

The Abbey Hotel

High Tea

There are many different stories that claim to explain the origin of the afternoon tea, one of the most widely accepted is that the Duchess of Bedford (1783-1857) came up with the initial concept! The noon meal had become smaller, and so the Duchess suffered from "a sinking feeling" at about four o'clock in the afternoon. At first the Duchess had her servant's sneak her a pot of tea and some buttered bread. After a short time indulging in this light meal alone, she decided to invite some friends to join her in her rooms at Belvoir Castle. The menu centred around small cakes, sandwiches, assorted sweets, and of course tea. This proved so popular, that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and walking the fields" This practice of inviting friends to come for tea in the afternoon soon became widely enjoyed.

Baby Showers

At The Abbey Hotel we offer a unique baby shower afternoon or evening, where you and your guests will enjoy a lovely tea served with delicate sandwiches, delectable treats and a glass of Prosecco. Baby Showers are traditionally a US idea, but are rapidly gaining popularity in the UK. They are a wonderful way to gather friends and relatives to celebrate the new life coming into your family. We think that Baby Showers are a fabulous excuse for a party and a great way to treat a mum to be. Who can say "no" to a party, where you are showered with gifts and goodies for the impending arrival of a new baby boy or girl or twins, triplet s, quadruplets... you get our drift!

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is justifiably proud of serving traditional afternoon teas in all their glory in our dining rooms. A perfect setting for friends to catch up on gossip or a mother and daughters to get together, a real treat for baby showers, birthdays, mother's day or any day!

Abbey High Tea £19.95 pp

Abbey Gluten Free High Tea GF £19.95 pp

Abbey Vegetarian High Tea v £19.95 pp

Abbey Vegan High Tea VG £19.95 pp

Only available by reservation

Your table will be laid with a white table cloths, crystal glasses, kings cutlery, white napkins, vintage cups, saucers, plates & cake stands filled with a wonderful array of dainty sandwiches, homemade cakes, fruit scones, fruit jam, fresh strawberries, cream and lots of piping hot Tea and Coffee

Add some Bubbles!

Champagne, small & large bottle Italian Prosecco

Available on request

Arrival Drinks

Why not have your arrival drinks in style, we set up an area in the bar with dressed crystal champagne flutes, throw in a barman who will pimp up your Prosecco using spirits, cordials, fruit & decorations.

A great way to start your event

Add £3ph to your bubbly price

All our cheese is suitable for vegetarians with the exception of parmesan, Gorgonzola and Roquefort. All dishes are seasoned & salads will have dressing. Be advised that although you can request dishes without nuts we decorate dishes with nuts and cook dishes containing nuts in all parts of the kitchen. Please note that our dishes may contain one or more of the following allergens: Cereal, Nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Sesame seeds, Eggs, Milk, Soya, Celery, Celeriac, Mustard or more. If in doubt ask a member of staff for advice.

V- VEGETARIAN/ VE-VEGAN/ GF-GLUTEN FREE

V/VE/GF ingredients cooked in a kitchen where non vegetarian/ vegan/ gluten free ingredients is used