# Afternoon Tea



At Lysses House Hotel



Ladies enjoying Afternoon Tea in Victorian England 'Afternoon Tea' by artist Alexander Rossi

#### What is Afternoon Tea?

Afternoon Tea is a tea-related ritual, introduced in Britain in the early 1840's. It evolved as a mini meal to stem the hunger and anticipation of an evening meal at 8pm. It is a meal composed of sandwiches and scones with cream and jam. Interestingly scones were not a common feature of early Afternoon Tea and were only introduced in the twentieth century.

In Britain today Afternoon Tea is usually enjoyed as an occasional indulgence or to celebrate a special event such as a birthday, pre-wedding or baby shower party with a group of friends.

Whatever the occasion, we look forward to welcoming you to Lysses House Hotel for the ever so British tradition that is Afternoon Tea.



#### **Afternoon Tea Selections**

We offer a range of teas for a variety of tastes and occasions. Detailed are a selection of our most popular. If you wish to discuss your own individual requirements, please contact our Food & Beverage Director, Clive Wright. All of our afternoon teas are served with freshly brewed coffee and a selection of teas.

Prices are quoted per person. Children age 5 - 12 are charged at 50% and children under 5 if eating, are charged at 25%. Please let us know if you would like to change the sandwich fillings for any children attending.

#### **Cream Tea**

£9.95

Traditional scone with clotted cream and preserves.

#### **Coffee and Cake**

£11.50

A selection of three miniature cakes per person.



# Hampshire Tea Party £19.95

A selection of smoked salmon, cucumber and cream cheese, egg and cress and ham and English mustard sandwiches.

Traditional scone with clotted cream and preserves.

# Fareham Tea Party £24.50

A selection of smoked salmon, cucumber and cream cheese, egg and cress and ham and English mustard sandwiches.

Traditional scone with clotted cream and preserves.

A selection of three bite size cakes per person.

#### **Additional Extras**

Make your tea party extra special by adding sparkling wine or Champagne.
(Please ask to see our wine list)

#### **Tea Selection**

English Tea, Green Tea,
Peppermint Tea, Earl Grey Tea
and a variety of Fruit and Herbal teas

If you require information regarding the presence of allergens in any of our food or drink, please ask.

Whilst a dish may not contain a specific allergen, due to the wide range of ingredients used in our kitchen, foods may be at risk of cross contamination by other ingredients.

#### **Facilities**

Afternoon tea will be served in our lounge, providing a calm and tranquil setting in a relaxed Georgian atmosphere. The lounge is available between 12 and 6pm and can accommodate any size party from 2 to a maximum of 20.

If you wish to use our facilities on a private basis they are available from 3 to 6pm for a minimum of 20 people. For larger booking please speak to a member of the reception team for further details.

#### **How To Book**

- Estimate the number of people who will attend and how much you have to spend.
- Telephone us for availability.
- Arrange a suitable time to view our facilities.
- A member of staff will be available to discuss your requirements further.
- Complete the attached booking form and pay the £5 non refundable deposit per person required to confirm your booking.

Your personal details will only be used for the purpose of the booking.

Our privacy policy can be found on our website.

### **Payment**

Payment may be made prior to or on the day. All our prices include VAT and we accept cash, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

# **Booking Form**

Date of Booking:		
Time of Booking:		
Number of Guests:		
Guest Name:		
Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Email:		
Afternoon Tea Selection:		
Price Per Head:		
Additional Notes:		
Deposit Enclosed (£2 per head):		
Balance to be Paid:		
Customer Signature:	Date:	

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