

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



AFTERNOON TEA

Thought to have been invented by the 7th Duchess of Bedford as a means to counteract the "sinking feeling" which she experienced in late afternoon, this glorious tradition has since become a much loved staple of British socialising.

'Tea rooms' were all the rage in the late 19th century, quickly becoming THE place for meeting friends and sharing gossip. They were also considered one of the few respectable places for women to meet without a chaperone, so the out-of-home Afternoon Tea took off like a social network. At some stage music was added to the occasion, and fashionable young people attended afternoon 'tea dances' in the most stylish of hotels, a practice which continued until the Second World War.

Today, we invite you to join us at The Grand Cafe to enjoy our very own revival and interpretation of Afternoon Tea- handmade with love and care, it is truly a joy to behold, and one we are happy to share with you.

AFTERNOON TEA

Indulge in a selection of sweet and savoury treats available from 12-5.30pm

For the ultimate Afternoon Tea experience, enjoy our live pianist every Saturday from 2-5.30pm

£19.95 per person

Served With A Selection Of Classic & Fruit Teas Or Coffee

£24.95 per person

Served With A Gin & Tonic Or Prosecco

£27.95 per person

Served With A Glass Of Moët & Chandon Vintage

Over Indulged?

Please ask us to parcel up your cakes to take away



Cream Tea

An assortment of freshly baked scones, fresh clotted cream, Scottish jams & preserves. Served alongside your chosen tea or coffee.

£7.50 per person



GIVE A SWEET GIFT

Our Afternoon Teas are all available to purchase as gift experiences. Perfect for sweet toothed family and friends, they really are something special.

Ask us for more information on how to purchase.



SAVOURIES

DUCK EGG MAYONNAISE
Cress On Brioche

AYRSHIRE HAM & ARRAN MUSTARD
On White

SCOTTISH SMOKED SALMON
Crème Fraîche & Cucumber on Rye

CHILLED GAZPACHO
Basil Oil

SMOKED CHEDDAR, LEEK &
ARRAN MUSTARD TARTLET

SWEET TREATS

CHOUX BUN
White Chocolate & Raspberry Ganache

RHUBARB & CUSTARD TRIFLE

RASPBERRY CRANACHAN
Oat Biscuit

DARK CHOCOLATE &
TOASTED PISTACHIO NEMESIS

GATEAUX OPERA

EARL GREY CRÈME BRÛLÉE

SCONES
Homemade Jam & Clotted Cream

GRAND CAFÉ KIDS AFTERNOON TEA MENU

For guests under 12 years | £9.95 each

SAVOURIES

SMOKED CHEDDAR SANDWICH

EGG MAYO ON BRIOCHE

HAM, TOMATO & MAYONNAISE

CAKES & PASTRIES

CHOUX BUN WITH WHITE CHOCOLATE & RASPBERRY GANACHE

WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

STRAWBERRY CRÈME BRULEE

CHOCOLATE DIPPED MARSHMALLOWS & STRAWBERRY

SCONES, HOMEMADE JAM & CLOTTED CREAM

Served with Fruit Juice and Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream

TEAS

All of our teas are supplied by Eteaket, our local Edinburgh supplier.

Breakfast Tea

Decaf Breakfast Tea

Tomatin Whisky Tea

Isle of Harris Gin Tea

Big Red Rooibos

Royal Earl Grey

Perfect Peppermint

Chillaxin' Chamomile

Gunpowder Deluxe

Lapsang Souchong

Lemon & Ginger





CLUB 43

A unique twist on Afternoon Tea, something long considered the preserve of ladies. Club 43 at The Grand Cafe is all about the gentlemen. Offering up four drams of whisky representing four of the five whisky producing regions of Scotland and complimented with a meaty menu of tasty bites.

THE WHISKIES

GLENMORANGIE 10 YEAR OLD [HIGHLANDS]

BALVENIE 12 YEAR OLD [SPEYSIDE]

GLENKINCHIE [LOWLANDS]

BUNNAHABHAIN 12 YEAR OLD [ISLAY]

TASTY MORSELS

MINI BEEF BURGER ON BRIOCHE

MINI FISH IN CRUMB SERVED WITH TARTAR SAUCE

PORK PIE WITH PICCALILLI

CHICKEN LIVER PATE ON TOAST

SELECTION OF WRAPS

SWEET BITES

FRESHLY BAKED FRUIT & PLAIN SCONES,

WITH CLOTTED CREAM, BUTTER,

SCOTTISH PRESERVES

A SELECTION OF FRESHLY PREPARED CAKES

TO FINISH

COFFEE OR TEA

£39.95 PER PERSON

WINE

- SPARKLING -

125ML BOTTLE

BAROCCO SPUMANTE PROSECCO, 6.95 28.95
ITALY

*Well Balanced With Plenty Of Peachy Fruit,
A Gentle Mouth-Feel & A Delicate Light Finish.*

BOTTER ROSATO SPUMANTE, 6.95 28.95
ITALY

Dry, Soft & Well Balanced On The Palate. Excellent As An Aperitif!

CHANDON BRUT, 39.95
ARGENTINA

*Fresh & Elegant With A Nose Centring On Citrus, Pineapple & White
Peach With Subtle Brioche Hints & A Palate Of Great Accuracy & Length.*

CHANDON BRUT ROSÉ, 39.95
ARGENTINA

*Strawberries & Cream On The Palate Is Carried By
A Voluminous Mousse – A Wonderful Rose For Any Occasion!*



WINE

- CHAMPAGNE -

125ML BOTTLE

MOËT & CHANDON 11.95 69.95
VINTAGE 2009, FRANCE

*The Initial Impression Is Welcoming, Full-Bodied And Smooth,
An Instant Sensation Of An Enveloping, Soothing Cocoon.
Subsequently, The Silky Fluid Texture Becomes Evident;
The Controlled Power Of The Pinot Noir, With Notes Of
Honey & Mild Spices, Is Underscored By A Stimulating
Nuance Of Pink Grapefruit.*

MOËT & CHANDON, 13.95 79.95
VINTAGE ROSÉ 2009, FRANCE

*This Rosé Champagne Is Reminiscent Of Sweet Marshmallow,
Cotton Candy & Caramel Apples, Balanced By Nutmeg, Dried
Fig And Black Cherry. The Finish Is Elegant & Smooth.*

RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS 16.95 99.95
NON-VINTAGE, FRANCE

*Aromas & Flavours Of Lemon Curd, Yellow
Apple & Honey, With A Floral Top Note.*

RUINART ROSÉ NON-VINTAGE, 16.95 99.95
FRANCE

*On The Palate This Wine Is Vigorous Yet Well Balanced.
A Fine Berry Fruit Character With A Long Finish.*

VEUVE CLICQUOT 89.95
VINTAGE BRUT 2008, FRANCE

*The Bold, Lively, And Pure Flavour Transforms Into A
Powerful, Structured Palate, Delicately Chiselled From The
Minerality Of Champagne's Chalky Terroir. The Generosity Of The
Pinot Noir's Fruitiness Resonates Harmoniously With The Freshness
Of The Lightly Candied Citrus Fruit Aromas (Lemon) Which Are
Embellished In The Finish With Delicate Hints Of Toasted Notes.*

VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSÉ 99.95
VINTAGE 2004, FRANCE

*The Clear, Taut Flavour Moves Into A More Fully-Bodied,
Structured & Energetic Palate. Its Minerality Reveals Generous
Red Fruit Aromas From The Pinot Noir (Morello Cherry)
Combined With Notes Of Slightly Candied Citrus Fruit From
The Chardonnay. Hints Of Sweet Pastries Point To The Wine's
Long And Slow Maturation On Lees.*



SCOTTISH GIN

We serve all our gins "perfectly"- with a 50ml measure of gin, presented in a large copa glass complimented with London Essence Tonic.

- ALL 8.95 -

- CLASSIC LONDON TONIC -

HENDRICKS

[GIRVAN 41%]

Cucumber Slice & Mint Sprig

OLD CURIOSITY

LAVENDER & ENCHINACEA

[EDINBURGH 43%]

Seasonal Flowers

CAORUNN

[SPEYSIDE 41.8%]

Red Apple Slice

EDINBURGH SEASIDE

[EDINBURGH 43%]

Thyme Sprig & Grapefruit Twist

- GRAPEFRUIT & ROSEMARY TONIC -

THE BOTANIST

[ISLAY 46%]

Thyme Sprig

ROCK ROSE

[CAITHNESS 41.5%]

Rosemary Sprig

BLACKWOODS VINTAGE GIN

[SHETLAND 40%]

Orange Peel

- BITTER ORANGE & ELDERFLOWER TONIC -

MAKAR OLD TOM

[GLASGOW 43%]

Orange Wedge

PORTERS GIN

[ABERDEEN 41.5%]

Lime Wedge

EDINBURGH CANNONBALL

[EDINBURGH 57.2%]

Lemon Peel

ARBKIE KIRSTY'S GIN

[ARBROATH 43%]

Blueberries