

# BIRKINSHAW'S

## DRINKS

### Teas

Yorkshire Tea \$3.25      London Fog \$4.50      Twining's speciality teas \$3.75

*Including Earl Grey, Chai, Green, Peppermint, Camomile and decaffeinated English Breakfast*

Fruit Teas \$3.75

### Coffees - Medium Roast - All Espresso-based drinks are double shot

Filter Coffee \$3.25    Latte \$4.50/\$5.50    Espresso \$3.50

Cappuccino \$4.50/ \$5.50      Mocha \$6.50      Americano \$3.75

### Others

Hot Chocolate \$5.50    Milk \$2.50/ \$3.50      San Pellegrino \$4.25    Sparkling Perrier \$4.95

### Real Ice Cream Milkshakes    Regular \$6.75      Large \$11

Vanilla                      Chocolate                      Strawberry

Chocolate Mint              Coffee                      Mocha

### Our truly unique Birkinshaw's Freakshakes      from \$17.50

*Please note, during Lunch or busy periods they may not be available due to the time required for each one. Please check with your server.*

A real ice cream shake served in a large glass decorated with frosting, cookies, marshmallows and candy, topped with homemade confetti sponge cake. We then pile it high with fresh whipped cream and decorate it with a selection of treats, cookies, fruit and more to your chosen theme. Finally, when there is nowhere left to decorate, we add sauce and sprinkles to finish it off!

Ideal to share, just let us know if you need two spoons and straws. These are a meal in themselves ..... you have been warned!

Choose your milkshake base .....

**Vanilla      Strawberry      Chocolate (or choc/mint)      Coffee [+\$2]      Mocha [+\$2]**

Then theme your Birkinshaw's Freakshake .....

**Death by Chocolate      Caramelicious      Unicorn [+\$2]**

...and we will create your one-off indulgent treat!

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## Mains

### **Soup of the Day**

\$10.95

An ever-changing menu item, making the best of local, seasonal ingredients. Served with our fresh, home-made bread.

### **Light Bite Lunch**

\$14.50

A cup of soup served with a half-sandwich - ask your server for today's sandwich choices.

### **Fish Creole**

\$25

Delicious chunks of haddock and salmon nestle amongst sweet onions and fruity peppers all together in a piquant tomato and basil sauce. Topped with an oaty, cheesy crumble and served with a seasonal mixed salad. [g/f]

### **Hungarian Pork**

\$22

Fancy a change from chili? Our succulent ground pork with black beans is the answer. Simmered slowly with our own blend of spices and flavourful seasoning sauce. Served with garlic toast [g/f and d/f option - please ask] and buttered basmati rice.

### **Birkinshaw's Chicken Korma**

\$22

Our ever popular Chicken Korma, a medium/hot traditional Indian curry with coconut and almond sauce and served on our special Pilau rice, cucumber raita and naan. [g/f, d/f]

### **Lasagne**

\$20

Our authentic Italian lasagne made with slow-cooked ground beef and bacon in a rich sauce. Layered with classic béchamel, lasagne sheets and our in-house blend of cheeses. Served with a simple side salad and homemade garlic toast.

### **Thai Vegetable Curry**

\$22

Fragrant rather than too hot, our red Thai curry has a creamy peanut and coconut sauce with overtones of lime. Simmered gently with seasonal vegetables and served with basmati rice and your choice of naan bread or side salad. [g/f, d/f, V, Ve]

Add chicken or Prawns - \$5.

### **Traditional Ploughman's Platter**

\$20

One of the most popular pub lunches throughout Britain, the 'Ploughman's' is a traditional English cold plate of bread, cheese, and ham, usually accompanied by salad

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and chutney, and other items according to seasonality. We serve ours with locally procured baked ham and a hunk of mature Balderson Cheddar.

Vegetarian 'Ploughman's' - served with seasonal salad and a selection of cheeses. [V]

*Please ask if you require a g/f Ploughman's.*

## **Windsor Picnic Pie**

\$20

Once you have tried our generously portioned signature pie you will be hooked. Our own blend of herbed sausage meat encased in melting, golden short crust pastry and baked to perfection. Served with our special potato salad and mixed green salad as well as our award-winning, homemade Cranberry & Apple Chutney.

## **Naan Bread Pizza**

*Cheese \$11 up to three toppings \$14.50*

Choose your own toppings for this modern-day version of the ever popular pizza, or have it served simply, as it comes, with our home-style tomato sauce and in-house cheese blend.

*Toppings – sweetcorn, pineapple, olives, red onion, fresh tomato, mushrooms, peppers, ham, spicy beef and pepperoni*

## **Artisanal Toast**

**\$14**

Although 'things on toast' are now all the rage in the best eateries around the globe, the English have a long tradition of light meals of all kinds served on our toasted homemade bread. Try some of our favourites.

### **Birkinshaw's 'Rarebit'**

A traditional tea time offering, a 'rarebit' is a blend of cheese, eggs, mustard and milk creating a delicious souffléed topping. [V]

### **Brie and Cranberry**

Beautifully ripe French Brie with our cranberry compote, a drizzle of olive oil and a little fresh ground pepper. [V]

### **Blue Cheese and Pear**

A delicious whipped blend of blue cheeses and crème fraîche, topped with lightly poached pear, drizzled with a redcurrant dressing. [V]

### **French Speciality Croque Monsieur - Full Croque \$16.50 Half Croque \$11.50**

Our ever-popular Croque Monsieur is the favourite take-out food in France. A two-slice sandwich on our homemade country bread, filled with real baked ham, béchamel sauce and cheese, topped with more béchamel and cheese and baked to a golden finish.

**Mushroom Croque Monsieur** - as above but with delicious fresh mushrooms replacing the ham. [V]

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## Farmhouse Tea - \$30 per person

A Farmhouse Tea is a less formal, country alternative to the Afternoon Tea. Ours has all the tradition elements and makes for a perfect meal at any time of day. Serve on a two-tier stand, fare varies according to the season and the whims of the cook but will likely include such things as: Picnic Pie or a Sausage Roll; a half sandwich and salad or cup of soup; scone, jam and clotted cream, a piece of cake or a traditional pastry. All served with your choice of tea or coffee.

[Ask if you would like a Vegetarian Farmhouse Tea]

## Cream Tea and Cornish Tea

Psst - 'Tea' in Great Britain refers to the 'meal' not necessarily the drink. So .....

Real English scones are a delight at any time and a cream tea is the most wonderful way to enjoy them. Order a Birkinshaw's Cream Tea and discover a little corner of England here in Amherst ... plain and fruited scones warm from the oven; our exclusive, homemade clotted cream and a selection of fruit jams and compôtes. Whereas the Cream Tea is most often associated with Devon and Dorset (the counties home to clotted cream), the Cornish Tea offers savoury scones with lashings of butter (associated with Cornwall). G/f option available for pre-order or by chance add \$5.

**Cream Tea** - 3 scones per person, homemade clotted cream and preserves. Unlimited tea and/or filter coffee, or an espresso-based coffee. \$19

**Maritime Cream Tea** - as above but making the most of local flavours and produce \$19

**Cornish Tea** - 3 scones per person, savoury and plain, plus butter, local cheeses and chutney. Pot of tea or coffee. \$19

## Hot desserts \$9.50

### Birkinshaw's famous Sticky Toffee Pudding

One of the most popular English puddings (Can. Desserts), this super sticky, flavourful sponge is served topped with our homemade toffee sauce and served with vanilla ice cream.

### Chocolate Sponge Pudding

A light chocolate sponge pudding topped with our special chocolate ganache sauce and served with vanilla ice cream

### Lemon Sponge pudding

Our luscious lemon sponge made with the zest and juice of real lemons is light, zingy and delicious. Topped with our homemade lemon curd sauce and served with vanilla ice cream.

[Ask for our g/f Pudding Selection - it changes weekly]

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## Cakes and Pastries

The British are well known for their love of cakes, puddings and treats of all kinds. I wonder what the cook has made today. Take a look in the cake cabinet!

**Layer cakes, loaf cakes, tarts, cookies, slices and more ..... From \$3**

**Scones** ..... The perfect not-too-sweet accompaniment to a cup of tea or coffee, a real English scone is a buttery, fluffy, light creation. We offer plain, fruit, cheese and more ... see what today's offering is. Either two tea scones or one brunch scone (depending on the whims of the cook) served warm with butter. Gluten-free options available by chance or pre-order.

	\$5.50/ gf \$7
Add jam	\$1

## AFTERNOON TEAS

Afternoon Tea is a traditional afternoon meal originally served with a pot of tea. The name then came to refer to just the meal itself, so an English person 'having tea' is talking about their afternoon meal, not usually the drink!

Here at Birkinshaw's we offer a range of Afternoon Teas .... available for two or more people. Comprised of a selection of dainty savoury and sweet foods, and English scones, you could not find a nicer way to pass an hour or so.

***Please note, Afternoon Tea is a complete meal with a variety of courses, so you may want to forego lunch on the day of your booking to be sure to bring your appetite!***

We have a range of teas and coffees for you to enjoy with you 'Tea' and will keep the refills coming!

Please check out full details on our website at **[www.birkinshaws.ca](http://www.birkinshaws.ca)**.  
You can even order your favourite foods from our online shop.

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## **The Birkinshaw \$42 per person**

A traditional Afternoon Tea with a selection of tea sandwiches, more-ish savouries, scones and clotted cream, patisserie and cakes.

Tea and/or coffee....refillable

## **The Lady Clara \$52 per person**

An indulgent Afternoon Tea served with a glass of Prosecco to start. Continental and English savouries, open and tea sandwiches made with luxury ingredients, our delicious warm scones, clotted cream and jam, patisserie and cakes.

Tea and/or coffee....refillable

## **The Bertie \$42 per person**

A more savoury-leaning Afternoon Tea, devised for a gentleman's palate but ideal for anyone with not much of a sweet tooth. Individual pies, Scotch eggs, savoury scones and the like, a robustly-flavoured sampler of savoury treats.

Tea and coffee....refillable

## **Maritimer \$45 per person**

What better way to sample the bounty that the Maritime Provinces have to offer than with our Maritime-inspired Afternoon Tea. Depending on the season you will find seafood chowder, maple glazed sausage rolls, fiddlehead quiche, individual blueberry parfaits, and a whole host of treats made to celebrate all that is East Coast.

Tea and coffee...refillable

## **Mistress Emily Tea - from \$45 - \$60 (available to book for one person)**

A tea for those with a delicate constitution. Served with all the style and panache of the traditions of Afternoon Tea, the Mistress Emily varies to accommodate gluten and dairy intolerances and other allergies. Our cook has a wealth of experience in creating and adapting traditional and modern recipes to ensure everyone can enjoy the experience of an English tea time. Tea and coffee...refillable. *Must be booked 10 business days in advance.*

## **Children's Afternoon Tea \$24 per person (available to book for one person)**

Children love a party tea and we love it too. Why not treat a special girl or boy to a fancy tea time at Birkinshaw's? Fun, child-centred foods served with their choice of milkshake, dreamy hot chocolate and more. Children's tea-time may include mini pizza roll-ups, teeny sausage bites, pick 'n' mix cupcake, chocolate mousse but varies every time. (available for age 12 and under).

## **BOOKINGS**

As our Afternoon Teas are specifically prepared to order, all can be offered as Vegetarian Teas as well - please let us know at time of booking. All Afternoon Teas are for a minimum of two people\* and must generally be booked two to three days prior.

We want to help you celebrate in style, and can tailor any of our Afternoon Teas for special events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays and so on. Please ask if you wish to add a birthday cake or other elements to your booking. We offer special Birkinshaw's Afternoon Teas throughout the year including Valentine's Day; Mother's Day; Easter; Thanksgiving; and Christmas. What a perfect way for you to celebrate the season's events and enjoy some of the year's celebrations in an oh-so-seemly manner.

***Order your next celebration cake from Birkinshaw's - see online at [www.birkinshaws.ca](http://www.birkinshaws.ca)***

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