

## Display Tea

### Pinhead Gunpowder

A green tea with surprising body and captivating almost nutty green tea taste.

### Chun Mee

"The Eyelids of Bohidrana", classic lightly twisted green tea, also known as Hyson. It has a dusty appearance and is generally more acidic and less sweet than other green teas.

### Jade Pyramid

A bundle of fresh green leaves are carefully hand crafted into the form of a pyramid.

### Jade Needle

One tip (white) and one leaf (green) hand twisted together into a delicate needle.

### Jade Zeppelin

Five to six fresh fine tea shoots are twisted by the hands of expert tea-workers into oval zeppelins. It is strong in aroma, bright in colour and full in taste.



## Herbals & Infusions

### Camomile Flowers

Fruity and floral. Somewhat like apples. A natural relaxing herb known to assist the restless and those suffering from insomnia.

### Peppermint

Peppermint tea has a strong bouquet and due to its caffeine free nature, is often a good substitute for ordinary tea. It is also believed to have healing properties because of the menthol it contains.

### Honeybush

Healthy, calming tea from South Africa. Traditionally used at night as an ordinary tea substitute, as it is caffeine free. Has a pleasant, mildly sweet taste and aroma, somewhat like honey.

### Rosehip

This tea is made from the shells of the pods that form at the base of the rose flower. It has a high vitamin C content and also contains vitamin B and A. It is rich in essential fatty acids and antioxidant flavonoids. It has a tangy, tart flavour and a pinkish hue.

### Hibiscus

Hibiscus is rich in vitamin A and C and beta-carotene making it a good antioxidant. Many purport that its health benefits are replacing electrolytes and quenching thirst during and after athletic endeavours and easing symptoms of cold, flu and coughs.

### Nettle

Nettle tea has a characteristic feature: it changes colour if you add lemon. Its colour depends on the PH and acidity of the water. Children love to add a slice of lemon and watch the tea magically change from a dark green to a bright pink colour.

### Vanilla

Combining the delectable flavour of sweet vanilla beans and premium Ceylon black tea, creating a sophisticated tea perfect for serving with cakes and pastries.

### Summer Fruit

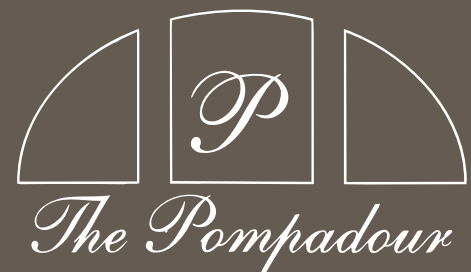
Super fruity. The taste of summer in a cup, this blend has undertones of black berries and raspberries. A good energizing tea packed with antioxidants.

### Passion Fruit

Our Passion fruit tea artfully combines the pleasantly sweet tropical flavour of fresh passion fruit with the bright, lively taste of Ceylon black tea. So if you're passionate about great flavoured teas, look no further.

### Mango

The taste of Ceylon tea with the flavour of perfectly ripened mangoes.



## Afternoon Tea Menu

## Afternoon Tea History

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around eight o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon. Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and a walking the

fields.” Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of the fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon. Traditionally, the upper classes would serve a ‘low’ or ‘afternoon’ tea around four o'clock, just before the fashionable promenade in Hyde Park. The middle and lower classes would have a more substantial ‘high’ tea later in the day, at five or six o'clock, in place of a late dinner.

### Caley Afternoon Tea

Your choice of loose leaf tea or speciality coffee with a selection of sandwiches, fresh baked fruit and plain scones with an array of finger pastries and cakes, all served with the finest clotted cream, a selection of preserves and served on a three tier stand.

£17.00 per person



### Perrier-Jouet Champagne Afternoon Tea

For a special occasion, indulge in the Celebration Afternoon Tea, which includes a glass of Champagne to top off a perfect day.

£24.00 per person

### Belle Epoque Afternoon Tea for Four



Enjoy the premium afternoon tea package, a bottle of Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque Cuvee Champagne and afternoon tea for four, perfect for a celebration set within the exquisite surroundings of the Pompadour Restaurant at the Caley.

£175.00

### Cream Tea

Your choice of loose leaf tea or speciality coffee with freshly baked fruit and plain scones served with the finest clotted cream and a selection of preserves.

£9.95 per person

### Children's Afternoon Tea

Your choice of loose leaf tea or a soft drink with a selection of sandwiches, ice cream, an array of finger pastries and cakes, all served with the finest clotted cream, a selection of preserves and served on a three tier stand.

£7.50 per person

**Afternoon Tea gift vouchers available!**

## Traditional Teas

### Caledonian Royal Scottish

The “Caley” tea blend is largely comprised of Chinese Keemun tea. Good body but not overpowering with satisfying full tea flavour notes. Excellent with milk and sugar.

### Assam

This tea is a classic top quality Assam, full bodied and tending ‘juicy’. Quite often milk is used to tone down the strength of the tea since milk gives the tea a pleasant smoothness and highlights the malty notes.

### Darjeeling

Darjeeling Tea is widely and universally acknowledged to be the finest tea, because its flavour is so unique that it cannot be replicated. Connoisseurs will assert that without Darjeeling, tea would be like wine without the prestige of Champagne. Fruity, floral and astringent.

### Darjeeling Green

It brews up an amber colour cup and possesses the flowery bouquet, hint of Muscat, and mellow character which Darjeeling is known for, with a distinctive green tea flavour.

### Ceylon

This is a classic Ceylon tea. Light liquoring with hints of delicate floral notes. Dashes of astringency reminiscent of plum are sprinkled throughout the cup.

### Earl Grey Blue Flower

Blue Flower Earl Grey has an unbelievable aroma that portends an unbelievable taste. Has a piquant and refreshing true Earl Grey taste that goes well with pastries and cakes. The true taste of bergamot oil creates an Earl Grey that calls you back for more. No wonder it is the most consumed afternoon tea.

### Blue Lady

Traditional Earl Grey refined with dried mallow and marigold flowers resulting in a grapefruit flavour.

### Nilgiri

Black tea from Southern India. Has a distinctive and brisk flavour. Known to be smooth, robust and versatile with a taste reminiscent of lemons. Can be drunk with or without sugar or milk. Has a dark amber colour.

## China

### Keemun Congou

This Keemun is a particularly fine example of a winey Keemun – very often referred to as the “Bordeaux or Burgundy of Tea”. The tea has a thick rich liquor that has an orchid like fragrance – a fragrance that some say can be enhanced with milk.

### Lapsang Souchong

A classic smoked Chinese black tea. Smooth crisp character with the remarkable and heady aroma of a pine and oak wood fire. Depending upon one's palate the taste can be light and intriguing or it can be heavy and overpowering.

### Jasmine

Jasmine Green is a green tea with surprising body and a captivating floral taste that is not found in any other natural tea.

### Rose

A mellow, sweet-tasting tea with a wonderfully perfumed aroma. An elegant tea to serve with cakes and pastries in the afternoon.

All of our afternoon tea items are freshly hand made in house by our pastry kitchen on a daily basis. We also cater for dietary requirements on request such as Gluten or Dairy free, please ask your server for assistance.