

Anya Cafe

# THE WISHING TEA



## AN ODE TO SPRING

“Marking moments and making memories has never felt more important and I wanted a really special way to celebrate all good ‘spring things’ – Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, Easter, Chelsea Flower Show, the list goes on. So we’ve created a slice of folklore with Green Man nettle cakes, pikelets, dandelion tea and more. And, before you go, we invite you to write your wish and tie it on to the Wishing Tree...”

**C**elebrate the arrival of spring with Anya’s Wishing Tea, an ode to spring – a time for hope, renewal and rebirth – and the perfect way to celebrate springtime’s diary dates. Sip on dandelion and burdock cordial and nettle or dandelion Teapigs teas, as you enjoy our delicious, carefully crafted seasonal menu, including the new mythical Green Man nettle cake – a herb highly prized in folk tradition for its protective qualities – and our freshly hatched Meringue chick. Pikelets reference medieval festival feasts, served with our selection of hedgerow jams.



*‘TIME TO STOP and take it ALL IN before we GET WHISKED away’*



## WISHING TEA MENU

Chubby heart



### SANDWICH SELECTION

Smoked salmon with lemon, dill and cream cheese  
Cucumber  
Egg and cress

### CAKE SELECTION

Green Man ... nettle cake with fondant leaves  
Meringue chick ... lemon curd  
Chubby heart ... chocolate and raspberry  
Caterpillar tarts ... frosted berries

Meringue chick



Eccles cake and pikelet  
served with a selection of hedgerow jams

### TEA AND INFUSIONS

#### Good & Proper Tea

English Breakfast  
Earl Grey  
Jade Tips Green  
Kangra Valley Oolong  
Lemon Verbena

#### Infusions

Dandelion Leaf  
Organic Nettle  
Fresh Mint  
Hibiscus  
Buckwheat  
Camomile  
Peppermint

### COFFEE

#### Alchemy Coffee

Espresso  
Americano  
Latte  
Macchiato  
Cortado  
Cappuccino  
Flat White  
Iced Coffee  
Filter coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
Mocha  
Chai Latte

### CORDIAL

Dandelion and  
burdock

Green man



Caterpillar tarts



THE GREEN MAN is a mythical figure who symbolises rebirth, bringing green life, spring-time woods and warmer days.

Immerse yourself in rich folk tradition as we weave together threads of spring-inspired symbolism, poetry, fable and art, that trace their origins across the world. The Wishing Tea is served on one of our custom stands, these carefully carved wooden creations are works of art. Each hand-painted illustrated piece is inspired by key spring moments and adorned with carved characters who step straight from folk tradition and come to life at your table.



### THE LOVE STAND

Inspired by VALENTINE'S DAY, colourful hand carved figures with floral crowns and a 'you are my sunshine' banner spin and kiss one another.



### THE PROTECTION AND NURTURE STAND

Inspired by MOTHER'S DAY, the sun and moon turn around Anya's take on the mythical Green Man, a symbol of rebirth and the cyclical nature of life



### THE PROSPERITY AND HOPE STAND

Inspired by SPRING PLANTING and the SPRING EQUINOX, the sun shines on prize winning vegetables – a giant radish and spring cabbage.



### THE NEW LIFE STAND

Inspired by EASTER, the Goddess of easter, Ostara, holds a baby aloft dressed as a hare, Morris dancers kiss the baby as Ostara spins.



### THE CELEBRATION OF NATURE STAND

Inspired by MAY DAY/BELTANE, the mythical Green Man clashes sticks with our Morris dancers, each clad in miniature spring boaters.

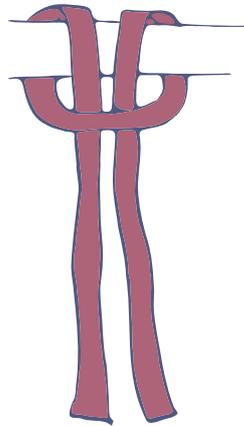


### THE INSPIRE STAND

Evoking CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW, a carved figure clutches a prize winning bouquet of flowers, complete with a little first rosette, as she spins gathered ladies smell the flowers.



**W**ith your Wishing Tea, you'll become part of the Pont Street Wishing Tree, a new neighbourhood ritual. Simply write a wish, hope, intention or name onto your ribbon, and send it out into the world by fastening to a branch of our tree with a Cow Hitch knot.



A COW HITCH KNOT

*Write your wish upon ribbon,  
Then fasten within the tree,  
looped simply, the old way –  
a cow hitch to hold fast.*

## *Anya Cafe*

THE ANYA CAFE sits at the heart of the Anya Village, bringing together Anya Hindmarch's unique neighbourhood of stores on Pont Street, Chelsea. ANYA'S WISHING TEA, £50 PER PERSON.

### **THE ANYA CAFE**

9 Pont Street, London, SW1X 9EH

### **OPENING HOURS**

Monday - Saturday 8am - 6pm

Sunday 10am - 6pm

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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