

# 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, something we have consistently strived to maintain.

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## Davenports Afternoon Tea

Cakes for our special Afternoon Teas are not just slices of cake from our cabinet, but a mixture of specially made mini cakes for the occasion and will depend on which Afternoon Tea you have chosen and 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. All our 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** **£30.00pp**

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      £30.00pp\***

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 pie, 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 each from our extensive menu. **\*Minimum two people. No special dietary needs available**

- **Add a glass/bottle of Prosecco or non-alcoholic bubbles at the table**
- **Our onsite florist can produce a Beautiful Hand-tied Bouquet of Flowers from £40.00**  
(Must be PRE-BOOKED at least 24hrs in advance)

**Davenport's Celebration Afternoon Tea      £36.00pp**

Choose either Traditional or Combination (as described above), but this afternoon tea includes a glass of prosecco

**Davenport's Champagne Afternoon Tea      £40.00pp**

Choose either Traditional or Combination (as described above), but this afternoon tea includes a glass of Champagne

**Davenports Tea Tasting Afternoon Tea      £40.00pp**

One of our best, learn more about teas alongside either the Traditional or Combination versions as described above. The Tea Tasters gives you the opportunity of tasting lots of different teas, with the selection tailor-made to suit you and 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.

**Children's Special Afternoon Tea      from £20pp**

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. **Please note that we do not cater for children's parties**

- **Davenports Gift Voucher** We have a wide range available please see our website for more details



## Davenports Special Events

Limited places so pre-booking is essential

### 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. Afternoon Tea is served on board, included sandwiches, selection of luxury mini cakes, home-made scones, unlimited tea/coffee. With our 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

*No children under 5yrs and we only have a limited number of lifejackets for children. No dogs allowed.*

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### Davenport's Fish & Chip Thu Evening Cruises

(Apr - Sep):

£30 per person

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

Pre-booking essential, either join our public cruises or private hire available up to 10

Fully Licenced

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### **Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea** £38.50 per person

**Fri 18 Nov to Mon 19 Dec\*, Thu 22 Dec - Sat 24 Dec 2022**

\*Excluding Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays



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.

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

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, 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 cheese 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 (For up to 12yrs).



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

**Sat 18 & Sun 19 March 2023**

**£35 per person**

Mums are very special to us, and they'll just love our special Mothers 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 are long established florists....Why not add an extra special gift for Mum...Hand-tied bouquet of flowers presented at the table from £40.00 Gift Vouchers also available to come anytime when Mum chooses within 12 months.

**Book early for this event as this is one our most popular events and believe it or not we have already taken bookings for this event**  
£10pp deposit required (non-refundable)