



Thank You
for dining with us.

We look forward to welcoming you back to The
Langstone Hotel in the near future.



Afternoon Tea at The Langstone

History of Afternoon Tea

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it was 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 main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening.

The solution for the Duchess was a pot of 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 walking 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.





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Afternoon Tea Menu

A selection of sandwiches served on a mixture of white and brown bread, with the following fillings;

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese
Ham & Grain Mustard
Egg Mayonnaise & Mustard Cress

Sultana Scones with clotted cream & Tiptree
strawberry jam.

Earl Grey fruit Cake

Cinnamon & Cranberry Cookie

Lemon Meringue Tart

Bakewell Francier

Hazelnut Chocolate Marquise



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With a Choice of our Langstone Blended, Loose Leaf
Teas

English Breakfast Tea
English Afternoon Tea
Earl Grey Tea
Sunpowder Green Tea
Moroccan Sunpowder Green Tea and Mint
Jasmine Green Tea
Lapsang Souchong Tea
Darjeeling Tea
Ceylon Tea
Assam Tea
Earl Grey with Blue Flowers
Camomile & Lavander
Scented Afternoon Tea
Hampshire Grey
Various Flavoured Blooming Tea
Winter Tea

£14.00pp

Champagne Afternoon Tea £18.00pp

Your choice of any of the above teas and a glass of
Champagne



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Blooming Afternoon Tea Selection

Ceylon Loose Leaf Tea- a product of Sri Lanka (formally Ceylon) blended from teas grown in the famous Dimbula and Nuwara Eliya districts, this tea is light in colour with a clean smooth flavour and subtle fragrance.

Steep for 3-5 minutes or to your own taste, put milk into cup first, if taken.

Assam Loose Leaf Tea- This strong black blend comes from tea plantations of north east India's Brahmaputra Valley. It's rich with a deep amber colour and full bodied malty taste. Leave to stand for 4-5 minutes to allow full flavour to brew, serve with or without milk.

Camomile and Lavander- This brew is a mixed pungent, yellow daisy-like whole Camomile Flowers from Egypt with smooth, rich, soft, relaxing Lavander flowers from Spain. This brew will lift moods and help cure stress and anxiety.



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Traditional Afternoon Tea Selection

English Breakfast Loose Leaf Tea- A traditional blend of teas originating from Assam, Ceylon and Kenya. It is one of the most popular blended teas, especially right here in England, best described as full bodied, rich and robust, perfect with milk and sugar. Infuse to your preferred strength add as much or as little milk as you wish.

English Afternoon Loose Leaf Tea-
A "Happy Tea". Invigorating, refreshing, fun. Teas from Darjeeling, Kenya and Ceylon, resulting in a very well structured tea with considerable suppleness and sophistication.

Allow 4 minutes to brew. Enjoy with a little milk/sugar, try with a slice of lemon

Earl Grey Loose Leaf Tea- A tea blend with a distinctive flavour and aroma derived from the addition of oil extracted from the rind of the Bergamot orange, a fragrant citrus fruit.

Leave tea to brew for 2-4 minutes. Enjoy tea black or with a drop of milk.



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Blooming Afternoon Tea Selection

Lapsang Souchong Loose Leaf Tea- Originates from the Wuyi region of the Chinese province of Fujian. Lapsang Souchong is the first Black Tea in history and is very aromatic as the leaves are smoke dried over pine fires taking on a distinctive smokey flavour with an underlying sweetness.

Leave tea to steep for 3-5 minutes depending on preferred strength, best served without milk.

Darjeeling Loose Leaf Tea- Grown in the Darjeeling district in West Bengal, India. When brewed, it yields a thin bodied, light coloured infusion with floral aroma and a musky spiciness.

Brew for 3-5 minutes depending on your taste, put milk into cup first if taken.



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Gunpowder Loose Leaf Green Tea- The name 'Gunpowder' comes from the shape of these green tea leaves when they have been rolled into tightly wrapped pellets, like old fashioned gunshot. Experience a beautifully delicate green tea with a thirst quenching taste.

Leave to brew for 1-3 minutes only stewed green tea can be bitter, always without milk.

Jasmine Green Loose Leaf Tea- This tea is made by placing fresh Chinese Jasmine leaves, which bloom in August, on top of the tea and repeated several times so the scent is absorbed, the result a pale liquor with a wonderful fragrance.

Steep for 1-3 minutes be careful over-brewed green tea can be bitter, always without milk.

Kampshire Grey- Kampshire Grey is a breakfast Earl Grey. Strong Rich with lots of good Ceylon in the blend. It has its citrus tones from the hint of natural oil of Bergamont.



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We at The Langstone have selected a choice of our favourite teas from around the globe, we are confident that you will find a tea to suit your own unique taste.



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Sunpowder Green Tea and Mint- Straight from the heart of Morocco, a crisp green tea is created as the pellet unfurls with a golden liquor, infused with a hint of mint to make a refreshing clean taste.

Steep with plenty of sugar for about 4 minutes or to your taste, always without milk.

Earl Grey with Blue Flowers - from China's Anhui Province and Darjeeling, from India, infused with the finest quality pure natural Bergamot oil. The addition of cornflower petals to this blend makes this tea special and uniquely beautiful. Infuse for 4-5 mins and pour. Drink black, perhaps with lemon, or add a small amount of milk if preferred, and sugar to taste..

Scented Afternoon- This fabulous Afternoon blend is at the heart of the Scented Afternoon Tea . It has a hint of Earl Grey for more citrus notes.

This tea is best served without milk or sugar. Brew for 5 minutes.



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Blooming Afternoon Tea Selection

Blooming Tea- Each bud is made up of young green tea leaves skillfully hand-tied around brightly coloured, sweetly scented flower buds such as Jasmine, Globe Amaranth, Chinese Lily, Hibiscus and Marigold. Watch the bud as it fully opens when immersed into hot water admire its beauty and enjoy

