

"A simple cup of tea is far from a simple matter"

-Mary Lou Heiss

#### **Selection of Sandwiches**

Cucumber & Mint Hummus & Piquillo Pepper Smoked Tomato & Basil Avocado, Coriander Lime

#### Homemade Cakes, Pastries and Sweets

Chocolate Mousse, Cocoa Nib Tuile Lemon Tart, Crisp Meringue Raspberry Jelly, Coconut Yoghurt Victoria Sponge Mandarin Pate de Fruit, Cinnamon Sugar, Candied Orange

#### Scones

Plain and Raisin Scones Raspberry & Strawberry Jam Vegan 'Clotted Cream'

#### Afternoon Tea

£39 per person

#### Add a glass of:

Gusbourne English Sparkling	£15
Ayala Brut Majeur, NV	£17
Ayala Rosé, NV	£19
Free-Flowing Prosecco (90 min)	£15



# Selection of Artisan Teas

# Christmas Tea

A seasonal blend of rosehip, hibiscus, orange, cinnamon & cloves.

# **Royal English Breakfast**

This is our special blend of Ceylon & Assam black teas. The rich strength of Assam and the smooth flavour of Ceylon produce a full and rounded cup. A fantastic all-around tea!

## Assam BOP

A black tea grown at high altitude in the north of India. BOP stands for Broken Orange Pekoe and reflects that the larger leaves are broken to give a greater surface area (and therefore infusion). This is a strong and intense tea with malty flavours that is best enjoyed with the addition of milk.

#### **Ceylon OP**

A black tea grown at altitude in Sri Lanka. OP or Orange Pekoe refers to the highest grade of tea consisting of only unbroken leaves. This gives the cup a rounder, smoother mouthfeel with a delicate perfume.

## **Darjeeling First Flush**

Grown right against the Himalayas, the area of Darjeeling is famous for its exclusive teas. First flush is the highest grade of Darjeeling and refers to the fact that only the two first-grown leaves are plucked for use in the tea. Light, elegant and floral, many connoisseurs consider Darjeeling to be the 'Champagne' of teas.

#### Pai Mu Tan

A white, lightly oxidised tea grown in the Fugian province of China. Slightly richer than other white teas, Pai Mu Tan nonetheless a light-bodied, fragrant and mellow tea with fruity and grassy aromas.

## Sencha Fukuyu

Grown in coastal Honshu, this benchmark steamed Japanese green tea is refreshing and distinctive. High in antioxidants, light and smooth with a strong, grassy flavour, this is the quintessential Japanese tea.

## Gunpowder Green

A Chinese green tea that is made by rolling each leaf into a small pellet shape – often resembling gunpowder! This method helps to preserve the flavour and freshness of the tea leaf and results in a delicious, light-bodied and refreshing tea.

## **Earl Grey**

Named after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl Gray (a previous Prime Minister), this large leaf Chinese tea is scented with the oil of the bergamot citrus fruit. Perfumed and rich, it can be enjoyed with milk or lemon.

## Niagara Peach

Infused Sencha green tea with lush peach notes and sweet overtones of jasmine.

## **Moroccan Mint**

A wonderfully invigorating spearmint tea that is highly scented and known to aid digestion.

## **Chamomile Flower**

Whole chamomile flowers give an elegant and soothing tea known for its relaxing properties.

## Lemon Verbena

Also known as verveine, lemon verbena has notes of citrus and lemongrass and is known to aid digestion and relaxation.

Coffee is also available on request.