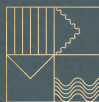


Afternoon Tea



THE SORTING
ROOM



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Nothing says elegance quite like an indulgent rendezvous for afternoon tea, served with a heady blend of bygone glamour, grace and occasion here in the grand surroundings of Cardiff's old Post Office, opened in 1897 to mark Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

The Definitive Collection

Where once there were hand-written letters and brown-paper packages, now there are glittering chandeliers and plush leather sofas, the perfect place to enjoy our magnificent tea. With its elegant nod to tradition, celebrating the definitive postage stamps designed to serve the daily needs of the country, this confection perfection is in a class of its own.



"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea."

Henry James



Finger Sandwiches

Roasted British Reared Chicken Breast

Tarragon and roasted garlic mayonnaise, on handmade artisan pesto bread

(G,E,SD,D)

Severn and Wye Smoked Salmon

Teriyaki cream cheese, soured cucumber and coriander micro cress, on handmade artisan granary bread

(F,G,D,S)

Traditional Caerphilly Cheese

Celtic Preserves plum chutney, on handmade artisan tomato bread

(V,G,D,SD)

Free Range Shervington Farm Hen's Egg

Shiso cress and truffle mayonnaise, on handmade artisan granary bread

(V,G,E)

Welsh Woodland Ham Hock

Celtic Preserves apple chutney, celeriac and gherkin remoulade, on handmade artisan onion and nigella seed bread

(G,E,SD,Mu,C)

Delicious Hand-Made Pastries

Cherries Jubilee

*Created in 1897 for Queen Victoria's
Diamond Jubilee.*

*Silky vanilla cream centre with black cherry
compote, drizzled in a cherry glaze*

(D,E,G,S,SD)

Peach Melba

*Created in 1893 by Mr Auguste Escoffier
to celebrate opera singer Nellie Melba.*

*Our own delicious take on this classic
is a peach macaron filled with
raspberries and cream*

(V,E,D,N)

Lemon Meringue

*Created in America during the
Victorian-era*

*Sweet tart case filled with lemon curd,
topped with torched meringue and gold*

(V,G,E,D)

Opera

*Created in France, date unclear as there are
three claims in 1899, 1955 and 1960.*

*Almond Joconde sponge, layered with ganache
and pistachio butter cream, covered in a
chocolate glaze*

(G,D,SD,N,E,S)

*"The mere chink of cups and saucers
tunes the mind to happy repose."*

George Gissing

Freshly Baked Scones

Vanilla Scones

(V,G,D)

*Served with clotted cream (V,D) and
Celtic Preserves strawberry jam (V)*

Your choice from our speciality tea selection or freshly brewed coffee

*"A cup of tea is an excuse to share
great thoughts with great minds"*

Christina Re

Monday to Friday

28.00

Saturday & Sunday

34.00

Add a glass of prosecco (125ml) | 7.35

Add a glass of Welsh sparkling wine (125ml) | 9.45

Add a glass of champagne (125ml) | 12.00

Speciality Tea Selection

The perfect complement to your afternoon tea



Welsh Strawberries & Cream

Apple, hibiscus, strawberry, rosehip, cream flavouring, sweet blackberry leaves, rose petals, naturally caffeine free

A fruity and vibrant tea with deliciously indulgent strawberry notes followed by an unmistakably rich and wonderfully creamy flavour

Celtic No.1 HQ

Black tea

Specially blended for the Celtic Collection, a rich and smooth tea full of body and flavour with the compelling attributes of Assam and the soft sweeter notes of Ceylon

Darjeeling

Black tea

The champagne of Indian teas, this light-coloured infusion holds floral aroma which is both delicate and delicious, best drunk black with no milk

Earl Grey

Black tea, bergamot oil

High-quality leaves perfectly complement the fragrant and aromatic bergamot oil making a truly flavourful cup of tea

Mixed Berry

Hibiscus, apple, rosehip, elderberry, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, redcurrant, red rose petals, naturally caffeine free

Renowned for its refreshing and invigorating qualities, this taste sensation is an infusion that sings of summer berries

Green Tea Rooibos and Orange

Green rooibos, papaya, pineapple, safflower petals, orange, naturally caffeine free

A beautiful blend infused with papaya flakes and safflower petals combined with hints of pineapple, this tea smells just as good as it tastes

Green Tea, Mango and Bergamot

Green tea, mango, cornflower petals, red rose petals, sunflower petals, natural bergamot flavouring.

A vibrant tea infused perfectly with delicate bergamot scent and a sweet hint of mango making this infusion a truly exquisite blend

Lemon and Ginger

Ginger, lemongrass, lemon zest, liquorice root, spearmint, naturally caffeine free.

Zingy lemon and warming ginger, known for their calming and purifying qualities, with the fragrant notes of liquorice and spearmint

Contains liquorice – people with hypertension should avoid excessive consumption

Spiced Chai

Cinnamon, ginger, cardamom seed, clove buds, black pepper, naturally caffeine free.

A melting pot of organic spices, with cinnamon, ginger and black pepper this a beautiful and traditional spicy tea

Peppermint

Peppermint leaves, naturally caffeine free

An invigorating and refreshing tea. Perfect on the palate with an exquisite mint aroma



*"Some people will tell you there
is a great deal of poetry and fine
sentiment in a chest of tea."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

