

# Afternoon Tea Menu

## Tea Guild's Last Ever UK Top Tea Place

Davenports Tea Room featured on BBC Breakfast News when it was awarded this coveted honour in praise of its “scones, made from a closely guarded 1930’s recipe, charming décor, extensive range of loose leaf tea and welcoming staff”. Taking the theme of Alice in



Wonderland as Lewis Carroll (pen name for Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) who was born less than three miles away, Davenport's Tea Room is very much steeped in British traditions with lace table cloths and fine bone china, just some of Davenports ‘signature’ characteristics. Davenports ultimate quest for perfection and attention to detail has always been their aim to create the best Afternoon Tea.

Often referred to as the Oscars of the tea world The Tea Guild's prestigious award now sits pride of place in the Tea Room. Davenports Tea Room was judged by anonymous experienced tea inspectors (on numerous occasions) along strict guidelines across 16 categories. These included décor, efficiency of service, tea appearance and flavour. Davenports Tea Room received this award after gaining a near perfect score by the Tea Guild’s highly impressed judges.

## Davenport’s Afternoon Tea

\* Pre-booking required of at least 24hrs

**Served between 12:00 - 3pm**

Cakes for our special Afternoon Teas are a mixture of specially made mini cakes for the occasion and will depend on which Afternoon Tea you have chosen. Bread is pre-ordered and brought in fresh from the local bakery daily. We therefore ask for at **\*least 24hrs notice**, which will also give us an opportunity to ask you about preferred sandwich fillings, choice of scone varieties and any dietary requirements. **We will assume that customers are happy with the mix of sandwiches unless you advise us otherwise.**

All our special traditional Afternoon Teas are served on vintage china tiered cake stands, with china tea pots, loose leaf tea and vintage china cup & saucers and silver plated cutlery:

**Davenport's Traditional Afternoon Tea** **£25.99pp**

A mix of finger sandwiches with the crust taken off: cream cheese & cucumber; ham; egg & cress; home-made potted beef & smoked salmon & cream cheese, unless you advise us otherwise we will assume that you are happy with a mix. Followed by a selection of more luxurious mini cakes, then served with home-made scones and locally made jam & clotted cream, and butter if required. Plus your

choice of a pot of speciality tea or a cafetiere of artisan coffee per person from our extensive menu or if preferred a soft drink of your choice from our menu

### **Davenport's Combination Afternoon Tea £25.99pp**

Proving to be a popular choice this afternoon tea is ideal for those with not so sweet a tooth. You will be presented on our vintage cake stand bottom tier, a delicious range of mixed sandwiches (as Traditional), second tier a selection of savoury items such as pate, pork pies, cheese and biscuits, mini soups and the top tier a selection of luxury mini cakes, followed by a sweet scone, sometimes we offer a cheese scone please let us know if you'd like one of these, plus one pot of artisan tea/speciality coffee from our extensive menu. **Minimum two people.**

### **Davenport's Celebration Afternoon Tea £33.45pp**

**Choose either Traditional or Combination (as described above), but this afternoon tea includes a glass of Champagne - special rate only if pre-booked.**

Alternatively, a glass of Prosecco £6pp supplement can be applied to any afternoon tea, except of course the Children's

### **Davenports Tea Tasting Afternoon Tea £35.00pp**

One of our best, choose from either the Traditional or Combination versions as described above, but the Tea Tasters gives you the opportunity of tasting different teas under the guidance of our qualified tea specialist. This version cannot be combined on the same table with another type of afternoon tea. Adults only event.

### **Davenport's Full Savoury Afternoon Tea £26.99pp**

As Combination Afternoon tea detailed above, except there's no cakes and more savouries than the Combination, plus a scone (please let us know if you want a cheese scone as most prefer a sweet scone). Please note the actual selection varies depending on time of year and day of week, so let us know if there is anything you'd particularly like.

### **Children's Special Afternoon Tea from £17.99pp**

Choice of soft drink or tea; finger sandwiches, suitable mini cakes, a scone and a home-made undecorated fairy cake, served with a small dish of home-made butter cream and cake decorating bits so that, and how cool is this....children decorate their own cake! Please note only available with adults having any of our afternoon teas. Depending on the age of the children we can tailor the meal and cost to suit their appetite and tastes. Please note that we do not cater for children's parties

#### **For Special Occasions:**

*Why not add one of the following:*

- **Make it a Champagne Afternoon Tea with a glass of Champagne £7.50pp**
- **Or add some bubbly with a glass of Prosecco £6pp**

**Presented at the table:**

- We are an established Florist since 1947 and can produce onsite a Beautiful Hand-tied Bouquet of Flowers from £30.00
- Single Red Rose from £6.50
- Davenports Gift Voucher We have a wide range available please ask for details

## **Davenports Special Themed Events**

Limited places so pre-booking is essential

### **Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea                      £33 per person**

**Fri 19 Nov - to Fri 24 Dec 2021**

Excluding Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Christmas closure dates: 25-31 Dec

#### **Traditional or Combination versions available**

This is a very special occasion for not only do we dress the tea room with Downton style Christmas theme. Staff are dressed in Victorian costume during this period. On offer are two very special Victorian Christmas Afternoon Teas both have mulled wine on arrival (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), and a mixed round of sandwiches each with fillings of free range bronze turkey with home-made cranberry sauce, an award winning smoked salmon and cream cheese, home roasted ham cooked in apple juice with



cloves, then roasted with demerara sugar, then hand-cut...absolutely delicious, plus delicious home-made potted beef sandwiches all typical for the Victorian period. (We will assume that you are happy with the mix of sandwiches unless when you book, you tell us otherwise). Both versions includes a pot of tea each from our extensive range of loose leaf speciality teas, brewed to your

liking or a cafetière of artisan coffee per person. How the two differ is the **Traditional Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea**, which has two tiers of Victorian inspired cakes served on our vintage bone china tea stands. Or if you'd prefer less cakes and more savoury, there is the **Victorian Combination Afternoon Tea**, which has one tier of cakes, and one tier of savoury items such as Partridge & Pear with Sloe Gin pate pate, Chicken and Ham layered pie, cheese including a stilton and biscuits, Victorian Christmas chutney and accompaniments plus our home-made mini soups. Both versions you will a warm freshly made scone each from a range of: cherry and cinnamon, plain with a hint of Christmas Rose served with delicious clotted cream and local home-made jam, or stilton and walnut scones served with butter and chutney. All this, plus a little Christmas gift from us. £10 pp deposit required (Non-refundable).

Please note that during this period we only offer these two versions and a Victorian version of the children's afternoon tea @£20 (5-12yrs)

### **Mother's Day Special**

**Sat 26 & Sun 27 March 2022**

**£30 per person**

Mums are very special to us, and they'll just love our special Mother's Day Afternoon Tea - vintage china tea service, finger sandwiches, a selection

of home-made cakes and freshly baked scones, and choice of a pot of tea each from 40 different speciality teas brewed to her liking or a cafetiere from two pages of artisan coffees plus a gift for Mum...just a lovely experience!!

Don't forget we are also long established florists....Why not add an extra special gift for Mum...Hand-tied bouquet of flowers presented at the table from £30.00 Gift Vouchers also available

**Book early for this event as this is one our most popular events**  
£10pp deposit required (non-refundable)

## **Davenport's Private Afternoon Tea Cruise for up to 12 people from £60.00 per person**

Choose from a variety of routes taking from 2.5 - 4.5 hours, for a lovely cruise on the Trent & Mersey Canal or River Weaver on board a historic style narrow boat with beautiful sounding Lister JP2 vintage engine. With a contemporary feel interior, your private party can enjoy Cheshire's



scenery and wildlife at its best. Various routes and durations available, some can include passage on the famous Anderton Boat Lift or you could combine a visit to the newly restored Lion Salt Works Museum (as seen on TV). Take your Luxury Afternoon Tea on board, we'll do all the setup, and serving: included sandwiches, luxury selection of cakes, home-made scones, unlimited tea/coffee. With an experienced steerer, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy with friends or family, a very special experience. Fully Licenced.



(Min charge: £300) April - October

*(Sorry, we are unable to carry children under 12 years)*

## **Davenport's Fish & Chip Thu Evening Cruises (Apr - Sep):**

Why not join us for an evening fish & chip 2hr cruise

£27.50 per person Dates to be advised - Pre-booking essential. Fully Licenced

For further details ask your server/call 07733385342 or check our website or FaceBook page.

## **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**

These are now only being offered as private bookings - please enquire via the contact page on the website or call 07733385342