



**FOUR SEASONS HOTEL HAMPSHIRE**

**THE LIBRARY**



**“There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.”**

**- Henry James (American-British Author)**

It was once uttered by Anna Russell, the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford, that we all get that “sinking feeling” during the afternoon. We all need that little nourishment at that time of the day in order to tide ourselves over and there is nothing that hits the spot better than afternoon tea.

Since the birth of afternoon tea in 1840s, a light tea and a nibble on a sandwich – made famous by the Earl of Sandwich in 1762 who blessed the world with the idea of putting a filling between two slices of bread – has become something much more celebrated nowadays.

The introduction of scones to the tea ritual was not a common feature until the 20<sup>th</sup> century, despite the first record of scones dating back to the early 1500s. Scones first appeared on the scene as a Scottish quick-bread made from oats and were much different to the flour-based scones that are found worldwide today. The enjoyment of scones doesn’t just end with jam and clotted cream, yet the pronunciation of the word also poses some mystery...whether it is a scone or a scones, you can be sure to enjoy our selection throughout this afternoon.

**“I asked the maid in dulcet tone  
To order me a buttered scone;  
The silly girl has been and gone  
And ordered me a buttered scone.”**

Since the construction of the current manor house in 1728, we have hosted our fair share of afternoon teas. Our Library provides a quintessentially-British setting for this delicacy and we are proud to share this special moment with you. So whether you are joining us to celebrate, to relax, to reminisce or to relive a moment of history, we hope you will enjoy our afternoon tea at Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire.



## AFTERNOON TEA

Served daily from 13:30 till 18:00

Louis Roederer Brut Afternoon Tea at £49 per person

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Louis Roederer Rose 2013 Afternoon Tea at £59 per person

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Cristal Afternoon Tea at £99 per person

Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire Luxury Afternoon Tea Experience  
enjoyed with a glass of Cristal

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Traditional Afternoon Tea at £38 per person

### Finger sandwiches

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Traditional egg & cress on white bread

Smoked salmon on spinach bread with Avruga caviar & crème fraiche

Coronation chicken on brown bread with caraway seeds

Cucumber & dill cream cheese on white bread

Hog roast ham on Norfolk crunch bread with mature cheddar & honey mustard butter

### Sweets & cakes

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Chocolate caramel brownie petit gateau

Vanilla cheesecake with passionfruit glaze

Mixed citrus tart with citrus confits

Mango & lemongrass macaroon

Lemon and poppy seed cake & chocolate and hazelnut cake

### Selection of scones

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Traditional plain scone

Fruit tea infused blackcurrant scone

Served with lemon curd, Devonshire clotted cream & homemade strawberry jam

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Please be advised the above is subject to change

Please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements. All prices in British pound sterling and include VAT.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.



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## TEA SELECTION by Harney & Sons

### Dogmersfield Breakfast

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A British classic; rich, intense and well-rounded black tea with oaky mellow Ceylon, malty Indian Assam and bright Kenyan teas.

### Golden Manor

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A delicate, smooth high grade Darjeeling blend with a hint of chestnut. Delicious with or without milk.

### Rooibos Herbal Red Tea

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Highest grade, long lengths of African Rooibos for a deliciously rich infusion.

### Sweet White

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Delicate white tea, dusted with almond and vanilla.

### Chamomile

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Finest chamomile flowers, of which we use only flower heads, from Egypt. A premium herbal tea with definite body.

### Peppermint

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Our marvellously brisk peppermint comes from Oregon, and the leaves produce a wonderfully aromatic and crisp tasting tisane.

### Jasmine Dragon Pearl

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A masterpiece from Fuan (china): little hand rolled tea 'pearls' gently infused with floral essences from jasmine flowers.

### Lapsang Souchong

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An ancient and much loved tea from china. The large leaves are dried over smoky pine fires.

### Earl Grey's Blue Bouquet

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In homage to our beautiful gardens, an earl grey with intense citrus bergamot, infused with blue flowers

### Strawberry & Kiwi

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Dried fruit pieces of strawberry and kiwi blended together to create a vibrant ruby red drink.

### Sencha Green

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This pleasant and approachable green tea is from the central Shizuoka province and can be found in many homes in Tokyo.

### Lemon Herbal

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Lemongrass is the highlight of our lemon herbal, a light and lemony infusion. We add lemon rind and lemon flavour to make this a soothing bedtime beverage.



## HOT BEVERAGES by Mozzo £5

Americano  
Cappuccino  
Espresso  
Double Espresso  
Macchiato  
Latte  
Flat White  
Mocha  
Hot Chocolate

## A LITTLE TIPPLE...

	25ML	50ML
Bombay Sapphire	7	11
No.3 London Gin	7	11
Monkey 47	11	18
Audry	9	16
Hennessy XO	18	32
Bushmills Black	8	13
Baileys	7	11
Bacardi Carta Blanca	7	11
Stolichnaya	7	11
Grey Goose	9	14



## WINE BY THE GLASS

<u>White</u>	175ML	BTL
Gavi di Gavi, La Giustiniana	14	56
Lawson's Dry Hill, Sauvignon Blanc	12	72
La Crema, Chardonnay	19	110
<u>Rosé</u>		
Rock Angel	19	110
<u>Red</u>		
Antinori Peppoli Chianti Classico	14	58
La Crema, Pinot Noir	20	120

## BEER BY THE BOTTLE

1086 Golden Ale	7
(exclusively brewed for Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire)	
Asahi (Japan)	6
Peroni (Italy)	6
Corona (Mexico)	6
Hazy Hog Cider (England)	7
Becks non-alcoholic (Germany)	6