

Afternoon Tea

at The Merchant Hotel

Hedgerow Edition



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We are delighted to present guests of The Great Room Restaurant with our Hedgerow Afternoon Tea. This is the second in a new series of innovative Afternoon Tea Editions. This year, our themed editions will celebrate the very best of nature as it evolves seasonally. Our Hedgerow Edition reflects the beauty of our local flora as the blossoms bear fruit throughout the autumn months.

Head Pastry Chef Sarah Jade Jameson's new concept features three delicately crafted highlights, each containing a host of hedgerow-inspired flavours and ingredients. Guests can expect notes of caramelised apple, blackberry, almond and plum as they sample, what we think, are some of the best offerings of the autumn season.

All this sits beautifully alongside our freshly baked scones with clotted cream and jam, a selection of delicate finger sandwiches, and an array of carefully selected teas, to bring you an unparalleled afternoon tea experience.



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
42.50

Prosecco Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one glass of Valdo Origine or a 200ml bottle of non-alcoholic sparkling wine.

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49.50

Cocktail Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one of our expertly crafted Afternoon Tea cocktails. Please ask your server for seasonal options.

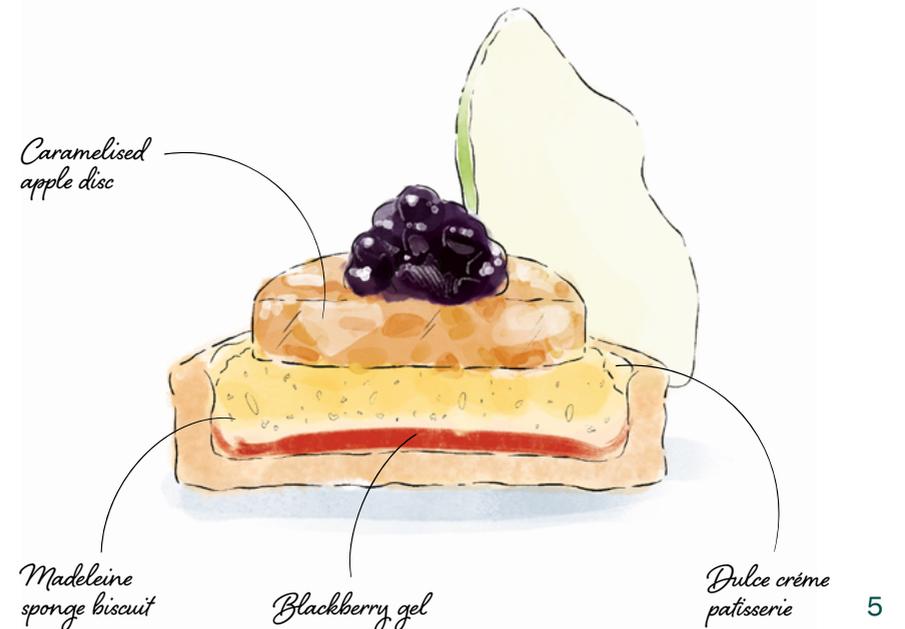
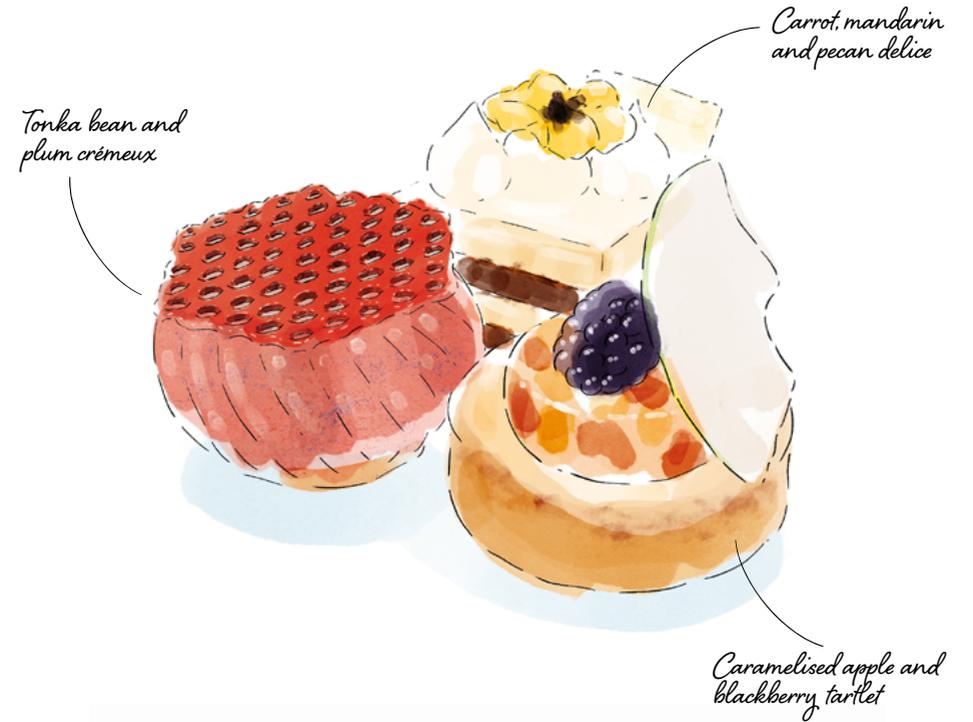
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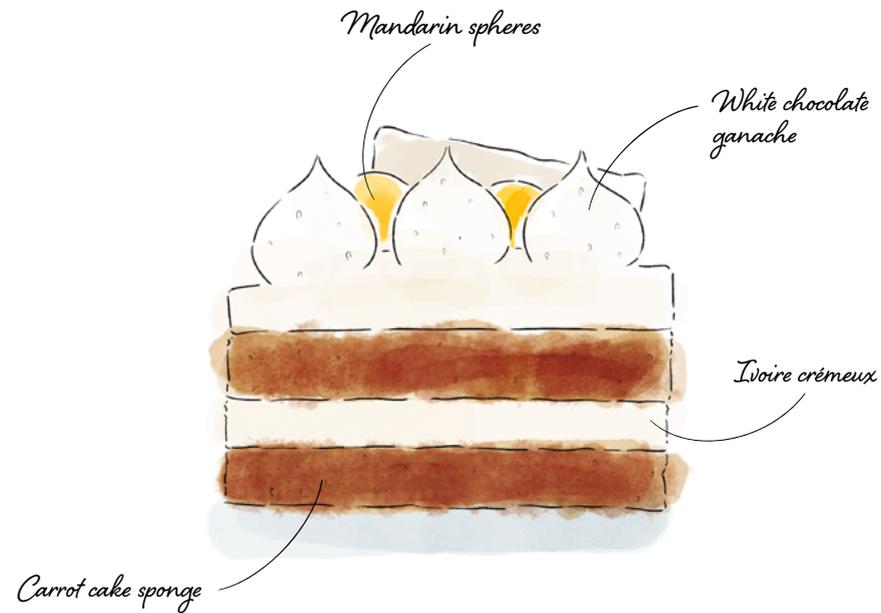
Champagne Afternoon Tea

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

MONDAY - SUNDAY
55.50

Please advise your server of any food allergies. We cannot guarantee that our dishes will be completely allergen free. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to your bill.





Merchant Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Grilled chicken, Caesar dressing, cos lettuce

Ham, smoked butter, cheddar cheese

Cavanagh free range egg salad

Beef, sun-dried tomato mayonnaise, watercress

Ewing's smoked salmon, dill cream cheese,
marinated cucumber

BAKERY

Noisette travel cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

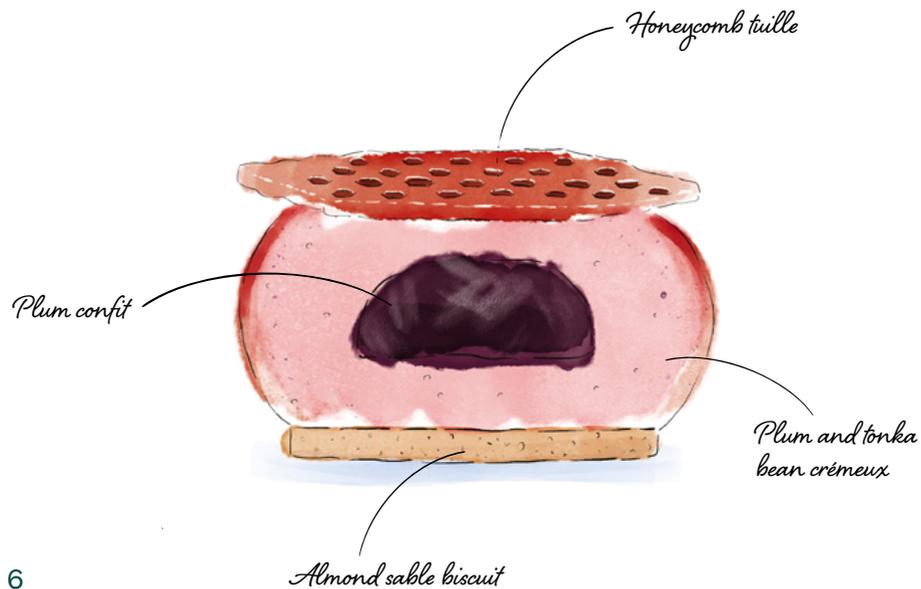
Devonshire clotted cream, strawberry preserve

PÂTISSERIE

Caramelised apple and blackberry tartlet

Carrot, mandarin, and pecan delice

Tonka bean and plum crémeux



Tea Selection

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 our exquisite, scented Jasmine Green Tea Pearls to our brisk and refreshing Merchant Blend, you will find teas to suit all tastes in our extensive selection.

BLACK TEAS

Fairtrade Signature Blend

Taste: Full-flavored, brisk, punchy.

An East African, whole leaf classic all day blend.

Earl Grey Blue Flower

Taste: Rounded, delicate, citrus.

Sicilian bergamot gently blended with black tea and stunning blue cornflowers.

Darjeeling Second Flush

Taste: Sweet, floral, honeyed.

A Himalayan second flush grade FTGFOP1 - the Champagne of Indian tea.

GREEN AND OOLONG TEAS

Organic Green Tea Sencha

Taste: Light, sweet, fresh.

A needle-like leaf which is steamed to keep the freshness in.

Green Tea Ginseng

Taste: Refreshing, ginger-warmth, sweet.

China green tea smoothness complimented by ginseng and pineapple.

Oolong Orange Blossom

Taste: Malty, marmalade, toasty.

A rolled jade oolong with a sweet and toasted character.

BOTANICAL AND HERBAL TEAS

Apple Loves Mint

Taste: Sweet, papaya, minty.

Apple to start followed by papaya sweetness, a hint of rose and mint finish.

Organic Rooibos

Taste: Naturally sweet, woody and smooth.

Earthy and herbal undertones. A soothing choice.

Bramble

Taste: Blackberry, lemon, tartness.

A big fruit mocktail take on the classic Bramble cocktail.

Organic Whole Peppermint

Taste: Tingling, fresh, aromatic.

Whole peppermint for a purifying and awakening cup.

Coffee Selection

Pot of Filter Coffee

Americano

Espresso

Merchant Tea Caddy

15.00

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.