

Summer Lodge

COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND SPA

Afternoon Tea Menu



In Britain, tea became fashionable during the 18th century, partly due to the growth of English Tea Gardens, where tea was served to musical accompaniment. To quell the pangs of hunger that developed between luncheon and dinner, in 1840, the Duchess of Bedford served a selection of finger sandwiches, cakes and pastries, and afternoon tea became tradition.

At Summer Lodge, we traditionally serve our afternoon tea selection on étagères. Our restaurant team will arrive at your table to attend to your needs. Simply decide whether you wish to indulge in our Full Afternoon Tea, or our classic Dorset Cream Tea, both of which are accompanied by your choice of blended tea or freshly ground coffee.

Full Afternoon Tea

A delicious array of cakes, freshly baked scones with Dorset clotted cream, meringues, and delicious tartlets from our patisserie and freshly prepared finger sandwiches.

£ 18.00 per person

Dorset Cream Tea

Two freshly baked scones served with butter, clotted cream and strawberry jam

£ 10.00 per person

Available from 3.30pm to 5.30 pm daily and 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm on Sunday

All Prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate

Should you wish to treat a friend or family member to a special Afternoon Tea at Summer Lodge, Gift Certificates are available from Reception

Coffee Selection

Freshly brewed coffee (house blend), Espresso, Cappuccino, Café Latte, Decaffeinated and Hot Chocolate

Colombian Supremo

A gourmet Arabica, non-bitter, non-acidic and well-rounded coffee.

Kenya AA

A finest Kenyan coffee, sharp acidity, stoic solid body and smooth penetrating flavour

Tea Selection

English Breakfast Tea

The all-time classic

Earl Grey

A black tea from China, scented with oil of Bergamot

Green Tea

A light, fresh tasting tea that is golden in colour and packed full of antioxidants

Herbal Infusion

Fresh or Dried Peppermint, Camomile, Blackcurrant, Ginseng and Vanilla, Lemon and Ginger

Champagne Selection by the Glass

Prosecco £7.50

Summer Lodge Champagne £10

Jacquard Rose £12.50

Veuve Clicquot Grande Dame £19.50