
WELCOME TO THE ORANGERY

Our menu is inspired by the Orangery's rich history, and we seamlessly blend tradition with innovation in our dishes.

Savour the regal indulgence of our Royal Afternoon Tea, featuring a delightful range of treats paired perfectly with English Sparkling wine. Alternatively, delve into our contemporary seasonal British lunch menu.



HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Prior to the introduction of high tea into Britain, the English had two main meals: breakfast and dinner. This didn't suit the Duchess of Bedford, Anna Maria Stanhope (1783-1857). The Duchess, one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, suffered from 'a sinking feeling' at about four o'clock in the afternoon. At first, the Duchess had her servants sneak her a pot of tea and a few bread stuffs, but then began inviting friends to join her at five o'clock in her rooms at Woburn Abbey.

The menu centred around small cakes, bread and butter sandwiches, assorted sweets and, of course, tea. The summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London and high tea was quickly picked up by other social hostesses.

Support Historic Royal Palaces' work with local community groups by donating an optional £1 with your afternoon tea.* From sensory sessions for people living with dementia, to adult learning and youth groups, this programme ensures that our six magnificent palaces are accessible and relevant for all visitors. Thank you, and enjoy your tea!

*Not applicable to Children's Afternoon Tea.

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THE ORANGERY AFTERNOON TEA

(1874kcal)

£55

Includes optional
£1 donation

CHEF'S AMUSE BOUCHE

TOP TIER

Raspberry Victoria sponge

Castle Farm lavender éclair

Strawberry, garden mint tartlet

The Orangery chocolate slice

MIDDLE TIER

Traditional scones

Cornish clotted cream, blackcurrant preserve
(alternative fruit preserves available)

BOTTOM TIER

Pea, broad bean, asparagus quiche

English cucumber, dill infused cream cheese

Free-range egg, salad cress bridge roll

ChalkStream trout, lemon bagel

Gammon ham, fresh vine tomato, mustard

SERVED WITH A POT OF OUR
SIGNATURE ORGANIC TEA BLEND.
FREE TEA REFILLS AVAILABLE.

THE ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA

ENJOY YOUR ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA
SERVED WITH:

Pimm's £64

Ridgeview English Sparkling Wine £68

For those with special dietary requirements or allergies,
please ask for a manager. Adults need around 2000 kcal a day.

ORANGERY VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA

(1560kcal)

£55

CHEF'S AMUSE BOUCHE

TOP TIER

Raspberry Victoria sponge

Lemon tart

Chocolate financier

Blueberry and orange shortbread

MIDDLE TIER

Traditional scones

Cream cheese, blackcurrant preserve
(alternative fruit preserves available)

BOTTOM TIER

Broad bean, asparagus quiche

English cucumber, dill infused cream cheese sandwich

Carrot hummus, pickled carrot bagel

Coronation chickpea bridge roll

Minted pea sandwich

CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON TEA

(1267kcal)

£29

Raspberry Swiss roll

Chocolate fudge cake

Candyfloss and popping candy

Scone with clotted cream, strawberry jam

Cheese puzzle sandwich

Ham puzzle sandwich

Jam crown sandwich

Fresh milkshake

Chocolate or strawberry

TEA SELECTION

£5.5

Our teas are supplied by Hope & Glory, a small British company specialising in premium, organic, loose-leaf teas with strong sustainability credentials. Organic certification guarantees that farmers are using environmental and animal friendly farming methods which protects their farm and their health, as well as fair pay along with welfare rights.

CLASSIC COLLECTION

Robust and strong

ORGANIC ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Full-bodied blend of two single tea estates from Assam and Ceylon black teas.

ORGANIC ASSAM

Full-bodied, black tea sourced from the Assam region of North East India.

DELICATE COLLECTION

Light and aromatic

ORGANIC LAPSANG SOUCHONG

A rare, smoky Lapsang Souchong single estate tea, originating from China - with deep aromas, flavours and a sparkling liquor.

ORGANIC EARL GREY

Scented, whole-leaf Ceylon black tea that can be taken with or without milk.

ORGANIC DARJEELING

Light and delicate, known as the Champagne of teas, best enjoyed without milk.

ORGANIC JASMINE PEARLS

A classic green tea scented with the clean, delicate scent of jasmine.

ORGANIC CHAQUOING GREEN

A mellow, classic green tea from Sri Lanka which is known

for some of the best green teas in the world.

NURTURING COLLECTION

Soothing and gentle

ORGANIC PEPPERMINT

Crisp, refreshing and naturally caffeine free.

ORGANIC ROOIBOS

Derives from the finest organic leaves of the rooibos or red bush plant in the Cederburg mountains of South Africa.

ORGANIC CHAMOMILE

The finest whole chamomile heads have been selected for this organic infusion, producing a light and delicate brew.

SIGNATURE COLLECTION

Zingy and delicious

ORGANIC MASALA CHAI

A full-bodied blend of organic Ceylon black tea and spices, Masala Chai derives from the Hindi literally meaning 'mixed spice tea'.

ORGANIC RED VELVET

Beautifully deep ruby red in colour with a zingy complexity of organic, juicy orange and ripe berry fruits.

ORGANIC VANILLA CHAI

A signature Chai recipe, blending the ingredients of Masala Chai with natural vanilla to create a sweet, spicy fragrant tea experience.



2 courses for £30
(Rib-eye steak supplement £4)

STARTERS

Wye Valley asparagus, pink grapefruit,
pomegranate (VG) 369kcal
£13

Heirloom tomatoes, English burrata,
basil oil, focaccia (V) 328kcal
£12

London smoked salmon, capers,
pickled shallot rings, lemon 422kcal
£15

Prawn and avocado cocktail,
Bloody Mary dressing 292kcal
£14

Pressed chicken, baby pickled vegetables,
piccalilli gel, melba twist 390kcal
£15

MAINS

Courgette risotto, stuffed flower, basil,
vegan feta, toasted seeds (VG) 453kcal
£19

Wild mushroom ravioli, baby spinach,
Berkswell cheese (V) 570kcal
£21

Seared ChalkStream trout, cauliflower cream,
samphire, mussels, lemon thyme dressing 359kcal
£25

Cornish Red chicken, peas, broad beans,
baby carrots, tarragon gnocchi 605kcal
£25

Rib-eye steak, pressed potato, asparagus,
buttered radish, peppercorn sauce 754kcal
£28

The Palace Pie
Braised lamb shoulder, beef rib, Somerset
Cheddar mash, rich red wine jus 704kcal
£22



SIDES

£6.5

Orange-infused heritage carrots (VG) 209kcal

Buttery truffle mash (V) 570kcal

Tenderstem broccoli with nut brown butter (V) 267kcal

Creamed baby spinach,
lemon, nutmeg (V) 418kcal

DESSERTS

Seasonal fruit platter, lime chilli syrup,
coconut sorbet (VG) 254kcal

£11

The Orange

Orange sorbet, citrus salad, chocolate soil 330kcal

£12.5

Victoria's Trifle 330kcal

£11

Classic lemon tart, blueberries, fresh cream 348kcal

£11

Paxton and Whitfield British seasonal cheeseboard,
Peter's Yard biscuits, celery, orchard chutney 389kcal

£22

For those with special dietary requirements or allergies, who may wish to know about the food or drink ingredients used, please ask for a manager. Adults need around 2000 kcal a day

ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE

RIDGEVIEW BLOOMSBURY

The official wine served for Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration in 2022.

This signature blend is light golden in colour with a fine, persistent mousse. Citrus fruit aromas with hints of melon and honey.

Bottle £85 Glass (125ml) £16

RIDGEVIEW FITZROVIA ROSÉ

A delicate salmon colour with an abundance of fine bubbles. Raspberry and redcurrant nose carries through to a fresh fruit-driven palate.

Bottle £90 Glass (125ml) £18

PROSECCO

BORGO DEL COL ALTO, SPUMANTE

Complex bouquet with fruity notes of peach, green apple, and scent of acacia and Lilac. Fresh and light palate, balanced with acidity and full bubbles.

Bottle £48 Glass (125ml) £11

PIAZZA GRANDE SPUMANTE ROSE

Delicate cherry pink in colour with a floral bouquet. The palate is fresh with notes of red cherries, strawberries and blossom combined with a creamy mousse and delicate acidity.

Bottle £52 Glass (125ml) £12.5

(Non-alcoholic versions available)

WHITE WINE

CHAPEL DOWN BACCHUS STILL

A great example of a quality English wine white. Crisp, refreshing, highly aromatic wine characterised by gooseberry and elderflower on the nose. The palate is fresh and zesty with flavours of nettle, kiwi and freshly cut grass leading to a crisp, dry finish.

Bottle £52 Glass (175ml) £14

TERRE D'OR SAUVIGNON BLANC

A fresh, aromatic white wine selected from a small Mediterranean hillside vineyard. Elegant on the palate showing an expression of hedgerow, gun flint and zesty citrus fruit.

Bottle £45 Glass (175ml) £11

NORTE SUR ORGANIC CHARDONNAY

An organic Chardonnay from Dominio de Punctum. The palate is soft with flavours of apple, peach and mango with a refreshing streak of acidity.

Bottle £42 Glass (175ml) £10

ROSÉ WINE

CHAPEL DOWN ENGLISH ROSÉ

Chapel Down English Rosé is a crisp wine with notes of raspberries, strawberries and cream.

Bottle £52 Glass (175ml) £14

GRANDE COURTADE ORGANIC ROSÉ

Produced from organic fruit grown at the small estate Grande Courtade, this is a dry wine with a perfumed bouquet of wild strawberry and cranberry on the palate with a crisp acidity.

Bottle £45 Glass (175ml) £12

RED WINE

SENSAS PINOT NOIR IGP D'OC

This is a versatile and easy drinking style of Pinot Noir. The palate is juicy with notes of cherry, plum and raspberry. Well balanced with silky tannins and a vibrant, fresh finish.

Bottle £48 Glass (175ml) £12

MONTEPULCIANO RISERVA ABRUZZO TDC

Intense purple in colour with aromas of blackberries and cherries. The palate is rich with notes of ripe berry fruit, sweet black cherries and a hint of herbaceous notes.

Bottle £44 Glass (175ml) £11

COCKTAILS

Mimosa £12.5

Bellini £12.5

Kir Royale £12.5

Pimm's £13.5

Aperol Spritz £14.5

Gin Berry £14.5

(Non-alcoholic cocktails available)

GINS

Bombay Sapphire £12.5

Aromatic with bright citrus notes. Pairs best with Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic. Garnished with a lemon wedge.

Hendricks £13

Delightful infused with cucumber and rose petals. Pairs best with Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic. Garnished with a lime slice.

BEERS

Meantime London Lager £6.8

Meantime London Pale Ale £6.8

Lucky Saint £6.8



CHILLED DRINKS

Pressed orange or apple juice 130kcal **£4.5**

Elderflower fruit cordial 20kcal **£4.5**

English iced tea 48kcal **£4.5**

Iced coffee 130kcal **£6**

Still or sparkling mineral water 330ml **£4**

Still or sparkling mineral water 750ml **£5.5**

Pepsi or Diet Pepsi 82kcal/2kcal **£4**

Traditional ginger beer 90kcal **£4.5**

Flawsome sparkling juices 24kcal **£5.5**

COFFEES & HOT CHOCOLATE

Our delicious Community Blend coffee from Union comes from a group of 300 smallholder farmers in Jaen, Peru via the Union Direct Trade sourcing model. This allows us to ensure farmers are paid fairly for their high-quality products.

Filter Coffee 4kcal **£4.2**

Americano 4kcal **£4.2**

Espresso 3kcal **£3.2**

Double Espresso 6kcal **£3.8**

Cappuccino 120kcal **£4.5**

Latte 130kcal **£4.5**

Mocha 185kcal **£4.8**

Hot Chocolate 206kcal **£4.8**

MEMBERS SAVE 10%. EXCLUSIONS APPLY.



SUSTAINABILITY

All our menus have been designed with sustainability in mind. Our dishes change with the seasons, meaning you're always getting the freshest ingredients from the UK. We've designed our menus to reduce food waste using a 'root to tip' philosophy to make sure we're using the whole of an ingredient. Our chef has included some less commonly used ingredients to celebrate biodiversity and reflect the Palace's celebrations of gardens.

Throughout our menus, we are proud to champion the best food from artisanal suppliers that London has to offer. All our fresh meats are farmed in the UK, our eggs are all free-range and we only serve fish rated 'good to eat' by the Marine Conservation Society. All our cheese is produced in the UK from small, artisan cheesemakers, celebrating and supporting UK farmers and producers.



OUR LOCAL SUPPLIERS

From reducing farm surplus with local growers to refusing airfreight for fresh produce, we prioritise sustainability, with an exclusive reliance on only British meats and cheeses and adherence to the Good Fish Guide for responsible seafood sourcing.





HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

ABOUT HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

Historic Royal Palaces was established by Royal Charter as an independent charity in 1998. Our Charter pledges that we will act 'for the benefit of the nation' and 'help everyone learn about the palaces'. Our ambition is to make the palaces a living resource for everyone. A source of happiness, inspiration, surprise and debate. And we will act for the future: investing in young people, de-carbonising our activities, conserving the palaces to pass them on in better condition ensuring their legacy lives on.

Find out more at hrp.org.uk

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