

## Afternoon tea

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### Afternoon Tea in Private Room at £29.95pp

Function Room	Minimum No	Maximum No
Oak Room	10	15
Tudor Rose	10	20
Cromwell	20	60
Windsor	30	70

We have different functions room to accommodate your request.

**The Tudor Rose Room** which is on the first floor does not have any lift, can hold a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 guests.

**The Cromwell Room** which is on the Ground floor can hold a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 60 guests.

**The Windsor suite**, can hold a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 80/90 guests with an informal seating arrangement.

**Dietary Requirements** are catered for.

You can have the room from 1pm to 4pm or 2pm till pm. We do allow an hour early access to decorate the room.



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# The Barn Hotel

## Afternoon Tea packages



# The Barn Hotel— Afternoon Tea Menus



Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two meals a day, breakfast and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practise proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and a walking the fields”. Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practise became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room.

Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

Occasionally you would see hotels serving “high tea”. Traditionally the upper classes would serve a “low” or “afternoon” tea around 4 o'clock, just before the fashionable promenade in Hyde Park. The middle and lower classes would have a more substantial “high” tea later in the day, at five or six o'clock, in place of a late dinner. The names derive from the height of the tables on which the meals are served, high tea being served at the dinner table.

## Traditional Afternoon Tea - £19.95

**Selection of sandwiches**  
(Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese,  
Honey Roasted Ham & Grain Mustard,  
Egg & Cress, Mature Cheddar)

**Selection of small cakes**

**Two Warm Scones**  
Served With Clotted Cream &  
Strawberry Preserves

**With your choice of tea or Coffee**

## Champagne Afternoon Tea - £26.95

**Selection of sandwiches**  
(Smoked salmon & Cream Cheese,  
Honey Roasted Ham & Grain Mustard, Egg & Cress, Mature  
Cheddar fillings)

**Selection of small cakes**

**Two Warm Scones**  
Served With Clotted Cream &  
Strawberry Preserves

**With your choice of tea  
& a glass of house Champagne**

## Vegan Afternoon Tea—£23.95

**Selection of Vegan Sandwiches**  
(Vegan Cheese & Cucumber, Hummus  
Caramelised Onions, Crushed Avocado, with Lime & Chilli &  
Grilled Peppers &  
Pesto Fillings)

**Selection of Vegan Small Cakes**  
**Warm Vegan Scones with Vegan Clotted Cream and  
Preserves**

**With your Choice of Tea**

## Gluten Free Afternoon Tea—£23.95

**Selection of Gluten Free Sandwiches**  
Smoked salmon & Cream Cheese,  
Honey Roasted Ham & Grain Mustard, Egg & Cress, Ma-  
ture Cheddar fillings)

**Selection of Gluten Free small cakes**  
**Warm Gluten Free Scones with Clotted Cream and  
Preserves**

**With your choice of tea**

## Gentleman's Afternoon Tea £25.00

**Open Sandwich**  
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Caviar  
Parma Ham & Mustard Mayo  
Marinated Olives & Nuts  
Scotch Egg  
**Selection of Cheese & Biscuits**  
Chicken Liver Paté & Roll  
Sausage Roll  
Mini Chipolatas  
Quiche Lorraine  
Served with a Pint, Tea/Coffee or  
a Glass of House Wine



**Should you have any Dietary Requirements or Allergies, please  
speak to a member of Staff, prior to placing your Order!**

**A 10% Discretionary Service Charge will be added to the final bill!**