

# Slattery's Afternoon Teas

Served on a traditional three-tiered stand.

GF & V alternatives available on request

## Lancashire Afternoon Tea £14.50 per person

Assorted finger sandwiches and open rolls with the following fillings:

Roast Gammon	Cheddar Cheese & Onion Marmalade	Poached Salmon & Cucumber
Coronation Chicken	Smoked Salmon & Cream cheese	Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

*Homemade Sultana Scone served with Butter, Strawberry Preserve & Clotted Cream*

Assorted homemade mini cream cakes & fancies:

Lemon Fresh Cream Victoria Sandwich	N Almond Slice	Shot Glass Trifle,
N Macaroon	Chocolate Dipped Strawberry	

*Served with you choice of loose leaf tea or pot of coffee*

## Champagne Afternoon Tea £19.50 per person

Why not have your Lancashire afternoon tea served with the addition of a chilled glass of Slattery House Champagne?

## 'In the Pink' Afternoon Tea £17.50 per person

What could be more refreshing than a glass of pink rose lemonade served with our Lancashire Afternoon tea?

## 'G' & Afternoon 'Tea' £21.50 per person

A Hedrick's Gin & Tonic, served in their distinctive quirky style, to accompany our Afternoon tea, What could be more quintessentially British than that?!

## Children's Afternoon Tea £8.50

A fun twist on the traditional afternoon tea for our younger diners.

Open sandwiches topped with roast ham, cheddar cheese and egg mayonnaise.

Served with a toffee fudge mini muffin, jelly & meringue and a strawberry & marshmallow skewer.

Chocolate 'fish & chips' complete this decadent child's treat, that can be accompanied by either a glass of Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange or Vimto cordial or fresh milk.

## v Cream Tea £6.25

A pot of tea or coffee of your choice served with a mini vanilla slice, a sultana scone, butter, whipped or clotted cream and preserve.

## The History Of Afternoon Tea

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 8 o'clock in the evening. At first she convinced her servants to sneak her pots of tea and pieces of bread. She then evolved her idea, invited friends to Belvoir Castle and indulged in a small feast of tarts, cakes, scones, other niceties and of course, pots of tea. The custom became so popular that she continued it on returning to London by inviting all of her friends to her house and this was eventually picked up by other hostesses. The practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon. Due to social dynamics and the role of the woman in the household at the time, women were allowed in tea shops and tea gardens if accompanied by a male companion. A lady was considered too delicate to be allowed to venture into the world alone and as a result they had to entertain in private or be escorted by a male companion. Yet when the men were frequenting the clubs for the mid-day meals, the women were not allowed to frequent public establishments to meet other women in the afternoon/early evening. Hence why they began to invite women into their homes and how the tradition of Afternoon Tea began to take Britain by storm.

Gift vouchers are available for all our Afternoon Teas. Who do you know that deserves a special Slattery treat?