

## ***Take time for Tea.....***

Tea may be considered by some to be “just tea”, however believe it or not, it was once so important that it was essential to the Industrial Revolution taking place and was once known as “green gold” as it was so expensive. Today most people in this country mostly drink normal, breakfast tea, a traditional that has been passed down through generations, but here at Davenports we have a huge range of “normal tasting teas” and plus quite a few different ones. Please don’t worry about choosing though, our tea specialist will guide you through our tea menu, even if it is different choosing from normal tasting teas. Each afternoon tea includes one pot of tea each, which equates to 3 cups and a bit, plus you’ll have the infuser for a top up. You can either have your own pot of tea or if each person on your table has different teas, you can make this afternoon tea experience even more special by tasting different teas. We offer a wide range of specialist loose leaf tea which we will brew to your own requirements using a warmed, individual china tea pot and vintage china cups and saucers.

Although one pot of tea / cafetiere of coffee each is included in our afternoon teas, below are prices for additional pots/cafetieres, unless you are booked on a Tea Tasters Afternoon Tea which includes unlimited teas within a two-hour period or our Ultimate Afternoon Tea Experience with our Afternoon Tea Expert, both of which give you the opportunity of tasting some of the more exclusive & rarer teas listed at the end of the menu.

**Northern Blend** £4.50

A delicious breakfast tea best for a strong brew.

**Mad Hatter Tea** £4.50

A popular breakfast tea. A perfect balance of colour & flavour combined to tantalise taste buds that simply revive the spirit.

**Heritage Blend** £4.50

For those of you who have been visiting us for many years, this breakfast tea replaces our popular Kwazulu. A delicious tea with a similar taste & colour, which looks stronger than its tastes.

**RAF - Royal Air Force Tea (Rare Tea Company)** £4.95

A bespoke breakfast blend of breakfast tea created for the RAF by the Rare Tea Company. “To keep you calm in times of national peril and fortified when courage is required”

**Assam** £4.95

A deliciously refreshing normal tasting Assam Tea. One of the elements of breakfast tea and one of the best you will ever taste.

**Darjeeling (2<sup>nd</sup> Flush)** £4.95

Traditionally taken with afternoon tea, it is normal tasting and unlike breakfast tea which is blended to compliment breakfast & stronger, salty

foods, this tea is blended to compliment afternoon tea. Known as the champagne of all teas, it can be served with milk or lemon, though it's delicious on its own. Forgive it for its appearance, as its not blended for colour.

### **Earl Grey is one tea that most people think is just one flavour....**

**Tregothnan Earl Grey**– partly grown in Cornwall, UK £4.95

Almost 200 years after Earl Grey enjoyed this blend his descendant has created the ultimate tribute: Earl Grey made with tea grown at Tregothnan estate here in the UK and imported Assam tea and Citrus bergamia.

**Staunton Earl Grey** £4.95

Based on the original blend of tea given to Earl Grey himself, this Earl Grey is a unique fine black tea, blended with both Neroli (orange blossom scent) and Bergamot oils

**Imperial Earl Grey** £4.95

Created by a Tea Designer who also supplies some of the top hotels in London, this Earl Grey is simply stunning! Incredibly refined, black and a rare milky oolong are combined with bergamot to give a buttery, vanilla earl grey like no other.

**Jing Tea Earl Grey** £4.95

One of the best Earl Grey Teas you will ever taste. Bold, fragrant, uplifting

### **Now things get even more interesting....**

**White Elixir (White Tea)** £4.95

An edible beauty. This cleansing white tea is delicately blended with Jasmine petals, ginkgo leaves and spirulina. Known for its slimming properties, white tea combined with blue-green algae is a tea that is great for the skin and general well-being, the ultimate healthy tea and importantly it is delicious. Don't be put off any of the following beautiful green teas. If you've experienced bitterness with green tea, it is down to brewing technique. You should be tasting it as creamy, with lots of levels of flavour and green tea has proven health benefits. Some of these teas are quite rare, so are subject to availability.....

### **Plain green teas (but far from plain!)....**

**Japanese Sencha (Green Tea)** £4.95

According to tea expert Jane Pettigrew, Japanese Sencha is better than Chinese Sencha. Clear, greenish liquor with a fresh, grassy flavour

**Japanese Kukicha / Twig Tea (Green Tea)** £4.95

A pale yellowy-green liquor, with a clean, sweet flavour.

**Dragonwell (Green Tea)** £4.95

A rare organic, pan roasted green tea, producing a mellow & delicate flavour

with high levels of antioxidants - the King of Teas

### Teas with Floral notes.....

**Rose Petal** £4.95

Rose conchou is a quality black tea scented with real rose petals. A normal tasting breakfast tea with a rose aroma.

**Damask Rose Buds** Caffeine Free £4.95

Miniature rose buds sourced from the Fujian province, one of the most famous tea growing areas in China. Delicate, light, and fragrant drink that is completely caffeine free. Excellent tonic to relieve anxiety & stress.

**Garden of Eden (Green Tea)** £4.95

A delicious union of black and green tea is infused with the bouquet of wildflowers. Inspired by the formal gardens at Blenheim Palace and its exotic butterfly house; roses, sunflowers and blue cornflowers are blended with a billowing note of Japanese peach. This award-winning brew is aromatic, light and as sensuous as the best man-made Eden.

**Jasmine Green Tea Pearls (Green Tea)** £4.95

Delicious combination of green tea flavour with a light & delicate jasmine aroma. Packed with antioxidants, aids digestion, weight loss, strengthening the immune system, anti-aging & lowers cholesterol

**Giant Flowering** £5.00

The theatre of all teas! Hand stitched balls of tea, with notes of jasmine. As the tea unfurls it creates a beautiful display of flowers.

### Teas with Fruity notes.....

**Blue Lady – Tea from the Manor** £4.95

This Chinese black tea with Mallow Blossoms, Marigold Blossom and Grapefruit provides a light, sweet and fruity brew

**Green Flamingo (Green Tea)** £4.95

An amazingly fruity fragrance, fresh and sensual. This tea was inspired by a trip to Brazil. A green tea flavoured with the exotic fruit Gaviola, with some customers saying it tastes like Turkish Delight!

**Peach (Green Tea)** £4.50

Many customers don't even realise they've had a green tea with this one. A lovely fruity brew.

**Pineapple & Osmanthus** Naturally Caffeine Free £4.95

An intensely fragrant, natural herbal tea, with a persistent, tropical finish. Real pieces of pineapple with chamomile & osmanthus flowers. Home blended & one of Belinda's favourites and actually we have found it to be the most popular tea for coffee or non-tea drinkers!

**Lemon Verbena** (grown in England) Naturally Caffeine Free £4.50

Not technically a tea, this tisane is refreshing, soothing and fragrant.

**Lemon & Ginger** (black tea) £4.50  
Tangy lemon and fiery ginger weaves a playful dance around this stunning Ceylon tea from Sri Lanka.

**Strawberry Rooibos** **Naturally Caffeine Free** £4.50  
A naturally de-caffeinated tea flavoured with natural ingredients. Particularly popular with children as an introduction to “tea”

**Jewel of Africa** **Naturally Caffeine Free** £4.95  
Rooibos, sandalwood, redcurrants & peony blossoms bring together a peaceful sunset.

### **Our smoky range of teas, which tend to work with the palette of a coffee drinker.....**

**Lapsang Souchong** £4.95  
With a large leaf and a hefty smoky tang, this no-nonsense tea from the Fujian Province of China takes no prisoners on the taste front, but is greatly admired and enjoyed. Smoky teas tend to be enjoyed by coffee drinkers.

**Russian Caravan** £4.95  
Home blended, this fine quality black tea with a trail of woodsmoke winding through it. Gets its name from the historical journey using camels to transport the tea from China to Europe, across Russia and the smokiness from being slightly contaminated by the smoke from the campfire.

**Puerh Mini Cakes** £5.75  
An excellent introduction to puerh tea, these individually wrapped puerh cakes are from wild tea trees from Yunnan, China and exhibit a hint of smokiness with a warm apricot finish. Puerh Tea is featured in the top 10 most expensive teas in the World at No. 6. This is a raw tea is matured just like a fine wine, unlike the cooked, quicker & cheaper version.

### **Our De-caffeinated range... also indicated throughout the menu as Caffeine Free**

**De-Caffeinated Ceylon** **Caffeine Free (Swiss Water Method)** £4.50  
A normal tasting beautiful everyday yet high quality black tea that has been de-caffeinated. From Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. To remove the caffeine, the leaves go through a simple process of being bathed in liquid CO2 – a completely natural resource, to gently extract the caffeine, leaving the authentic flavour intact.

[or why not choose from one of the naturally decaffeinated Rooibos](#)

**Rooibos / Red Bush** **Naturally Caffeine Free** £4.65  
Although not technically tea as it is a different plant than the camelia

sinensis, has a natural sweetness with a subtle vanilla-like flavour. With a high source of zinc and packed full of antioxidants and it has great health benefits

### Now for that minty taste....

**Rooibos Mint/Chocolate** Naturally Caffeine Free £4.85

You must try this! This tea smells of chocolate mint, but tastes more minty than chocolate and will compliment your afternoon tea.

**Peppermint Herb** Naturally Caffeine Free £4.85

Steeped in the essential oils of peppermint, this is an intensely refreshing drink.

### Chai Teas....

**Chai** £4.85

All the spices that you'd expect of a chai. Can be served with hot milk if you like.

### Now something a little different....

**Gin & Tonic Tea (Green Tea)** £4.95

A delicious concoction made up of gin botanicals, white tea, pieces of apple, zingy lemon peel, fragrant rose petals. This delicious non-alcoholic blend has an amazing G&T taste.

**Echinacea (Grown in England)** Naturally Caffeine Free £4.95

Prized by the Native American as an immune booster, which tastes great too: floral, delicate & refreshing.

**Orange, Spice & All Things Nice** (seasonal) £4.95

Spiced black tea with notes of orange, ginger & vanilla.

Semi-skimmed milk if required, is always served separately in a jug. Alternatively dairy free (almond) milk is sometimes available, or you could try a slice of lemon, though chances are you won't need it? ...and if you enjoy your drink, all our teas are available for sale subject to availability.

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**The following teas have limited availability so are exclusive to guests on our Tea Tasters or Tea with our Afternoon Tea Expert**

#### **Rare Tea – Sikkim 2<sup>nd</sup> Flush Muscatel**

Grown in the Himalayan state of Sikkim (neighbouring Darjeeling), this highly fragrant black loose-leaf tea has distinctive notes of Muscatel grapes. The entire state converted to organic agriculture between 2003 - 2016 and now produces some of the purest, sustainable, and truly

exquisite tea in India.

### **Darjeeling 1<sup>st</sup> Flush**

This tea is a more exclusive Darjeeling, being the first & best pick of the season, full of nutrients after the plant has been dormant over the winter. A SFTGFOP1 (Special Fancy Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe) – a term for the leaf type. From the Thurbo Tea Estate planted in 1872, located in the Mirik Valley of Darjeeling which has an altitude ranging from 1,980 – 2,440 metres. A light, clear and bright liquor, and brisk fruity flavours.

### **Rare Tea – Sikkim 1<sup>st</sup> Flush**

The first pick after the snow melts in the Himalayas, and the bushes start to produce their first new leaves. This loose-leaf tea is bright, clean, delicate with a highly perfumed nose.

### **Dao Hong Pao (Rock Oolong)**

This translates to Emperor's Big Red Robe. Science allows us to offer you a taste of the most expensive tea in the World, via this clone of the mother tree, a rock oolong.

### **Organic Phoenix Duckshit (Oolong)**

As featured in the Cheshire Life feature in May 2023. Smooth and sweet with notes of barley sugar, butterscotch and pear drops.

### **Peterson's Steamed (Green Tea ) – Organic & home grown in Wales**

Hand picked and crafted, it brews a lovely 'drink all day' cup of tea, very mellow & smooth with low astringency. Light bodied, very smooth with flavours of mixed fruit, hints of honey and the odd touch of hazelnut

### **Tie Guan Yin Tea/ Iron Buddha (Green Tea)**

Discovered during a tea training workshop with Jane Pettigrew London Tea Master and becoming quite popular. Also refreshing as a cold brew. From Dazhai Garden Fujian, China. Notes of orchid, melon and cream. 8<sup>th</sup> most expensive tea in the World

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## **Coffee**

We do have artisan coffee; however, we would recommend talking to Belinda. She might find a tea that you like, which is more likely to give you a greater taste of your food and if you need that coffee fix, have one at the end. That's when you'd traditionally take a coffee anyway, but it is up to you.....go on, be brave!

Exquisitely ground coffee served in individual cafetières, with china mugs and a choice of hot or cold semi-skimmed milk served separately in a jug. Almond milk is usually available, please ask at the time of ordering.

Please note due to our coffee being an artisan product some varieties may not be available.

**Brazilian Monte Cristo (medium)**

£6.00

Grown under the shade of Macademia trees, it's no surprise this Central American bean has a slight nutty flavour. A divine brew that makes the perfect first light cup of the day.

**De-caff. Santos (medium)**

£6.00

I can't believe it's not Caffeine! This beautiful Brazilian Santos has been roasted to a dark and shiny state of perfection to give all the qualities that make a great Espresso....great crema, great flavour, great body, but without the shakes!

**Mug of Instant Coffee**

£3.50

If you prefer the basics, we can now offer a china mug of coffee, delicious and refreshing, please specify whether you'd like it made with hot or cold milk (or black)

If you like what you've tasted, all the teas and coffees that we serve are usually available for sale in our shop. We also sell china tea pots or a range of china mugs with infusers so you can enjoy loose leaf tea at home.

**Soft Drinks**

Fentimans:

Dandelion & Burdock

Ginger Beer

£3.25

Cola

Victorian Lemonade

Rose Lemonade

Wild British Elderflower

Fever Tree:

Tonic

£3.00

Glass of Apple Juice

£2.75

Lemonade (can)

£2.50

Glass of Cold Milk

£2.00

Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling)

£2.25

Tap Water

F.O.C

Large Bottles to Share

Cheshire Apple Juice 750ml

£6.50 per bottle

**Sparkling Wine & Champagne**

Prosecco. £7 glass (125ml)

£30 Bottle (75cl)

Champagne

£57 Bottle (75cl)

Non-alcoholic (pear) £4.50 glass

£12.00 Bottle

## **Wine**

Merlot	£6.99 bottle (187ml)
Zinfandel Rose	£6.99 bottle (187ml)
Pinot Grigot	£6.99 bottle (187ml)
Chardonnay	£6.99 bottle (187ml)
Sauvignon Blanc	£6.99 bottle (187ml)

## **Bottled Beer**

Please note we stock a limited number of varieties of beer so may contain different alcohol %, please check with your waiter.

e.g. Cheshire Cat IPA 4.2% £5.95

Peroni ABV 5.1% £3.50

Private Functions Please ask for details

Davenports Tea Room can be hired out for private functions:  
Birthday Parties, Hen Parties, Wedding Breakfasts/Anniversary,  
Baby Showers, Business Meetings, Training Room, Flower  
Demonstrations/Tea Talks, Funeral Remembrance Buffet, & other  
special occasions

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