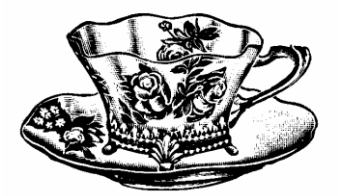
The Old Government House
Hotel and Spa

AFTERNOON TEA

Tea was first introduced to Britain in the 1640s as sailors returning from the Far East brought back packets of tea into the country as gifts. By 1700 tea had become a popular drink and was on sale in more than 500 coffee houses in London.

In 1840, Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, pioneered the idea of Afternoon Tea. In her household the evening meals were served fashionably late at eight o'clock which left a long period between lunch and dinner. To stave off pangs of hunger she started to request a tray of tea, bread and butter along with some cake to be brought to her room in the late afternoon. This soon became a habit and she started to invite friends to join her for this daily ritual.



Cream Tea
£7.50
Freshly baked scones, served with Guernsey clotted cream, accompanied by a tea of your choice.

Deluxe Afternoon Tea
£17.75
A selection of finger sandwiches on white and brown bread, freshly baked scones with Guernsey clotted cream, a selection of delicious homemade cakes, accompanied by a tea of your choice.

Bellini Afternoon Tea
£21.75
Choose a glass of either strawberry or peach Bellini to go with your selection of finger sandwiches on white and brown bread, freshly baked scones with Guernsey clotted cream, a selection of delicious homemade cakes, accompanied by a tea of your choice.

Champagne Afternoon Tea
£24.75
A glass of OGH Guy Cadel Champagne, with a selection of finger sandwiches on white and brown bread, freshly baked scones with Guernsey clotted cream, a selection of delicious homemade cakes, accompanied by a tea of your choice.

A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to all food and beverage bills