

AFTERNOON TEA

Enjoy a delightful afternoon
treat for two





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Your afternoon tea experience is designed to give you a taste of a classic British tradition. You could be treated to a traditional 3 tier cake stand or an afternoon tea with a more modern twist.

Our tea rooms have been specially selected to offer you welcoming surroundings, whether that's in a 3* or 4* hotel or a traditional tea room. The actual menu will depend on which establishment you choose, but there will be plenty to appeal to your sense of occasion as you sample the various treats which make up this marvellous meal.

For an up-to-date list of locations and experience information please visit:

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Availability & Duration

This experience is available throughout the year on selected dates. Restrictions may apply, please check on booking. Typically you will spend an hour at the venue, but there is no set limit.

Participants

This experience is for you and a guest to enjoy; other diners may be in attendance.

Restrictions

- Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult at most venues.
- Minimum age is 18 at 2 venues: Haycock Hotel and Lion Rock Tea Rooms.

Locations

- Aberdeenshire
- Bedfordshire
- Berkshire
- Buckinghamshire
- Cambridgeshire
- Carmarthenshire
- Cheshire
- Conwy

- Cornwall
- County Durham
- Cumbria
- Denbighshire
- Derbyshire
- Devon
- Dorset
- Dunbartonshire
- East Sussex
- East Yorkshire
- Essex
- Glamorgan
- Gloucestershire
- Greater Manchester
- Hampshire
- Herefordshire
- Hertfordshire
- Isle of Man
- Isle of Wight
- Kent
- Lancashire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- London
- Merseyside
- Midlothian
- Norfolk
- North Yorkshire
- Northamptonshire
- Northumberland
- Nottinghamshire
- Oxfordshire
- Powys
- Shropshire
- Somerset
- South Glamorgan
- South Lanarkshire
- South Yorkshire
- Suffolk
- Surrey
- Tyne & Wear
- Warwickshire
- West Midlands
- West Sussex
- West Yorkshire
- Wiltshire
- Worcestershire
- Wrexham
- Yorkshire

Please note: Locations are subject to change as a result of quality monitoring or due to factors beyond our control.

Afternoon Tea

...a very British institution

Although you might think that the basic necessity of food would remain a fairly consistent element over the course of history, there have been a surprising number of significant milestones in the history of the cuisine that we enjoy today.

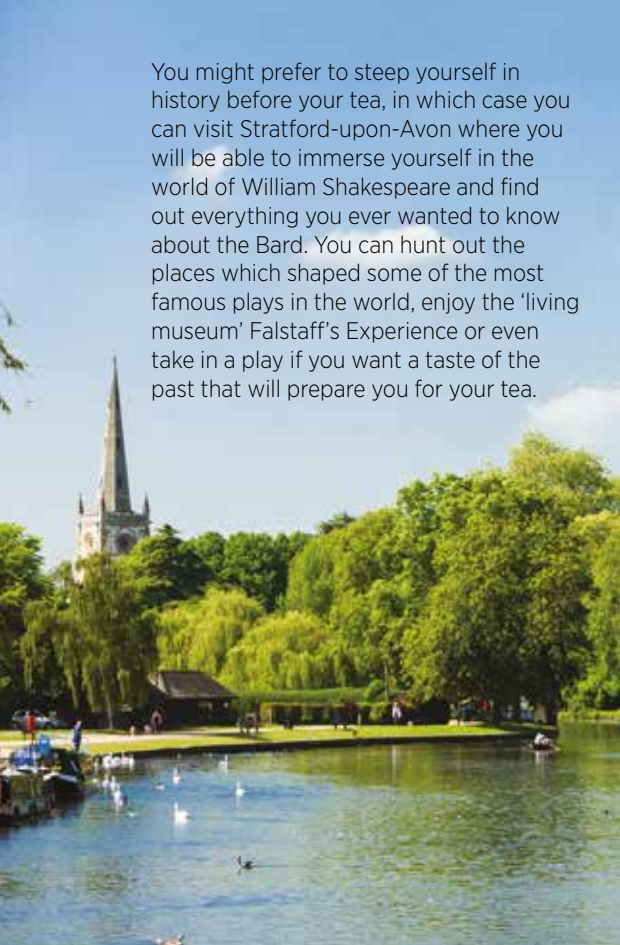
Afternoon tea is a prime example, as it was introduced as an affectation in the 1840s, whereby the wealthy copied the habits of the seventh Duchess of Bedford, who insisted on an afternoon snack from her footman to quell the 'sinking feeling' that she experienced if she didn't eat (which was probably the equivalent to the post-lunch craving for a chocolate Digestive or two in this day and age).

With most of society only consuming two meals a day at the time, this change to tradition was an instant success as she encouraged friends and visitors to join her. The trend swiftly caught on amongst the upper echelons of society and continues as an afternoon treat to the present day.

Preparation is a key element of afternoon tea. It is traditional to take tea at around four o'clock, so a late breakfast or early lunch will be needed in order to have a ready appetite.



For some, a bracing walk is the way to work up a hunger, so you might want to choose a tea location in a picturesque spot such as Devon or Norfolk, where stunning beaches are complemented by beautiful countryside and impressive views. You can hike through hills, stroll along beside the sea or ramble along the cliff tops. Keen photographers could even capture a picture of a dolphin or basking shark in the waters off the coast.



You might prefer to steep yourself in history before your tea, in which case you can visit Stratford-upon-Avon where you will be able to immerse yourself in the world of William Shakespeare and find out everything you ever wanted to know about the Bard. You can hunt out the places which shaped some of the most famous plays in the world, enjoy the 'living museum' Falstaff's Experience or even take in a play if you want a taste of the past that will prepare you for your tea.

Did you know?

'Tea first arrived in England during Cromwell's stint as Lord Protector.'

Anyone who likes the idea of afternoon tea in the heart of the city should consider taking a trip to London where you can enjoy all that the capital city has to offer. For example, a morning spent browsing some of the world's most famous shops, such as Liberty, Selfridges and Harrods, is sure to leave you ravenous by tea time. You might even prefer to see some of the city's most inspiring sights, such as the London Eye, the Palace of Westminster and even Buckingham Palace, perfect for preparing your appetite for your special treat.

The secret to the perfect scone

If you leave your afternoon tea experience wishing you could recreate your very own afternoon treat, here is a recipe which will allow you to recreate ten scones, allowing you to experience afternoon refreshment over and over again, until your next tea out.

Ingredients

- 225g self raising flour
- A pinch of salt
- 55g butter
- 25g caster sugar
- 150ml milk
- Egg or milk to glaze

Recipe

- Add the salt to the flour and rub in the butter.
- Add the sugar then the milk until you have a soft, bouncy dough.
- Shape the dough on a floured surface and cut out your shapes of choice.
- Glaze your scones with egg or milk then place on a greased baking sheet and cook at 220°C for around 12-15 minutes until they have risen and are a golden colour.
- Serve with your favourite accompaniments.

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2. By purchasing this voucher you are bound by our full terms and conditions, which can be found at www.usemygift.com
3. From 1st January 2019, the retailer from whom the experience voucher is purchased is acting as agent for and on behalf of The Activity Superstore Limited and your contract is with The Activity Superstore Limited who is the issuer of the experience voucher.
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- 2 Enter your activation number and then follow the online security steps.
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- 4 Then all you need to do is book your experience and prepare to have the time of your life!

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