

### Afternoon Tea

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 Christmas 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 a festive flourish, our enchanting Christmas Collection celebrates all the magic of the season - the epitome of pastry perfection.



"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 Turkey Breast

Sage and roasted garlic mayonnaise, on handmade artisan pesto bread (G.E.SD)

### Severn and Wye Smoked Salmon

Teriyaki cream cheese, soused cucumber and coriander micro cress, on handmade artisan granary bread (F,G,D,SD,S)

### Traditional Caerphilly Cheese

Celtic Preserves plum chutney, on handmade artisan tomato bread (V,G,D,SD)

### Shervington Farm Hen's Egg

Shiso cress and truffle mayonnaise, on handmade artisan granary bread (V,G,E)

### Welsh Woodland Christmas Ham Hock

Cranberry chutney, parsley and gherkin remoulade, on handmade artisan onion and nigella seed bread (G,E,SD,Mu)

### 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
(V,D,E,G,S,SD)

#### Opera

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

Almond Joconde sponge, layered with ganache and pistachio buttercream, covered in a chocolate glaze

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

### Clementine and Ginger Tart

Festive flavours filled with Christmas memories.

Sweet ginger tart case filled with clementine curd, topped with cinnamon crumb and gold leaf
(V,G,D,E,S)

#### Christmas Bauble

Originating from the Roman tradition to hang fruit from trees.

Macaron filled with chestnut and white chocolate ganache

(V,E,D,N,S)

"The were chink of cups and saucers tunes the wind to happy repose."

George Gissing

### Freshly Baked Scones

Vanilla Scones (V,G,D,E)

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"

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Monday to Friday 36.00

Saturday & Sunday 40.00

> Christmas Eve 44.00

Add a glass of prosecco (125ml) 7.00

Add a glass of champagne (125ml) 11.00

### Speciality Tea Selection

The perfect complement to your festive 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 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



A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your bill.

Please advise us of any food allergies. Whilst every care is taken, we cannot guarantee that our kitchens are an allergen free environment, nor can we guarantee the processes used by our ingredient manufacturers.

V Vegan, (V) Vegetarian, (G) Contains gluten, (D) Contains dairy/milk, (N) Contains nuts, (P) Contains peanuts, (E) Contains egg, (F) Contains fish, (Cr) Contains crustaceans, (M) Contains molluscs, (S) Contains soya, (C) Contains celery, (Mu) Contains mustard, (Se) Contains sesame seeds, (SD) Contains sulphur dioxide, (L) Contains lupin.