

We are proud to partner with Darvilles of Windsor, a long-established family business who have been supplying and blending tea since 1860 with the opening of their first tea shop. Since then, five generations of Darvilles have continued the tradition. Having held a Royal Warrant for 70 years, they continue to proudly supply the Royal Household with some of the finest quality teas.

LOOSE LEAF TEAS

English Breakfast

A full bodied blend of fine teas from Assam, Ceylon and East Africa. Perfect in the morning - great anytime.

Earl Grey

A subtle blend, elegantly scented with oil of bergamot. Traditionally served without milk.

Darjeeling

An outstanding tea from the foothills of the Himalayas. A distinctive flavour with a hint of Muscat.

Sencha Green

A light delicate green tea, rich in antioxidants, for health and vitality. Suitable for drinking at any time of the day.

Jasmine Huang Shan Ya

Created using the very finest quality green tea leaves from the mountains of Huangshan in the Anhui Province, this blend undergoes an intricate and unique processing method which sees only the finest jasmine buds picked just prior to blossoming. This is followed by the jasmine flowers layered over the green tea leaves for some hours until its exquisite fragrance is absorbed into the blend.

TISANES & INFUSIONS

Camomile

A delicate and soothing infusion, to help you relax and unwind. Caffeine free - suitable for drinking at any time of day.

Peppermint cut

A refreshing and soothing infusion made from the finest peppermint leaves. Caffeine free - suitable for drinking at any time of day.

Rooibos

Rooibos tea, originating from South Africa, boasts strong, hearty flavours, reminiscent of sweet, indulgent honey. It is caffeine free and low in tannins.

Elderflower and lemon mix

A lovely warming tisane with notes of lemongrass and elderberry. A refreshing tea with a fine citrus aroma. Perfect for a mid-afternoon brew.

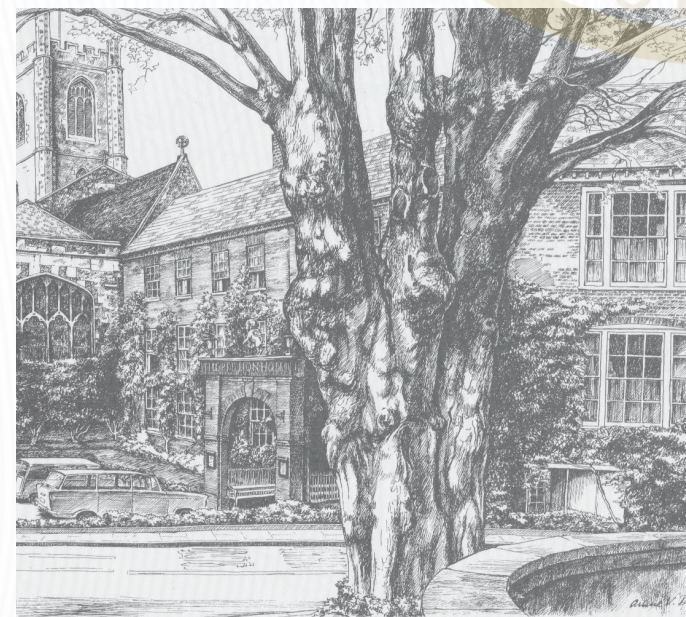
Red berry mix

Red berry fruit tisane is a perfect example of a blend that looks just as visually striking in the jar as it does in your cup! Yet this beauty transcends when brewed, boasting a wonderful aroma and a rich fruity taste.

THE WILLOWS AFTERNOON TEA AT

HENLEY DELICATESSEN

HENLEY COFFEE COMPANY



THE HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon tea, that most quintessential of English customs is, perhaps surprisingly, a relatively new tradition. Whilst the custom of drinking tea dates back to the third millennium BC in China and was popularised in England during the 1660s by King Charles II and his wife the Portuguese Infanta Catherine de Braganza, it was not until the mid 19th century that the concept of 'afternoon tea' first appeared. Afternoon tea was introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, in the year 1840.

Our Afternoon Tea is inspired by the Tales of "Ratty's picnic" in The Wind in the Willows.

'Hold hard a minute, then!' said Ratty. He looped the painter through a ring in his landing-stage, climbed up into his hole above, and after a short interval reappeared staggering under a fat, wicker luncheon-basket.

'Shove that under your feet,' he observed to the Mole, as he passed it down into the boat, he then untied the painter and took the sculls again.

'What's inside it?' asked the Mole, wriggling with curiosity.

'There's cold chicken inside it,' replied Ratty briefly; 'cold tongue, cold ham, cold beef, pickled gherkin, salad, french rolls, crescent sandwiches, potted meat, ginger beer, lemonade, soda water—'

'O stop, stop,' cried the Mole in ecstasies: 'This is too much!' 'Do you really think so?' enquired Ratty seriously. 'It's only what I always take on these little excursions; and the other animals are always telling me that I'm a mean beast and cut it VERY fine!'

THE WILLOWS AFTERNOON TEA

40.00pp

SAVOURY SELECTION

Badgers roast beef and horseradish
Wholemeal bread

Beetroot, dill salmon gravlax
and cream cheese
Homemade multiseed bread

Regatta Kimchi Wrap
Pinwheel wrap, Kimchi, Hummas,
Cabbage, Courgette, Pappas

Mr Toads, Wiltshire ham and
mustard mayonnaise
Brioche bun

Cucumber and hummus (ve)
White bread

SWEET TREATS

Ratty's favorite cheesecake
Bischoff or Strawberry shortbread

Coconut panna cotta (gf)
Tropical fruit gel

Sicilian Lemon Meringue Eclair
Chocolate craquelin filled with
a pure citrus lemon mousse

Luxury macaroons
Enjoy a moment of indulgence, with
our beautifully presented handmade
macarons that will transport you
from the Thames to the Seine, Paris
in just one bite. ooh la la!

FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Homemade fruit
and plain scones

Homemade British berry jam
and Devonshire clotted cream

Add a glass of bubbly to your Afternoon Experience

Pale Fox Prosecco (Alc Free)	9.00
Our alcohol free sparkling wine from Pale Fox	
The Relais House Champagne (Purchased separately from hotel)	14.00
The Botanical G&T (Alc Free)	9.00
Seedlip Grove 42, pink grapefruit juice and Double Dutch Mediterranean tonic	

CHILDREN'S MR TOADS AFTERNOON TEA 22.00pp

Finger sandwiches

Including ham, cheese (v) and strawberry jam (v)

Freshly baked scones Sweet treats

Homemade mini fruit and plain scones, British berry jam and Devonshire clotted cream

Chocolate Wind in The Willows surprise. (Mr Toad or Mr Badger)

Chocolate choux bun with chocolate craquelin filled with chocolate mousse
selection of delicious cream filled Macarons to choose from.

(v) - vegetarian (ve) - vegan (gf) - gluten free (df) - dairy free