

THE RED DOOR COUNTRY HOUSE



*Traditional Afternoon Tea at The **Red Door** Country House...*

Advanced bookings are advised

Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy or intolerances.

Served Saturday's 1pm – 4pm

Classic Afternoon Tea €25

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.

The solution for the Duchess was a pot a tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

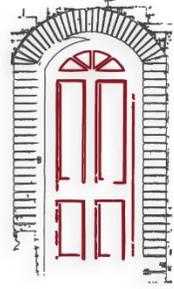
Later friends were invited to join her, and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and a walking the fields.”

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 fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches

in the middle of the afternoon. We welcome you to The Red Door Country House and invite you to relax and enjoy this time-honored tradition...

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Savoury Sandwiches

Cured Donegal Ham and wholegrain mustard 1,3,10,12

Cucumber and mint cream cheese 1,7,12

Smoked Donegal salmon and lemon butter on Irish stout bread 1,4,7,12

Traditional Egg and cress 1,3,7,10

Coronation chicken on toasted brioche 1,3,7,10

Tea Pastries and Sweet Treats

Freshly baked scones, Filligans of Glenties jams and cream 1,3,7

Chocolate opera cake with a dark chocolate ganache 1,3,7

Lemon posset with fresh Irish raspberries 7,8

Homemade Macarons (A French sandwich cookie) 1,7,8,11

Meringue with summer fruits 3,7

Chocolate and almonds truffles 7,8,11

Selection of Tea

Black Tea: Irish Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey Tea, Berry Fruity Tea

Green Tea: White Tea, Chunmee Green Tea, Jasmine Green Tea

Oolong: Darjeeling Tea

Herbal Teas: Chocolate Chai Tea, Chamomile Tea

Allergens

1. Wheat | 2. Crustaceans | 3. Eggs | 4. Fish | 5. Peanuts | 6. Soybeans | 7. Milk | 8. Nuts | 9. Celery | 10. Mustard | 11. Sesame Seeds | 12. Sulphur Dioxide | 13. Lupin | 14. Molluscs.