

## **Traditional Afternoon Tea**

The Gem Hotels Traditional Afternoon Tea The introduction of afternoon tea is attributed to Anna the7th Duchess of Bedford (c.1840). The Duchess would become hungry around four o'clock in the afternoon. The evening meal in her household was served fashionably late at eight o'clock, thus leaving a long period of time between lunch and dinner. She requested tea, bread and cakes to be brought to her room between 3pm-4pm in the afternoon, developing a habit she could not break. Soon others followed the Duchess' lead, establishing afternoon tea as a formal pastime to look forward to.

#### Selection of Teas

Selection of Black Tea, Green Tea and Herbal Tea

#### Scones (V)

Warm wholemeal butter scones served with Devonshire clotted cream and strawberry, raspberry or apricot preserves.

#### Sandwiches

An assortment of homemade finger sandwiches (Veg and Non Veg)

#### **Sweets**

A selection of cakes which are a deeply aromatic and refreshing treat

 $\pounds 34.50$  per person - Traditional Afternoon Tea

£42.50 per person - Sparkling Afternoon Tea (Glass of sparkling wine included)

# Available from: 14:00 to 18:00 Hours and pre booking required (at least one day prior)

Items marked (V) are suitable for vegetarians. Some of our dishes may contain allergens. Please speak to a member of staff about specific menu ingredients and / or allergens All prices include VAT where applicable



## **Cream Tea**

### Selection of Tea

Black Tea

Green Tea

Herbal Tea

### Scones

Plain and fruit scones With clotted cream & strawberry jam

£12.50 per person