

# The Drawing Room

AFTERNOON TEA MENU

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### SANDWICHES

Selection of traditional English finger sandwiches

### SCONES

Strawberry jam and seasonal compote, clotted cream

### PASTRIES

Classical pastries with a twist, prepared by our Head Pastry Chef,  
Simon Jenkins and his team

Afternoon Tea £26.00 per guest

Champagne Afternoon Tea £39.00 per guest

*It is said that Afternoon Tea is a perfect example of quintessential Britain. Indeed it was Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford who, upon complaining of hunger pains between meals often received a pot of tea & light snack in her private boudoir during the afternoon.*

*When she returned to London she invited friends to join her for 'tea and walking in the fields'. Other social hostesses soon picked up on this and it soon became respectable to take tea and sandwiches in the Drawing Room, a room traditionally used in the 18th century for entertaining guests before dinner.*

## TEA SELECTION

### CLASSIC BLACK TEAS

#### THE COWORTH PARK AFTERNOON BLEND

A unique blend of muscatel Darjeeling, peach Formosa Oolong, and a hint of Lapsang and China Keemun. An elegant and light, yet very refreshing tea.

#### THE COWORTH PARK ORIGINAL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

This is a wonderful full-bodied punchy blend of tea, which encompasses the malty flavours of Assam, accentuated with bright, mellow Ceylon blended with Kenyan.

#### WINTER WHITE EARL GREY

A classic with a twist, combining the beautiful China white mutan with citrus bergamot.

#### DARJEELING

The champagne and Queen of teas. Our Darjeeling is a first flush grown on the foothills of the Himalayas.

#### CEYLON ORANGE PEKOE

A delicious tea from the Nuwara Eliya Plantation, with sweet citrus mellow notes and wonderful clarity.

#### WUYISAN LAPSANG SOUCHONG

An ancient and much loved Chinese black tea, with smoky notes and a smooth, elegant finish.

#### DECAFFEINATED BLACK TEA

A high-grade decaffeinated Ceylon tea, yet still full of flavour and depth.

### GREEN TEA

#### LUNG CHING DRAGONWELL

One of China's most famous green teas, grown around Hang Zhou City. The flavours are mild and sweet, with a hint of nut.

#### SENCHA FUKUJYU

One of Japan's most popular natural leaf green teas. Its large flat leaves produce a refreshing silky, sweet and grassy taste, with light notes of hay.

### FINE TEA

#### SILVER NEEDLES YIN ZHEN( + £3.00)

One of the rarest and most glamorous Chinese white teas. Picked only two days a year, producing a sweet and delicate cup, with a clean peachy taste and hints of melon.

#### HU SHAN YELLOW BUDS – GOLDEN TEA( + £3.00)

An exclusive yellow tea from the ancient Anhui province., offering a fresh, silky and subtle flavour, with an almost savoury corn sweetness.

#### DRAGON PEARL JASMINE ( + £2.00)

Beautiful hand rolled pearls of green tea infused with jasmine flowers, providing a highly perfumed and perfectly balanced tea.

#### GYOKURO PRECIOUS DEW ( + £2.00)

One of Japan's most famous teas, produced from beautiful emerald flat needle leaves, ensuring a smooth, refined and uplifting cup of tea.

## THE BOUQUET FLORAL SELECTION

*To reflect the language of flowers and the wonderful flora around Coworth Park, we have hand blended an aromatic and beautiful selection of teas, with delicate flavours like the flowers they represent.*

### PEPPERMINT

An invigorating, highly scented tea stimulating in the morning and a soothing digestif.

### SWEET VIOLET

A delicate Chinese black tea, infused with violet petals and violets oil. Elegant and silky, with a rich aroma.

### ROSE BUDS

Whole fragrant pink and Ahnui rosebuds are carefully hand pluck and quickly dried to produce and exquisitly romantic herbal infusion. A true delight for the senses.

### LAVENDER

A royal flower, of which this Chinese black tea infuses flecks of lavender and drops of lavender oil.

### WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUM

A rare white Chinese tea, Pai Mu Tan, blended with almonds, vanilla, chrysanthemum, and chamomile heads. A sweet, smooth and perfumed tea.

### EGYPTIAN CHAMOMILE

With a scent reminiscent of fresh green apples, this tea has a smooth and elegant honey sweet infusion, perfect to calm the mind and body.

### ORANGE BLOSSOM WINTER SPICE

The headiness of orange blossom, blended with orange oil, into a formosa oolong, culminating a truly fragrant and revitalizing tea.

### VANILLA

Bourboun vanilla blended into a black Chinese tea. This creamy, smooth, sweet tea makes it a natural delight.