## 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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## KIDS AFTERNOON TEA

## **SANDWICHES**

Duck egg and homemade mayonnaise with cress on white bread

English honey roast ham on white bread

Keens cheddar and spring onion on basil bread

## Homemade plain scone, Cornish clotted cream and homemade strawberry jam

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES AND PASTRIES

Fresh Bramley Apple Mousse

Chocolate torte with glazed raspberry

White chocolate and caramel lollypop

## **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**

**Hot Chocolate** 

### **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 £9.95** 

