

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

STEAKHOUSE BAR & GRILL  
YATELEY

## AFTERNOON TEA

### ‘AT HALF PAST THREE, EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA’

It is said to have been in the early nineteenth century that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford had begun complain of "having that sinking feeling" during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot a 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 a walking the fields."

Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into one's drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

*Never trust a man who, when left alone in a room with a tea cosy, doesn't try it on*

***Billy Connolly***

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## GLUTEN AND DAIRY FREE AFTERNOON TEA

### SANDWICHES

*Duck egg and homemade mayonnaise with cress on gluten free brown loaf*

*Severn & Wye smoked salmon dill and spring onion on gluten free white loaf*

*Air dried Woodall's ham cornichon and sundried tomato on seeded gluten free bread*

*Grilled courgette Merlot dressing chives and dill on brown bread*

*Breast of corn fed chicken homemade mayonnaise on tomato bread*

***Homemade gluten free plain scone and fruit scone and homemade strawberry jam***

### SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES AND PASTRIES

*Exotic Fruit Kebab*

*Gluten and dairy free apple tart*

*Shot of strawberry champagne vegetarian jelly topped with fresh berries*

*Gluten and dairy free Victoria sponge*

*Gluten and dairy free chocolate brownie*

### SELECTION OF TEAS

#### English Breakfast

Mixed blend of tea leaves for a golden & well rounded flavour

#### Assam

Statuesque and broad, plenty of structure and malty richness

#### Earl Grey

Bright and refreshing, with citrus lifting the rich Ceylon base

#### Golden Darjeeling

Gentle, graceful and full of subtle fragrant flavours

#### Peppermint

Insistent and deep minty flavours. Finishes cleanly with a perfume end.

#### Camomile

Mellow floral depths with gently and cleansing bitter complexities to finish

#### Decaf Tea

Top-quality teas that don't lose their flavour when they're decaffeinated

#### Cranberry

Summer fruits bring a fresh and lively taste, Elderflower brings some sweetness.

#### Redbush

Naturally caffeine free with a vibrant copper-red aroma

#### Green Tea

Gentle Sencha steaming and pan firing creates this refreshing, earthy blend which retains its natural distinctive flavour

#### Filtered coffee

#### Special Loose Tea by Bluebird TeaCo

##### Honey Bee Beautiful

Honey rooibos with delicious notes of honey

##### Mojitea

Green tea, peppermint +lime = The Mojitea

##### Gingerbread Chai

Gingerbread rooibos chai—created as homage to the Nordic city of Bergen

##### Skinny Minny

'Skinny-fying' a blend of pu'erh, oolong, ginger, fennel, ginseng,

##### Birthday Cake

Vanilla sponge, notes of sweet icing +cake sprinkles!

##### Strawberry Lemonade

Real strawberry chunks, zesty lemon peel, fantastically fruity infusion

**LUXURIOUS AFTERNOON TEA £18.95**

**CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA £24.95.**

**Glass of Prosecco included**

A discretionary 10% service charge will apply to parties of five or more.

All prices include VAT at the current rate. (v) suitable for vegetarians. Food Allergies and Intolerances: Before you order your food and drinks please speak to our staff if you would like to know about our ingredients.



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