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Much like our hotel, afternoon tea originated in England in the nineteenth century. Back then, dinner was served later in the evening, around 8 or 9pm, and Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, found herself feeling peckish in the late afternoon, and so began inviting friends and family for light bites and tea.

The idea quickly caught on and evolved into a social event where people gathered to enjoy tea accompanied by finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jam, and a variety of pastries and cakes. This tradition became widely popular and is now a cherished part of British culture, enjoyed in many hotels and tearooms around the world.

Typically enjoyed between the twilight hours of 3:30 and 5pm, afternoon tea is known for its elegant and leisurely nature. Often served on a tiered stand, which adds to the visual appeal.

Afternoon tea has gracefully evolved over the years, embodying refinement and sophistication. And really, who can resist such a charming indulgence?

Indulge your inner child and adventure into the mouth-watering world of chocolate with our enchanting afternoon tea inspired by York's well-renowned history with chocolate.

York once known as 'The Chocolate City' dating back almost 300 years, at its peak, over 14,000 people were employed in the city's famous chocolate factories - including Rowntree's site at Haxby Road, which opened in 1890, and was so big it had its own fire brigade, and Terry's Chocolate Works factory near York Racecourse, which opened in 1926.

Inspired by history, our Executive Chef has created and developed a truly magical indulgence of mouth-watering flavours using some well-known classic inspiration from the nation's favourite chocolates.

AFTERNOON TEA
£34.95 per person with a hot beverage
£39.95 per person with prosecco
£44.95 per person with champagne

SERVED DAILY
FROM 12PM
UNTIL 4PM

SAVOURY

Mini Yorkshire Pudding
Slow-roasted Dales beef, whipped horseradish cream, micro herbs

SANDWICHES

Oak-Smoked Yorkshire Ham
With mustard butter, served on soft white bread

Wensleydale Cheese & Spiced Apple Chutney
Served on malted brown bread

Yorkshire Chicken & Tarragon Mayonnaise
Served on soft white bread

Cucumber & Yorkshire Cream Cheese
With fresh chives, served on soft white bread

SWEET SELECTION

The 'Orange'
Chocolate orange choux, chocolate cracking, chocolate orange mousse

The 'Golden One'
Chocolate, caramel and hazelnuts

The 'Mint'
Dark chocolate brownie, mint-infused mousse, chocolate touille
topped with a fresh raspberry

The 'Strawberry Dream'
Strawberry cheesecake, whipped chocolate ganache

SCONES

Served with Rodda's clotted cream & strawberry preserve

Classic Plain Scone

Yorkshire Currant Scone

HOT BEVERAGE

Yorkshire Tea

Decaffeinated Tea

Teapigs Fruit Tea
Earl Grey, Super Fruit, Peppermint, Chamomile,
Mao Feng Green Tea, Lemon & Ginger

Freshly Brewed Coffees

Single Espresso, Americano, Flat White, Cappuccino, Latte, Mocha

Food prices include VAT at 20%.
A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.
Food allergies and intolerances: we welcome enquiries from guests who wish to know
whether dishes contain particular ingredients.
Please inform a staff member of allergies or dietary requirements.

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