

Afternoon Tea

Summer 2025

Served 16th June – 21st September

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

*Henry James,
The Portrait of a Lady*

The history of the Afternoon Tea goes back to 1840 when the Duchess of Bedford introduced this concept as a way to alleviate her hunger during late afternoon time. Hence it became a custom for her to be served a pot of tea and a light snack in her private rooms. Soon after, this custom developed into a private social event as she started to invite her lady friends to join her for "tea and walking the fields".

Here, we like to indulge you with three choices of Afternoon Tea, within the relaxing and elegant ambience of Berwick Lodge. Afternoon tea served in our cosy, wood panelled lounge or beautiful restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows. Both with fabulous views over our magnificent grounds.

Our coffee is supplied by Wogan, a local Bristol business. Since 1970 their family has been on a mission to provide sustainable and ethical, hand-roasted, specialty coffee, at a fair price for the consumer and the farmers.

Just like their coffees, Wogan's loose leaf teas are meticulously sourced from farms around the world, ensuring the same level of quality and craftsmanship. You'll find a curated selection of fine teas, each offering a delightful and soothing experience.

Cream Tea (*Monday–Friday*)

• ***£12.95 per person***

Fruit and Plain Scone (V)

Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam

Traditional Afternoon Tea

• ***£34.95 per person***

Selection of Sandwiches

Ham & Piccalilli

Poached Salmon, Chilli & Lime

Cream Cheese & Cucumber (V)

Basil Pesto, Tomato & Rocket (VE)

Fruit and Plain Scones (V)

Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam

Selection of Cakes (V)

Raspberry & Earl Grey Macaron

Lemon Fondant Fancy

White Chocolate & Strawberry Mousse

Mango & Coconut Choux

Champagne Afternoon Tea

• ***£46.95 per person***

Enjoy all the delights of our Traditional Afternoon Tea with a **Crisp Glass of House Champagne**

Bridgerton Inspired

Afternoon Tea

• ***£41.95 per person***

To partake in such an offering is to embrace the art of true indulgence. However, beware for once sampled one's expectations for afternoon tea may never be the same again. **Details overleaf...**

Children's Afternoon Tea

• ***£14.95 per person***

Selection of Sandwiches

Cheddar (V)

Ham

Strawberry Jam (V)

Plain Scone

Cream & Strawberry Jam (V)

Selection of Cakes (V)

Strawberry or Chocolate Milkshake (V)

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Dearest Readers,

I unveil a most delectable offering. One that is certain to set tongues wagging across the parlours of Bristol. The Bridgerton Inspired Afternoon Tea is a feast of refined indulgence, a tribute to the most distinguished of palates, and an occasion most worthy of attention.

May I present, all the delights of the Traditional Afternoon Tea with

**a selection of the
most exquisite savoury treats:
Cheese Scone & Chutney (V)
Duck Leg Bonbon with Hoisin
Heritage Tomato & Basil (V)**

Should one fail to place a prior order, we most humbly beseech your patience, for the Berwick shall require but fifteen additional minutes to grace your table.

Enjoy the endless flow of Tea brewed from the finest of leaves and the modern allure of filter coffee, which have become the talk of the ton!

Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate one's culinary whims, so for those with particular dietary proclivities, please do enquire.

And now, a matter of civility and custom: a discretionary service charge of 12.5% shall be graciously added to your final account. Rest assured, this token of appreciation is distributed amongst the entire staff of Berwick Lodge—each one as vital to your evening's enjoyment as a well-placed fan flutter at the ball.

Yours truly,

Lady Whistledown

Tea Selections

Unlimited tea and filter coffee is included as standard for your **two-hour** sitting. If you'd like an alternative drink, please see our separate drinks list with pricing.

Breakfast Blend

Featuring a bespoke blend of Assam and Ceylon teas specifically chosen to create the perfect cup of breakfast tea. An ethical and sustainably sourced tea with classic, smoky, and oak flavour.

Assam

Most Assam is grown at or near sea level, in a warm, wet climate, and is known for its body, briskness, malty flavour, and strong, bright colour.

It is the weather conditions and terrain that contribute to the distinct malty flavour. The Wogan Assam tea is an alternative to breakfast tea. It's a full bodied, rich tea with malty flavour notes.

Earl Grey

A high quality low grown tea mixed with natural bergamot oil creating a heavenly aromatic experience whilst finishing with smooth, citrus notes.

Milk Oolong

Created on the misty slopes of Taiwan, Milk Oolong is a unique product of nature. It holds a dense, creamy aroma and a warm, seductive sweetness.

Green Tea

Hand crafted on a single estate, this tea is sweet and reinvigorating, leaving the palate fresh and clean. Best beverage for the Green Tea Connoisseur

Souchong Serendipity

With a distinctive strong nose, this tea has a profound composition that can be compared to a rare single cask whisky. Velvety smoke notes are coupled with the gentle warmth of cinnamon tea.

Darjeeling

This black tea variety is produced in the Darjeeling District of West Bengal. Darjeeling is frequently called the "Champagne of teas," with musky-sweet tasting notes similar to Muscat wine. It is recommended to be served without milk or sugar. Another alternative is to add a few drops of lemon juice to the tea.

Lovers Leap

Lovers' Leap teas are reputed for their delicate and elegant characteristics. The tea absorbs the fragrances and when infused it bears a remarkable golden, light green infusion. The flavours are bright, crisp and clean – the pleasant mentholated undertones will leave your taste buds tingling! Moreover, it was the only tea to be served at the HM Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee in 2012 – a tea for those who enjoy the finer things in life!

Herbal Tea Selections

Peppermint Leaves

A cherished herbal tea, Peppermint Leaves have been used for centuries to aid digestion. The infusion captures the intense freshness of mint and develops into a smooth minty tang.

Chamomile Flowers

Light and refreshing, Chamomile Flowers possesses a clean and sweet flavour that finishes with delicate floral notes.

Rooibos

Grown exclusively in the Western Cape of the Rainbow nation, Rooibos or Red bush as it's known, is fast becoming a very popular beverage. Enjoyed in South Africa for generations rooibos is a unique and nourishing tea bursting with antioxidants.

Fruity Teas (Sachet)

Lemon & Ginger

Red Berries

Discretionary Service

Please note, a discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your final bill. This is shared proportionally amongst all Berwick Lodge staff.

Allergies, intolerances and dietary preferences

(N) Contains Nuts

(V) Vegetarian

(VE) Vegan

In a world where allergies and intolerances are becoming ever common place, we endeavour to communicate this information in a simple and accessible way, to empower you, the customer, to make an informed decision for yourself.

Our full allergen information is available on request. If you have any questions; allergies or intolerances; or require help understanding our allergen information, then please do let us know **before** ordering.

Berwick Lodge is an inclusive environment, and as such every effort is made to accommodate allergies, intolerances and preferences wherever possible – please do just ask.

Despite this, our food is prepared in a kitchen where all 14 major allergens are present. Our preparation, cooking and serving methods mean that unexpected cross-contamination may occur. Although every possible effort is made to reduce this risk, we sadly cannot guarantee that items are 100% allergen or cross-contaminate free.