice - Chocolate and hazelnut coating over a chocolate sponge, layered with praline crème and topped with a chocolate whip.

Clementine meringue tart - Baked clementine custard, topped with Italian meringue.

## Plain & festive spiced scones

Freshly baked every day in the Sopwell House kitchen served with Cornish clotted cream and strawberry jam

Traditional Christmas fruit cake Marzipan & fondant

# A selection of traditional Sandwiches

Severn & Wye smoked salmon - Dill and horseradish cream cheese.

Organic cucumber - Minted crème fraîche.

Roast Turkey - Gem lettuce, chipotle mayonnaise.

Burford Brown egg - Devilled mayonnaise, mustard cress

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