

# THE GREAT ROOM

## Afternoon Tea Menu



## Afternoon Tea at The Merchant Hotel

We didn't *invent* Afternoon Tea,  
we *perfected* it.

The breath-taking Great Room Restaurant, with its original Victorian features, complements the refined and discreet service, welcoming atmosphere and decadently delicious treats featured in our Afternoon Tea.

Our chefs search tirelessly to bring you the finest, innovative ingredients. Take your time to soak up your surroundings and savour every mouth-watering moment.

### Merchant Afternoon Tea

The Merchant Hotel's Afternoon Tea served with finger sandwiches, scones, a delicious selection of seasonal cakes, pastries and sweet treats and your choice of tea or coffee.

**MONDAY - SUNDAY 39.50**

### Prosecco Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one glass of Valdo Origine.

**MONDAY - SUNDAY 46.50**

### Cocktail Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one of our expertly crafted Merchant cocktails.

**MONDAY - SUNDAY 49.00**

### Champagne Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one glass of Ruinart Brut NV or Forget-Brimont Premier Cru Brut Rosé NV.

**MONDAY - SUNDAY 52.50**

### SANDWICHES

Cavanagh free range egg, mozzarella and herbs

Ewing's smoked salmon, dill cream cheese and cucumber

Beef with smoked mayonnaise, tomato, cos lettuce

Ham, brie, onion marmalade

Roast chicken, chicken confit, rocket salad

### BAKERY

Lemon drizzle cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

Devonshire clotted cream, strawberry preserve

### PATISSERIE

Lime and kalamansi meringue tartlet

Pistachio and orange blossom madeleine

Mango and coconut crèmeux

Summer berry and vanilla chocolate sphere

Blackcurrant macaron

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An elegant tea should be at the heart of your Afternoon Tea experience (however, we won't be offended if you would prefer something else). From a rich Oolong to our refreshing Merchant Blend, you will find teas to suit all tastes in our extensive selection.

### BLACK TEAS

#### Signature Blend - Merchant Tea

The Merchant Tea is a wonderful combination of quality tea leaves from the tea growing regions of Sri Lanka, Kenya and India. Blended to perfection.

#### Smoke House Blend

The Russian caravan comprised of an Assam, Lapsang Souchong, Ceylon tea and green Yerba Mate, has a distinctive, smokey character. High in caffeine, it will leave you feeling alert and inspired. Best served black.

#### Earl Grey

Using only natural flavours and oils, the high taste of Ceylon tea can be enjoyed with no overpowering aftertaste. Sprinkled with blue cornflower petals, this blend is rich and rounded.

### GREEN TEAS

#### Japanese Sencha Green Tea

Enjoy the smooth, rich flavour of this premium, traditional Japanese Sencha. Commonly used in Japanese tea ceremonies, Sencha leaves provide a rich, smooth and full flavour.

#### Jasmine Green Tea

This green tea has all the flavour and aroma you would expect from such a prized tea. A pleasurable, highly aromatic tea for those who enjoy an intense, sweet bouquet of Jasmine.

#### Cherry Sencha Green Tea

Made only from Sencha harvested during the early spring when the quality of the leaf is at its best, this cherry Sencha is a delightful combination of high-quality Sencha green tea, rose petals and natural cherry flavour.

### FRUIT INFUSIONS

#### Strawberries and Spears

The combination of Sencha green tea, strawberry and papaya pieces blended with naturally dried spearmint leaves makes for an exceptionally smooth and refreshing tea.

#### Spicy Apple

Naturally dried apple pieces mixed with cardamom, cloves, pepper and cinnamon, produce a tea with a crisp character and a light lingering finish. Caffeine free.

#### Red Berry

This incredible fruit and herb tea tastes fantastic and is so refreshing. This combination of hibiscus, rosehip, blackcurrants, elderberries and raisins results in the most extraordinary flavours.

### FRUIT INFUSIONS

#### Peppermint

Outstanding peppermint leaves from the best cup of the season produce a cool and pungent tea bursting with minty flavour. This tea is extremely refreshing.

#### Mint Rooibos

This herbal tea is packed full of goodness and taste. Cocoa pieces and organic peppermint are combined with premium rooibos tea to bring you a refreshing, healthy drink.

#### Lemon and Ginger

A Thai-inspired tea with ingredients selected from Asia and beyond. First lemony, then spicy, sweet and minty fresh.

### RARE AND SEASONAL

#### Natural High

This fresh, light tea combines all the relaxing properties of lavender and green mint. Allow your senses to unwind as you enjoy this exceptionally calming blend.

#### Oolong Orange Blossom

*£3.00 supplement*

Orange Blossom Oolong is a wonderful combination of high grown Oolong from the Tungting region in Taiwan. Using Jasmine petals and naturally dried orange peel, this is an exquisite Ceylon tea from Sri Lanka.

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#### Merchant Tea Caddy

*From £13.50*

Enjoy our Signature Blend Merchant Tea from the comfort of your home or give the gift of exquisite tea to someone special with a Merchant Tea Caddy.

*Please ask your server for more details.*