



It's all in the leaves



Our tea selection

AFRICAN ROOIBOS

Redbush Herbal Infusion

Our South African Rooibos, or redbush, is a malty and mellow herbal tonic. Its rich red liquor is a warming mix of biscuity, vanilla sweetness with a hint of marmalade.

A fantastic caffeine-free drink bursting with minerals and antioxidants. Delicious served with or without milk.

MOJITO MINT

Herbal Loose Leaf Infusion

Our Mojito Mint is a unique herbal blend, a zingy version of the traditional peppermint tea. This delicious and soothing infusion combines refreshing peppermint leaves with zesty sweet lemongrass and a variety of delicate blossoms.

Its digestive and cleansing properties make it a truly invigorating tonic.

CAMOMILE & LAVANDER

Herbal Loose Leaf Infusion

Our blend of Egyptian whole chamomile flowers and French lavender is the perfect pairing. The medicinal properties of lavender compliment the relaxing and soothing benefits of chamomile. An exquisite infusion with a fragrant floral aroma and a sweet honey-like nectar.

DETOX INFUSION

Herbal Loose Leaf Infusion

A very special renewing blend of cleansing herbs and spices is absolutely bursting with flavour. Naturally sweet apple pieces and zesty orange peel combine to add fruity freshness to this invigorating infusion. This spiced herbal tonic is a delicious way to turn a new leaf.

RED BERRY BURST

Fruit Loose Leaf Infusion

Our red berry tisane is a delicious explosion of flavour and colour. It is an harmonious vitamin rich mix of sweet dried apple, delicately tart hibiscus and tangy berries.

The intense fruity aroma is pure summer sunshine in a cup.



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HOAR CROSS HALL HOUSE BLEND

Black Loose Leaf Tea

Our signature Hoar Cross Hall House Blend is carefully hand blended with the finest Assam, Ceylon, Kenyan and Darjeeling from the finest tea gardens to produce this robust tea perfect at anytime during the day. This high quality loose-leaf tea is a classic as well as remaining smooth and a satisfying cup.

EARL OF GREY

Scented Black Loose Leaf Tea

We've carefully selected this Earl of Grey as our famous classic, which is a well-balanced blend of Assam and China black leaf teas. The natural bergamot oil compliments the rich liquor to create a smooth citrus taste and aroma. A sprinkling of vibrant blue cornflower petals decorates this revitalising brew.

DARJEELING FIRST FLUSH

Black Loose Leaf Tea

A very special Darjeeling 1st Flush which is grown in the foothills of the mighty Himalayan mountains and harvested from the youngest spring growth. It is the combination of slow growth and altitude that gives our Darjeeling tea such an exquisite taste.

Undoubtedly one of the world's finest teas with its delicate floral muscatel flavour.

WHITE PEONY BAI MU DAN

White Loose Leaf Tea

Our White Tea Peony is packed with antioxidants, is the most natural and unprocessed tea in the world. Our White Peony, or Bai Mu Dan, with its tender leaf and silver buds produces an exceedingly refreshing infusion. The liquor is light and sweet with hints of honeydew melon.

CHINA JASMINE

Scented Green Loose Leaf Tea

China Jasmine, or Mo Li Hua Cha, combines the delicate aroma of jasmine flowers and loose-leaf green tea. Traditionally processed by repeatedly layering the tea leaves with fresh jasmine blossoms until the scent is fully absorbed. The result is an invigorating liquor with a crisp and floral taste.

DRAGON WELL

Green Loose Leaf Tea

Dragon Well, or Long Jing, is famed for its elegant sword-shaped green and yellow leaf. This traditional Chinese green tea originates from Hangzhou in Zhejiang province. It is dry pan-fried giving it an enticing chestnut aroma with a refreshingly smooth and subtly sweet taste.



HOAR CROSS HALL

The creation of this thoroughly English institution is credited to a lifelong friend of Queen Victoria, Anna Maria Russell, who was looking for a means of avoiding hunger pangs in the long gap between an early lunch and a late supper. At Hoar Cross Hall we have created an experience observing this delightful aspect of our nation's culinary heritage for the best part of 150 years. Our Executive Chef has remained faithful to the classic combination of finger sandwiches, scones served warm, and sweet pastries accompanied by a remarkable selection of wonderful loose leaf tea. Our ingredients are painstakingly sourced, skilfully prepared and served fresh each day.

The centrepiece of afternoon tea is, of course, the drink itself. We have scoured the world to bring us delicious tea from a small bespoke tea producer. We have carefully selected teas that will complement your food perfectly and all our tea is prepared and poured at your table to your preferred strength. Your afternoon tea is served from a specially designed stand.

Over the next few pages you'll discover the degree of care that goes into each cup of tea and morsel of food as well as some surprises that make Tea at the Park such a magical experience. If there's anything more you'd like to know, don't hesitate to ask.

All that remains is for us to wish you a wonderful afternoon.

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

Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady*

Classic Afternoon Tea

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Slow cooked sirloin of Beef,
tomato and horseradish served on a brioche bun

Cucumber and dill cream cheese (v)

Smoked salmon,
dill cream cheese served on spinach tortilla wrap

Honey glazed ham,
Dijon mustard mayonnaise, wholemeal bread

Egg mayonnaise and cress
white bread

Irish buttermilk plain scone

Irish buttermilk fruit scone

Clotted cream

Strawberry jam

A selection of handmade cakes and pastries



Make your Afternoon Tea even more special
Upgrade to have Prosecco only £5 pp, or Champagne for only £10 pp

Royal Afternoon Tea

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Slow cooked sirloin of Beef,
tomato and horseradish served on a brioche bun

Cucumber and dill cream cheese (v)

Smoked salmon,
dill cream cheese served on spinach tortilla wrap

Honey glazed ham,
Dijon mustard mayonnaise, wholemeal bread

Egg mayonnaise and cress
white bread

Irish buttermilk plain scone

Irish buttermilk fruit scone

Clotted cream

Strawberry jam

A selection of handmade cakes and pastries

Prosecco



Make your Afternoon Tea even more special
Upgrade your Prosecco to Champagne for only £4 pp

Gents' Afternoon Tea

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BOOKING IS REQUIRED

Open steak sandwich
with stilton and onion jam

Beer battered fish and tartare sauce bap

Bacon butty with HP sauce

Coronation chicken
served on tortilla wrap

Irish buttermilk plain scone

Irish buttermilk fruit scone

Clotted cream

Strawberry jam

A selection of handmade cakes and pastries

Pint of beer



Make your Afternoon Tea even more special
Upgrade to a glass of Champagne for £5 pp



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