



WELCOME TO THE PALM COURT

Sir Bracewell Smith is renowned to have built The Park Lane Hotel in 1927. He oversaw some ingenious building techniques, from the groundbreaking internal steel structure of the hotel, nicknamed “**the birdcage**”, to the state-of-the-art whitening system for the façade.

Step back in history to the Roaring 20s with original Art Deco features & savour our delicious “**Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea**” featuring intrinsically designed pastries and delectable savoury treats inspired by the 1920s, with a contemporary twist.



AFTERNOON TEA A Brief History

Afternoon Tea is recognised around the world as a quintessentially British tradition. The exact origins of the Afternoon Tea are unknown, but one lady features predominantly in all theories; born in 1783, Anna, Seventh Duchess of Bedford, lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Traditionally, dinner was not served until 8:30pm or 9:00pm in the evening and the Duchess often became hungry, especially in the summer when dinner was served even later. Every afternoon, she experienced a “sinking feeling” and requested sandwiches & cakes between 3pm & 4pm in the afternoon.

Soon others followed the Duchess’ lead. In 1842, a well known actress named Fanny Kemble heard of Afternoon Tea, and began to invite some guests to join her. Soon all of fashionable London was sipping tea with a variety of sandwiches on the side. The custom of “taking tea” in the afternoon had become well established, along with a complex set of rules and etiquette.

Afternoon Tea prices are subject to change for seasonal menus. All prices are inclusive of VAT. A discretionary 12.5% Service charge will be added to your bill. A minimum charge of £42.00 per person will be applied on Friday, Saturday & Sunday between 12:00pm & 7:00pm.

This menu contains allergens. If you have any food/drink intolerances or allergies, please let a member of staff know and we can guide you accordingly.

CHAMPAGNES & WINE

	Glass 175ml	Bottle 750ml
BRUT		
Pommery Brut Royal, NV	18.00	90.00
Perrier-Jouët Blanc de Blancs, NV	25.00	99.00
R de Ruinart Brut, NV		120.00
Veuve Clicquot Yellow		120.00
ROSÉ		
Taittinger Prestige Rosé Brut, NV	22.00	95.00
Moët Rosé		110.00
Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé, NV		120.00
R de Ruinart Brut Rosé, NV		130.00
PREMIUMS		
Dom Pérignon 2006 Vintage		225.00
Bollinger La Grande Année		180.00
Krug Grande Cuvée, NV		310.00
Louis Roederer Cristal		360.00
SPARKLING WINE		
Louis Pommery England	14.00	65.00
Chapel Down Brut Rosé	14.00	65.00
SPARKLING TEA (non-alcoholic)		
Saicho Jasmine	750ml	28.00
Saicho Darjeeling	750ml	28.00

A smaller glass size is available on request.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA

SELECTION OF SANDWICHES

Free range egg, Hampshire watercress [e] [g] [sd] [mu]

Coronation chicken [g] [m] [sd]

Smoked salmon, dill, caper, lemon butter [g] [sd] [m] [f]

Truffled cream cheese & cucumber [g] [sd] [m]

SELECTION OF FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Selection of plain & golden raisin scones served with homemade seasonal preserves & Cornish clotted cream [e] [m] [g] [sd]

SELECTION OF FINE PASTRIES

Battenberg, raspberry & vanilla [g] [m] [tr] [e]

Royal apricot mandarin chocolate cake [g] [m] [e] [s]

Queen's hat, earl grey & granny smith lime [g] [m] [e] [s]

Victoria sponge, strawberries [g] [m] [e]

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea	49.00 per person
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea with Pommery Champagne Brut Royal	59.00 per person

Allergens:

[p] Peanuts, [tr] Treenuts, [l] Lupin, [m] Milk, [e] Eggs, [f] Fish, [mo] Molluscs, [cr] Crustaceans, [s] Soya, [g] Gluten, [ss] Sesame Seeds, [c] Celery, [mu] Mustard, [sd] Sulphur Dioxide

VEGETARIAN QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA

SELECTION OF SANDWICHES

Free range egg, Hampshire watercress [e] [g] [sd] [mu]

Cheddar, onion & mustard [g] [m] [sd]

Tomato, avocado, basil [g] [sd] [m] [f]

Truffled cream cheese & cucumber [g] [sd] [m]

SELECTION OF FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Selection of plain & golden raisin scones served with homemade seasonal preserves & Cornish clotted cream [e] [m] [g] [sd]

SELECTION OF FINE PASTRIES

Battenberg, raspberry & vanilla [g] [m] [tr] [e]

Royal apricot mandarin chocolate cake [g] [m] [e] [s]

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RARE TEA

The Sheraton Grand London Park Lane has partnered with the world award-winning Newby Tea to create our tea selection and a special "1927" blend exclusively for Nineteen Twen-Tea, marking the year the hotel was originally completed.

BLACK TEA

1927

India

Assam is a region of India set upon by monsoons that rage from June to September. This premium blend honours the origins of the world's finest tea. Newby's Assam tea produces a rich amber cup with a nutty aroma and a malty flavour.

Prime Darjeeling

India

Light and complex, our Prime Darjeeling is an award-winning Indian tea which exudes delicate fruit and flower aromas. A distinctive pale amber colour and hints of muscatel grape are some of the characteristics which denote this full-bodied highland tea, plucked with care during the prized second flush.

Royal Zafrani

India

Containing only the finest Kashmiri Gulmarg saffron, Royal Zafrani recalls the days when these sought-after petals were added to tea, concocting a truly indulgent experience. Blended with premium tippy pekoe Assam leaves, this prized saffron produces a bright malty liquor with an intriguing aromatic aftertaste.

GREEN TEA

Supreme Jasmine

China

From the Highlands of China's Fujian Province, this superior spring harvest tea is imbued with the captivating fragrance of the Jasmine flower. Sweet and full-bodied with a floral dimension, this award-winning tea is much prized and noted for its silky, lingering finish.

Special Formosa

Taiwan

In its native Taiwan, this light-green tea is known as Pi Lo Chun, and recognised for its curled jade leaves. The sweet, heady aroma and honeyed taste of our rich Special Formosa are just part of its appeal. This complex tea is commendable for both its floral hints and prolonged finish.

CLASSIC TEA

WHITE TEA

Silver Needle

China

A pale yellow cup with aromatic notes of melon and honey. Slightly creamy with a clean, refreshing finish.

White Peony

China

A pale golden green cup with aromatic notes of honey, cucumber and melon. A refreshing and rounded taste with a sweet finish.

GREEN TEA

Genmaicha

Japan

A green cup with a golden hue and the fresh, sweet taste of leaves and rice. A nutty aroma and toasted finish.

Hunan Green

China

A light green cup with a subtle fragrance and sweet, gentle aftertaste.

Oriental Sencha

Japan

A bright yellow-green cup with the fruity aroma of mango and papaya. Floral in taste with a sweet, lasting finish.

Gyokuro

Japan

A jade green-coloured cup, subtly sweet tasting with a mild finish.

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Fujian Oolong

China

A light yellow-amber cup, with floral aroma containing notes of orchid. Slightly fruity and spicy with a sweet finish.

CLASSIC TEA

BLACK TEA

Assam

India

A bright amber cup, full-bodied and malty with hints of sweet honey.

Earl Grey

India

A bright amber cup with a fragrant citrus aroma and smooth finish. Balanced and full-bodied with sweet hints of bergamot.

English Breakfast

India | Ceylon | Kenya

A full-boiled, rich amber cup with an ever-appealing malty aroma. Smooth with hints of citrus and a prolonged, spicy aftertaste.

Strawberry & Mango Tea

India

A bright red cup capturing the sweet and sour notes of mango and strawberry, with a lingering finish of sweet honey.

Masala Chai

India

A dark amber cup with a fragrant aroma, a sweet, spicy taste and full-bodied finish. Cinnamon, cardamom, clove, black pepper, aniseed, ginger.

Lapsang Souchong

India

The colour of dark chocolate with a sweetly strong aroma. A full, rounded taste and a long, smoky finish.

Wild Cherry

India

A full-bodied tea with a fruity aroma, a slightly tart finish and an intense cherry taste.

HERBAL TEA

Ginger & Lemon

A fresh light yellow cup with the taste of root ginger.
A distinct lemony aroma and a tingling, enduring finish.

Rosehip & Hibiscus

A rich red cup with a fruity aroma and sweet taste.
Citrus notes and a slightly tart finish.

Camomile

A bright yellow cup with a powerful aroma, a floral, grassy taste
and mellow finish.

Rooibos Tiramisu

A bright copper cup with a sugary cocoa aroma. Tastes of nuts, chocolate
and coffee with a sweet and lasting finish.

Lemon Verbena

A pale green-yellow cup with citrus aroma, lemon notes and a refreshing
herbal aftertaste.

Peppermint

A rich green cup with the spicy aroma of real peppermint.
Cool and intense, with a clean, refreshing finish.

Persian Rose

A light golden cup with a subtle rose aroma, a gentle floral taste
and a mild, lingering finish.



