



# MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 9th March 2024  
£42 per person



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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 Mother's Day Collection

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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, our celebratory Mother's Day Collection is the epitome of pastry perfection, a grand and glorious way to mark this special occasion.

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" My mother she is beautiful, softened at the  
edges and tempered with a spine of steel. I want to  
grow old and be like her "

*Jodi Picoult, A Mother's Love*

## Savoury Canapés

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Monmouthshire Reared Pork,  
Quail Scotch Egg  
*Brecon vodka Bloody Mary sauce*  
(E,C,SD G,S,D)

Prawn and Lobster Mayonnaise  
*In a mini brioche roll*  
(D,G,Cr,E)

## Finger Sandwiches

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Asparagus and Cucumber  
*Chive cream cheese, on Ground  
Bakery pesto bread*  
(V,G,SD,D)

Caws Cenarth Perl  
Wen Cheese  
*Celtic Preserves red onion and  
balsamic marmalade, on Ground Bakery  
onion bread* (V,G,D,SD)

Roasted British Reared Chicken  
Breast and Avocado  
*Spiced tomato relish, on Ground Bakery  
sun-dried tomato bread* (D,G,SD)

Free Range Shervington  
Farm Hen's Egg  
*Dijon mustard mayonnaise and watercress, on  
Ground Bakery white farmhouse bread*  
(D,V,G,E,Mu)

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*"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow."*

*Maya Angelou, I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*

## Delicious Hand-Made Pastries

### Rhubarb and Berry Tartlet

*Shortcrust tartlet filled with rhubarb compote, topped with berry mousse (V,G,D,E,S)*

### Bara Brith and Caramel

*Traditional Welsh tea bread with caramel mousse, dipped in caramel, topped with white chocolate cream (V,D,G,SD)*

### Black Forest

*Chocolate cake with cherry flavour, topped with vanilla frosting (V,N,D,G,S)*

### Raspberry and Pistachio Delice

*Layered sponge with pistachio and raspberry cream, topped with raspberry glaze on a biscuit base (V,D,N,G,E,S)*

## 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*

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# Speciality Tea Selection

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*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*

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## 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*

## Afternoon Cocktails

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### Coffee Coconut Margarita

*Mimosa Rum, Jose Cuervo Silver Tequila, Cointreau, Lime Juice, Coconut Syrup, Double Cream*  
(D,SD)

15.50

### Earl Grey MarTeani

*Earl Grey Tea, Lemon Juice, Gomme, Brecon Gin*  
(SD)

14.50

### Scrumpy Spritz

*Black Tea, Maple Syrup, Caramel Syrup, Apple Juice, Smirnoff Red Vodka, Monopole Silver Champagne*  
(SD)

17.50

### Spiced Rum Punch

*Black Tea, Cinnamon Syrup, Orange Juice, Captain Morgan Dark Rum, Honey, Ginger Beer*  
(SD)

15.50

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) 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.

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