



THE HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during the late afternoon. At the time, it was usual for people to take only two meals a day, breakfast and then dinner around eight o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken in her private rooms 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 a walk in the fields.” Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long, all of the fashionable society were sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

WALDORF ASTORIA AFTERNOON TEA

Available Monday to Sunday from 12pm to 5pm

Sandwiches

Crispy duck, rocket, orange and coriander wrap
Connage crowdie and cucumber finger
Smoked salmon, saffron crème fraiche and orange
Lemon and basil chicken on focaccia
Yuzu mayonnaise prawns in brioche bun
Blood Orange, gorgonzola and walnut tart

Freshly Baked Scones

Selection of Plain and orange scones
served with jam & clotted cream

Pastries

Mandarin and Dark Chocolate Dome
Lemon and Lavender Macaron
Orange Mousse with Caramel Jelly
Yuzu meringue cone
Baked Key Lime Yogurt Cake
Mint Citrus Jelly Shot

Your choice of our fine loose leaf tea or speciality coffee

Afternoon tea

£35 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea

£ 45 per person

WALDORF ASTORIA CHILDREN AFTERNOON TEA

Available Monday to Sunday from 12pm to 5pm

Selection of finger sandwiches

Ham & cheese sandwich
Egg and cress roll
Strawberry jam and peanut butter sandwich

Freshly Baked Scones

Plain scone served with clotted cream & jam

Selection of pastries

Mandarin and Dark Chocolate Dome
Lemon and Lavender Macaron
Orange Mousse with Caramel Jelly
Sweet Pink Grapefruit Meringue Tart
Baked Key Lime Yogurt Cake
Minty Citrus Jelly Shot

Children's Afternoon Tea

£16 per person

WALDORF ASTORIA VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA

Available Monday to Sunday from 12pm to 5pm

Selection of Freshly prepared sandwiches on our vegan bread

Crispy tofu, orange and rocket wrap
Crushed avocado, lime and sesame bagel
Pesto marinated tomatoes, tofu on sundried tomato loaf
Portobello mushroom "BLT"
Sun dried tomato butter bean pate
Chargrilled vegetables and yuzu hummus

Selection of vegan scones with jam

Selection of plain and orange scones
served with jam and clotted cream

Selection of pastries and cakes:

Mandarin and Dark Chocolate Dome
Lemon and Lavender Macaron
Orange Mousse with Caramel Jelly
Yuzu tart
Baked Key Lime Cake
Minty Citrus Jelly Shot

Afternoon tea

£35 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea

£ 45 per person

WALDORF ASTORIA AFTERNOON TEA FREE FROM GLUTEN

Available Monday to Sunday from 12pm to 5pm

Selection of Freshly prepared sandwiches on our bread free from gluten

Chicken, rocket, orange and coriander wrap
Connage crowdie and cucumber finger
Smoked salmon, saffron crème fraiche and orange
Lemon and basil chicken
Yuzu mayonnaise prawns
Blood Orange, gorgonzola and walnut tart

Selection of scones free from gluten with jam

Selection of plain and orange scones
served with jam and clotted cream

Selection of pastries and cakes:

Mandarin and Dark Chocolate Dome
Lemon and Lavender Macaron
Orange Mousse with Caramel Jelly
Yuzu meringue tart
Baked Key Lime Yogurt Cake
Minty Citrus Jelly Shot

Afternoon tea

£35 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea

£ 45 per person

WALDORF ASTORIA SAVOURY TEA

Available Monday to Sunday from 3pm to 6pm

Chef's selection of sandwiches

Selection of Scottish cheese, cured meats,
Sun-blush tomatoes, olives and crispbreads

A tea cup of homemade soup, mini pork pie
and haggis spring roll

A glass of house wine

Selection of freshly baked scones
served with clotted cream and home-made jam

Your choice of our fine loose leaf tea or speciality coffee

Savoury afternoon tea

£35 per person