# 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, soused 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 glace (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 32.00

Saturday & Sunday 38.00

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



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 lightcoloured 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