

## THE STORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon tea began as a moment of gentle indulgence.

In the early 19th century, the long pause between luncheon and dinner inspired the introduction of light sandwiches, freshly brewed tea and sweet treats, a ritual designed to be savoured rather than rushed. Over time, it became a celebrated social occasion, synonymous with elegance, conversation and unhurried afternoons.

Today, afternoon tea remains a timeless tradition — defined by craftsmanship, balance and a sense of occasion.

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## THE BRABAZON AFTERNOON TEA

The Brabazon Afternoon Tea is our modern tribute to this enduring ritual.

Created by our dedicated pastry team, led by Adam Hall, it features a classic selection of delicate finger sandwiches, beautifully crafted cakes and warm scones baked daily, served with West Country clotted cream and Tiptree strawberry jam. Each element is presented on our Signature Collection William Edwards crockery, chosen for its refined craftsmanship and contemporary elegance, the perfect stage for a truly considered afternoon tea experience.

To complete your afternoon, our expert bar team will guide you through the Quinteessential tea menu, a curated collection of distinctive blends created by Bernadine Tay, trained tea sommelier and founding member of the European Tea Society. From elegant classics to more adventurous infusions, including our signature Brabazon blend, each tea is selected to complement every tier.

An unhurried afternoon. Beautifully crafted flavours.

A modern classic, served the Brabazon way.

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Our pastry chefs create each afternoon tea daily for our guests, therefore, the selection may change in flavour day by day. The server will explain what our daily offering is when your afternoon is brought over to your stand.

We aim to cater for all allergens and dietary requirements. However, we ask that you give us 24 hours' notice so we have time to prepare your tailored afternoon tea.

Bookings need to be made 24 hours in advance and cancellations under 24 hours will be charged in accordance.

A 10% discretionary service charge will be added to your food and drink bill which is distributed directly to the team who serve you today and are at the heart of our award winning Belfry hospitality. We thank you for supporting our team and please do ask if you wish this to be removed.

# THE BRABAZON BAR

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## TEA MENU

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## CLASSIC TEA MENU

### THE BELFRY BREAKFAST

Smooth, fragrant and rounded, The Belfry's House Blend is composed of the finest Darjeeling and Ceylon leaves. This reviving blend will restore your mood any time of day and is the perfect accompaniment to scones with jam and cream! High caffeine.

### THE BRABAZON BLEND

Hand-crafted blend of premium black Chinese sencha and oolong tea with juniper berries, rosemary, lavender, eucalyptus and tomato flakes. This alcohol-free "gin and tonic tea" embodies the tended, soulful beauty of an English garden. Medium caffeine.

### SIGNATURE BREAKFAST

A harmonious blend of Assam and Kenyan black tea leaves that brings a boost at sunrise or any time of the day. Makes a richer, deeper cup which is so appreciated by many ardent tea drinkers in the North. High caffeine.

### IMPERIAL EARL GREY

Oolong tea was long served at the Chinese Imperial Courts and Earl Grey is very much a traditional British recipe. The unique factor of Quinteessential's handcrafted Imperial Earl Grey can be found in that they use only the highest grade oolong leaves, delicately scented with the finest natural bergamot. Luxurious orchid notes mingle with a soft citrus aroma to add a unique texture to this iconic British blend. High caffeine. Award winning.

### WHITE ELIXIR

White tea leaves are blended with jasmine blossom and spirulina to provide purity of mind and spirit. This delicate, award-winning tea has a top floral note of white jasmine and blue mallow flowers, and echoes the fragrance of a natural spa. If there really is a fountain of youth, we'd imagine this is the rejuvenating brew that transports you to that moment of peace. Medium caffeine.

### GREEN FLAMINGO

As irresistible as a tropical paradise, gunpowder green tea leaves are sensuously combined with soursop and pink flowers. Sprinkled with red cornflowers, this blend is both fruity and floral with a sensual, silky quality. Sip this green tea as it softly unfolds layers of sweet lychee, rose and honey to create a passionate samba of flavours. Medium caffeine.

### TALES OF THE ORIENT

Naturally caffeine-free rooibos blend is light and citrusy, the freshness of lemongrass is testament to this medium bodied tea. Sweet mango, lemon zest and pink pepper transforms the tea by adding layers of aroma to this thirst-quenching brew. It's the perfect tonic for a great adventure.

## FRUIT TEA MENU

### MELLOW MINT

Naturally free from caffeine and calories, Mellow Mint is Quinteessential's contemporary interpretation of a classic herbal tea: notes of fresh mint are rounded with subtle layers of natural caramel flavour to create a smooth, almost creamy finish. Light and sweet, this blend is a fitting toast to carefree days.

### ZEST QUEST

Transform your inner you with this immunity boosting infusion. An unorthodox aromatic blend with tea and botanicals such as ginseng, lemon verbena and saffron to promote vitality and uplift your mood, giving you energy and focus. Medium caffeine.

### CLEANSE

Quinteessential's proud interpretation of a classic chai. Warm and uplifting with cardamom and ginger, this award winning blend has all the elements from a Moroccan spice bazaar. Cleanse, inspired by the best Chai, is designed to calm the senses. Comforting spice mingles with malt seeds, dates and cacao nibs for a truly warming and naturally sweet cup.

### WHITE PEACH SANGRIA

A light, refreshing and alcohol-free take on a white wine sangria. Bursting with juicy peach and apples, this tea is a great addition to cocktail mixes.

### SUPER GREEN CACAO

Light, clean taste of green and white tea with the intensity of dark chocolate. Decadently indulgent with a smooth, creamy finish, this luxurious blend has spring notes of sweet hazelnut softened by aromatic white flowers. Medium caffeine.

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## TAKE HOME TEAS

Why not continue your experience at home, and purchase one of our fantastic teas. Please see below a list of all the teas we provide.

All teas are sold at £12.00 and contain 8 tea-bags inside, perfect for home brewing. Please ask a member of the team for more information.

## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Whether you're celebrating something special or just treating yourself, add a touch of luxury to your afternoon tea.

Upgrade to a glass of Telmont Réserve Brut Champagne because some afternoons deserve bubbles.

£15 PER PERSON