



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 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 white bread*

(G,E,SD,D)

Severn and Wye
Smoked Salmon

*Teriyaki cream cheese, soused cucumber
and coriander micro cress, on
wholemeal bread*

(F,G,D,S)

Traditional Caerphilly
Cheese

*Celtic Preserves plum chutney,
on white bread*

(V,G,D,SD)

Free Range Shervington
Farm Hen's Egg

*Shiso cress and truffle mayonnaise,
on wholemeal bread*

(V,G,E)

Welsh Woodland Ham Hock

*Celtic Preserves apple chutney, celeriac
and gherkin remoulade, on white 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"*

Cristina Re

Monday to Friday

32.00

Saturday & Sunday

38.00

Add a glass of prosecco (125ml) | 7.00

Add a glass of Welsh sparkling wine (125ml) | 9.00

Add a glass of champagne (125ml) | 11.00

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

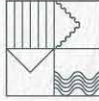
*Cinnamon, ginger, cardamom seed, clove
buds, black pepper, naturally caffeine
free*

*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*



THE SORTING ROOM

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.

*✓ 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.*