

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE ATHENAEUM





# FESTIVE VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA

"A simple cup of tea is far from a simple matter" -Mary Lou Heiss

#### Selection of sandwiches

Aged Butlers Secret cheddar cheese savoury, sun-blushed tomatoes, chives, tomato bread

Singaporean kaya eggs, overnight sourdough

Sweet potato, baby spinach, curried pine nut, caper and raisin

Caramelised onion hummus and coriander

# Homemade cakes, pastries and sweets

Chocolate and winter berry Santa twist

Gingerbread house

Vanilla, orange and cranberry yule log

'Swan Lake' chocolate brownie

Mont Blanc snowball

## Scones

Traditional and Christmas-spiced scones

Raspberry and strawberry jam

Cornish clotted cream

#### Afternoon Tea

£60 per person

Add a glass of:

Gusbourne NV English sparkling	£17
Gusbourne NV English sparkling rosé	£19
Taittinger NV champagne	£21
Free-flowing prosecco (90 min)	£20

Please inform us of any allergy or dietary requirement so we may assist you.

Please note that all dishes are made in a kitchen that uses products containing gluten and traces may be present.

A discretionary 13.5% service charge will be added to your bill. All prices include VAT



Please use the QR code to access all allergen information

# ARTISAN TEAS & INFUSIONS

# **BLACK TEAS**

## Tregothnan Classic English Breakfast

The first tea grown in England, Tregothnan's Classic English Breakfast is made with tea leaves hand-plucked from beautiful gardens in Cornwall that are blended with the finest Assam.

The perfect brew for any time of day.

#### Afternoon Tea

Light and exotic blend of unique hand-plucked leaves from Tregothnan's Cornish estate with the finest tea from Darjeeling (Tregothnan's twin). Afternoon Tea is delicately refreshing with invigorating citrus notes.

## **Earl Grey**

Named after the 2nd Earl Grey (a previous Prime Minister), this blend English & Assam tea leaves is scented with the oil of the bergamot citrus fruit. Perfumed and rich, it can be enjoyed with milk or lemon.

## Lapsang Souchong

A distinctly smoky tea, its unique taste is created by carefully withering the leaves over smoking, fragrant Chinese wood, then drying the tea in bamboo baskets over burning pine. Lapsang Souchong is the Marmite of the tea world... but love it or hate it you won't find anything else quite like it

#### Lavender Black

Cornish & Assam teas blended with lavender for a light, fragrant and relaxing cup.

# EMELYNE'S CHRISTMAS BLEND

A delightful Vanilla Black-based blend with notes of orange and mixed spices. This aromatic blend perfectly captures the essence of Christmas, Emelyne recommends adding a dash of milk and a single sugar to transform the blend into a velvety smooth indulgence reminiscent of a traditional Christmas cake.

## **BOTANICAL INFUSIONS**

#### Peppermint

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

## **Red Berry**

A delicious fruit tisane that includes strawberries and raspberries from Kent and apples Cornish orchards.

#### 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.

#### Manuka

Grown exclusively at Tregothnan since it was first introduced from New Zealand in the 1800s, Manuka has a distinctively sweet spicy flavour.

## Rooibos

Rooibos or 'Red Bush' is a South African tisane traditionally made from the leaves of the flowering shrub, Aspalathus linearis. With a multitude of health benefits, Rooibos is a delicious caffeine-free alternative to traditional teas.

#### GREEN & WHITE TEAS

#### Pai Mu Tan

Slightly richer than other white teas, Pai Mu Tan is nonetheless a light-bodied, fragrant and mellow tea with fruity and grassy aromas.

## Tregothnan Green

Rich in health benefits, the process of creating green teas varies from black as oxidisation is replaced by steaming so the fresh leaves retain their natural green colour and nutrients.

#### Jasmine

Green tea leaves are lightly oxidised and blended with jasmine flowers for a delicate and perfumed cup.

# HOUSE-BLENDED WELLNESS INFUSIONS

## Blue-tea-ful

This anti-oxidant powerhouse blends the butterfly pea flower with blue mallow flowers, lemongrass and vitamin-rich super berries.

## **Energise**

Gingko is brilliant at improving brain function and rosemary helps to increase focus – blended with green tea, a touch of black pepper, chilli & cinnamon to light the fire.

#### Renew

Green tea is combined with lemon, rose, lemon balm & jasmine blossom, in this soul-inspiring blend.

## Rosy Glow

A natural boost for skin and hair that combines anti-ageing superstars rose, marigold & hibiscus with sweet strawberry and apple.

## Bliss

A blend of soothing chamomile, linden blossom, passion flower, lavender & safflower to ease tension and restore calm.

#### Refresh

Cooling mint, sweet fennel, lemon verbena and nettle help to aid digestion and restore vitality.

#### Immuni-tea

Orange Lillies, Turmeric & Ginger all help to ward off those pesky bugs with their anti-bacterial properties while cinnamon, orange & mango help the medicine go down!

## **COFFEE**

Espresso/Double Espresso/Americano Cappuccino/Latte/Turmeric Latte Beetroot Latte/Matcha Latte

#### Hot Chocolate

All made with full fat milk as standard.

## **MILK CHOICES**

Full Fat, Skinny, Soy, Almond, Oat, Coconut