

## MENU

### TRADITIONAL FINGER SANDWICHES

Egg mayonnaise with cress on granary bread  
Cucumber with black pepper cream cheese on white bread  
Smoked salmon and crème fraiche on wholemeal bread  
Ham and wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on white bread

### SCONES

Fruit and plain scones  
*freshly baked in our kitchen daily and served with clotted cream and Tiptree Jam*

### TEA PASTRIES

Carrot cake with cream cheese icing  
Apple and cinnamon choux buns  
Pear and almond tarts  
Earl Grey macarons  
Milk chocolate and plum panna cotta

**£19.50**

### PROSECCO AFTERNOON TEA

**£26.50**

### CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

**£29**

### ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

**£31**

### CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON TEA

**£9.95**

## TEA OR COFFEE

Established in 1936 by three Italian brothers, The Drury Tea and Coffee Company sources only the finest quality teas and selected coffees from around the world. From their extensive collection we have picked a selection of teas we believe make the perfect accompaniment to our afternoon tea.

Drury is a strong supporter of the Rainforest Alliance. The Rainforest Alliance helps to ensure workers' rights are protected; that they are safeguarded at work; that they and their families have access to healthcare and education.

### SELECTION

**English Breakfast** - a distinctive and superior tea, with a bright, clear colour, medium strength and an invigorating flavour

**Pure Assam** - full-bodied strength and rich, malty flavour.

**Camomile Flowers** - light, with a floral sweetness, this naturally caffeine-free herbal infusion is renowned for its calming properties.

**Ceylon Orange Pekoe** - great with milk as a breakfast tea, it is also delicious served black with a slice of lemon or orange.

**Darjeeling** - light, fragrant and delicious, this flowery Orange Pekoe leaf is picked mid- season to bring out the full floral character

**Imperial Earl Grey** - a delightfully aromatic and full of citrus flavour, it has a bright and clear liquor.

**China Green Jasmine with flowers** - subtly perfumed and intensely aromatic, this tea is light with a refreshing liquor.

**Lemon and Ginger** - tangy lemon is balanced with fiery ginger and aromatic fennel to create a refreshingly spicy drink.

**Pai Mu Tan (Chinese White Tea)** - light with a honeyed sweetness and peony flavours.

**Redberry Fruit Blend** - this caffeine-free infusion features rosehip, hibiscus, apple, orange and red berry flavours.

**Rooibos** - naturally caffeine-free with great hydrating properties, it's a drink that can be enjoyed hot or cold at any time of the day

**Peppermint Leaves** - refreshing and cooling, peppermint has long been used as a traditional aid to digestion.

**Pinhead Gunpowder (Green Tea)** - full-flavoured with an aromatic liquor.

Freshly made cafetière coffee with cream or milk

Americano / Cappuccino / Latte / Mocha / Espresso/ Hot chocolate

## CHAMPAGNE

	Glass	Bottle
Mercier	£12	£41
Mercier Rosé	£14	£47
Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut		£48
<b>PROSECCO</b>	£7.50	£29
<b>ROSÉ SPARKLING WINE</b>	£7.50	£32

We also have a range of dessert wines that can be enjoyed with your afternoon tea. Please ask your server for details of our current selection.

## MOCKTAILS

£3.50

Wivenhoe punch

*Apple juice, cranberry juice, raspberry juice and lemonade*

Virgin Mary

*Tomato juice, Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce and horseradish*

Apple and Elderflower

*Apple juice, elderflower and slices of apple*

Peach iced Tea

*Peach juice, tea, lime and sugar*

## AFTERNOON TEA AT WIVENHOE HOUSE

*Wivenhoe House by Jo Hunter*



We are delighted to welcome you to afternoon tea at Wivenhoe House. This quintessential English institution was made fashionable by Anna, the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century who is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during late afternoon.

The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken

privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later, friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and walking the fields”.

Since Wivenhoe House was built in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century, it has played its own important role in history. In 1816 the Grade II listed main house was immortalised in canvas by the renowned landscape artist John Constable. The beautiful painting now hangs in pride of place in the British collection in the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

To celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Constable’s painting, in 2016 we commissioned an original work by artist Kate Bright. This can be viewed in the Garden Wing from mid-December.

We wish you an enjoyable afternoon at Wivenhoe House.

Why not share your experience?

#Teaatthehouse

