

Afternoon Tea and The Tale of two Annas

The Dictionary:

afternoon tea (ˌɑːftəˈnuːn tiː) Noun. Definition: Light meal consisting of tea, sandwiches and cakes

Anna, Afternoon Tea and The History:

Cream Tea, High Tea and Afternoon Tea. These terms are peculiar to a couple of Islands off the west coast of Europe and are perhaps, not understood elsewhere.

In 1840 Anna, Duchess of Bedford gave us Afternoon Tea when she decided to make an occasion out of it!

Anna, Afternoon Tea and The Waterside:

The other Anna, is our Anna...! Together with Amy, she runs our 'All Fresh' Pastry Kitchen in The Strawberry Tree. When both came to us with the idea of serving Afternoon Tea, we had no choice!

In the tradition and spirit of the original Anna, we really hope that we too can make this an occasion for you today.

AFTERNOON TEA IN THE WATERSIDE SAMPLE MENU

Sandwiches from The Strawberry Tree

Our own Cured Spiced Beef, Pickled Red Onions, Horseradish, Ciabatta

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Macreddin Smoke House Salmon, Wild Sorrel, Our Bakery Brown Bread

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Real Buffalo Mozzarella, Tomato & Chive, Grilled Crostini

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Roasted Cornfed Chicken, Lemon and Tarragon, Wild Garlic Bread

Sweet Loaves from Macreddin Bakery

Macreddin Bakery Warm Fruit Scone

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Pastry Kitchen Ginger Bread

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Pastry Kitchen Chocolate Loaf

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With Cream and Our Curds & Jams

Our Homemade Sorbet

Sweetie Things from Macreddin Pastry

A Dark Chocolate Mousse Cake, Salted Caramel

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Our Garden Rose Petal Macaron, Vanilla Crème Anglaise

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A Wild Bilberry, Lemon Meringue Pie

Organic, Fair Traded Teas and Coffees

A selection of traditional herbal Teas

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A selection of fresh grounded Coffees

€32.50 per person

Bubbles from Wild Foods Pantry

Our Wild Elderflower Prosecco €9.70

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Our Wild Elderflower Lemonade €4.70