# AFTERNOON TEA

## THE EGERTON HOUSE HOTEL

## TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA £75

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE SANDWICHES

H Forman and Son smoked salmon on Mrs Tollman's Cape seed bread
Free-range egg mayonnaise and watercress on white bread
Roast turkey & cranberry sauce on granary bread
Cucumber & cream cheese on sundried tomato bread
Cheese and Plum tomato on brown bread

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES

A rich and indulgent fruitcake, steeped in festive spices and brandy, topped with a layer of marzipan

## BÛCHE DE NOËL

A decadent chocolate sponge rolled with velvety buttercream

#### PECAN TART

A buttery shortcrust base filled with a luscious pecan and caramel filling

#### CARDAMON AND ORANGE DELIGHT

A delicate sponge infused with fragrant cardamom and bright citrus notes of orange

## THE CHRISTMAS CHOUX

Golden choux pastry filled with spiced custard

## CARROT CAKE

Soft and fluffy sponge cake topped with a light cream cheese frosting

## FRESHLY BAKED HOMEMADE FRUIT & TRADITIONAL SCONES

Served with spice plum jam, clementine and star anise curd and Devonshire clotted cream

## **VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA £75**

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE SANDWICHES

Free-range egg mayonnaise and watercress on white bread
Cucumber & cream cheese on sundried tomato bread
Grilled vegetables on granary baguette
Cheddar cheese & plum tomato on granary bread
Chestnut mushroom pâté with cranberry relish on brown bread

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## **VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA £75**

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE SANDWICHES

Grilled vegetables on granary baguette
Guacamole & rocket on white bread
Cucumber soya margarine on brown bread
Tomato & olive tapenade on sun-dried tomato bread
Chestnut mushroom pâté with cranberry relish on brown bread

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## **GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA £75**

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE SANDWICHES

All on gluten free bread
H Forman and Son smoked salmon
Free-range egg mayonnaise and watercress
Roast turkey & cranberry sauce
Cucumber & cream cheese
Coronation chicken

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES

## ORANGE AND ALMOND CAKE

A moist, fragrant sponge infused with zesty orange and the nutty richness of ground almonds

## **PECAN TART**

A buttery short crust base filled with a luscious pecan and caramel filling

#### CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

Rich, fudgy and decadently chocolatey. Our brownie is a timeless favourite, with a crisp top and gooey centre that melts in your mouth

## LEMON CAKE

A deliciously light lemon sponge receives its first glaze and is then finished with a smooth vanilla cream

## CARROT CAKE

Soft and fluffy sponge cake topped with a light cream cheese frosting

## HAZELNUT BALL

A bite-sized delight packed with roasted hazelnuts, coated in smooth chocolate and finished with a dusting of cocoa. Crunchy, creamy and perfectly indulgent

#### FRESHLY BAKED HOMEMADE FRUIT & TRADITIONAL SCONES

Served with spice plum jam, clementine and star anise curd and Devonshire clotted cream

## PRINCE AND PRINCESS TEA PARTY £45

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE SANDWICHES

Free-range egg mayonnaise, Roast turkey & cranberry sauce on granary bread Peanut butter with strawberry jam

## SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES

BÛCHE DE NOËL CHOCOLATE BROWNIE CARROT CAKE

## FRESHLY BAKED TRADITIONAL SCONES

Served with raspberry jam and Devonshire clotted cream

## HOT CHOCOLATE DELIGHT

Add your own:
Marshmallows
Whipped cream
Smarties
Candy Cane

## TEA SELECTION TEA SELECTION

P.M.David Silva & Sons was established in 1945 during the Plantation Raj in Ceylon's world famous Dimbula Valley. The company was founded on Brunswick Estate in the fertile Maskeliya Valley as a small independent Tea Shop for tea plantation workers to gather, relax and enjoy a quality cup of tea. The business and the family soon expanded to become a specialist Tea Transporter and Plantation Supplier. Today, three generations on, they remain a family company bringing the world's most sought-after teas that are hand plucked and ethically sourced from the people and estates they work with.

## PLANTERS' BREAKFAST

Strong and full-bodied. Before English breakfast, early tea planters enjoyed the full-bodied flavours of Planter's Breakfast in Ceylon. The perfect conditions for creating that rich full taste are found in the Dimbula valley. This is where the award-winning Planters' Breakfast is handpicked.

## PLANTERS' EARL GREY

The most aristocratic of teas is infused with the unmistakable aroma of bergamot. To balance the citrus, you need a bold tea. The Earl Grey is handpicked and infused with a drop of natural bergamot oil.

## PLANTERS' GREEN

Grown on the high peaks and hand-plucked to fully satisfy the green tea connoisseur. The large leaf tea is curled and pan heated to produce a light mellow brew with a delicate flavour and aroma, or as an after-dinner drink

## SILVER TIPS

A rarity among the distinctive white teas. Our Silver Tips are handpicked before sunrise on Brunswick estate, Maskeliya. It takes almost five kilos of handpicked buds to produce one kilo of this very special tea.

## MATTAKELLE GOLDEN CURLS

A fusion of Japanese and Sri Lanka flavour. Golden curl is grown on Mattakelle Tea estate on the western slopes of Sri Lanka. The tea is harvested from a Japanese tea bush known as Benifuki that was gifted to the estate. The tea is harvested from one leaf and a bud. It has a natural rosy aroma with a jasmine floral flavour. Best enjoyed with pastries and without milk.

#### **GLEN ALPIN**

Lovingly handpicked and masterfully crafted, this tea embodies the elegance and signature character of a fine seasonal Uva.

### CHAI CINNAMON

The marriage of quality high grown tea and indigenous Ceylon spices produce an exceptional tea with piquancy. The tea's sumptuous, spicy notes entice the palate whilst finishing with the sweet, smoothness of cinnamon. Chai Cinnamon is the ideal drink for those chilly winter evenings.

#### RADIANT ROSE

An irresistible combination of high grown tea with rose petals to give a radiant, exhilarating infusion, with a perfumed nose, which flourishes into a sweet and floral infusion. A sophisticated tea, it can be drunk with or without milk and is perfect for those lazy summer afternoons.

#### VANILLA CHAI

A luxurious blend of high-grown Ceylon black tea, silky vanilla, and aromatic spices. Smooth, fragrant, and gently spiced — a perfect indulgence for the senses.

## APPLE CINNAMON

Artful blend of black tea, apple pieces, hibiscus, marigold, liquorice and Ceylon cinnamon gives your cuppa a fruity and spicy twist.

## **ADD CHAMPAGNE**

## CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA £94

Additional glass:

LANSON LE BLACK RESERVE £23

LANSON ROSÉ £26

## **FESTIVE SPECIALITY DRINKS**

PUMPKIN SPICED LATTE £8

MINT CHOCOLATE CAPPUCCINO £8

BAILEYS HOT CHOCOLATE £14

HOT TODDY £15