

MacLeod House

Afternoon Tea

The History of Afternoon Tea

Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, is reputed to have introduced the tradition of taking afternoon tea in the early 1840's. She requested a pot of water, cakes, bread and butter to appease her appetite in the long hours between early lunch and late supper. The Duchess is said to have shared the idea with friends and by the end of the decade afternoon tea had become a widespread social event.

Here at MacLeod House we are delighted to continue the tradition by serving freshly cut sandwiches, homemade scones, and savouries, along with a range of cakes, pastries and a selection of fine teas.

Sandwiches

An assortment of fresh breads served with

Chicken & bacon Caesar

Honey roast ham & Monterey Jack cheddar croquet monsieur

Loch Fyne smoked salmon, dill crème fraîche & pickled cucumber

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Savouries

Seasonal Veloute

Black pudding & apple sausage roll

Caramelised onion & thyme Quiche

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Fresh Homemade Assorted Scones

Plain & fruit scones, fruit preserves, butter & Chantilly cream

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Cakes & Delicacies

Fruit cake

Lemon, blueberry & tea loaf

Chocolate & orange marshmallow

Empire biscuit

Treacle tart

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Teas

Selection of fine teas from around the world