



Tea at the Angel

Welcome to tea at The Angel Hotel.

We offer a wide range of teas and infusions. Do ask for advice as we encourage our guests to experiment with the varieties on offer. And do remember if you don't like a choice, would like to try something else, or just get a top-up, please tell us. We'll provide additional brews with pleasure.

This menu starts with the history of tea, then the food options, followed by the seasonal tea choices. And then we have our full classic tea library.

Every morning, our specialist team bake for you the range of traditional and individual cakes in our special high tea kitchen. Enjoy!

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We do not list all ingredients in menu descriptions so please ask to see our comprehensive list of allergens or go to www.allergeninfo.uk/angel

Afternoon Tea

A selection of sandwiches

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Freshly-baked cakes and pastries

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Warm scone with strawberry jam
and a choice of clotted cream, whipped cream or butter

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Teas, infusions or coffee

£27 per person

**Afternoon Tea is available Monday-Friday only*

Fizz

Mansfield & Marsh Méthode Traditionnelle NV

Hawkes Bay, New Zealand sparkler.

125 glass: £7 Bottle: £32

Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvee NV

A real treat, full bodied and classy.

125 glass: £14 Bottle: £70 Magnum: £140

High Tea

A selection of sandwiches

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A selection of warm, savoury pastries

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Freshly-baked cakes and pastries

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Warm scone with strawberry jam
and a choice of clotted cream, whipped cream or butter

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Twinklers

English Cherry Blossom

Chase GB Gin, Chase Elderflower Liqueur, lime juice,
sugar syrup and cherry juice with a sprig of rosemary £10

Southside Fizz

Chase GB Gin, sugar syrup and lime juice with soda water
and fresh mint leaves £10

Rhubarb and Bramley Apple with Ginger

Chase Rhubarb and Bramley Apple Gin and ginger beer £10

Temperance

Willy's Ginger Kombucha Beer

Brewed by hand in small batches by the small team at Willy's.
Made using a traditional kombucha recipe with a twist of fresh Peruvian Ginger for a refreshing taste. Non alcoholic but every bit as good as a zingy ginger beer!

Willy's Hemp and Hop

Made using a traditional kombucha recipe with a twist. Hemp Tea is used in the base, then infused with Citra hops. Non alcoholic but reminiscent of a light craft ale

Willy's Sparkling Blackcurrant

Gently energising and rejuvenating. Made using 5 clean ingredients including green tea kombucha and craft apple cider vinegar.

Square Root Non Alcoholic G&T

Square Root Soda have brewed up a delicious juniper distillate, with all the fragrant magic of gin but none of the alcohol, including steam-distilled botanicals such as coriander, cardamom, Persian dried lime, Sicilian lemon peel, and liquorice. Blended and bottled with their own tonic water £5

Square Root Non Alcoholic Negroni

A sophisticated, fizzy, totally booze-free take on the iconic ruby red aperitif, with complex sharp and fruity flavour fit to impress. Made with fresh fruit, gently infused spices, and Square Root magical steam distillate.
Absolutely no artificial additives.

Tea for the Season

Moonlit Night Tea

An exquisite flavoured black tea infusion with the refreshing aroma of wild berries and the smooth and rich flavour of rare Brazil nuts with a base of black tea (contains nuts).

Ceylon and Rose

This highly fragrant tea is composed with a Sri Lankan Ceylon for its base and blended with sweet whole rose buds. It has a subtle aroma and is ideal for the afternoon.

Khartoum Hibiscus Blossoms

This refreshing infusion is made from flowers of the Hibiscus plant. The dried petals make the most beautiful red elixir. It can be a little tart like a cranberry and has a great berry sweetness the longer it is steeped. It goes well with a drizzle of honey.

Amour de The

A sensual flavoured black tea blend of fragrant Darjeeling black tea and delicate rose blossom. An enchanting potion.

Whole Rosebuds

This infusion of natural rosebuds has an entrancing, perfume-like aroma that boasts rejuvenating qualities. A tranquil, refreshingly light and fragrant tea, a delicate and light drink that is completely caffeine free.

Black Tea

Complex and intense in flavour. There is huge variation within this type of tea; from fragrant Darjeeling to robust Chinese black teas and malty Assam blends.

The Angel Afternoon Blend

This delicious afternoon blend is balanced by aroma, colour and body. This blend has been carefully crafted for The Angel Hotel and includes teas from the misty hills of Ceylon and the lush estates of Assam in India. Classic and robust, this rich blend makes a strong cup and may be enjoyed with milk.

Assam Hattiali

This Indian tea from Assam is one of the world's oldest varieties. It comes from the city of Margherita, named after a former Italian queen. The well-shaped fine leaf with its golden tips develops a dark cup and strong flavour with lasting effects.

Ceylon Robgil Pekoe

This rare Ceylon Tea is cultivated in the upper regions of the 'Golden Valley' at an elevation of over 5400ft. The bud and first leaf are carefully harvested from selected tea bushes that have been propagated. It is specially made for The East India Company, with hard withers, light rolling and minimum fermentation to preserve the light bright cup with its deliciously fruity and floral notes.

Darjeeling Second Flush

From the beautiful Namring Tea Estate in the Himalayan foothills of Darjeeling comes our Second Flush. A light and fragrant black tea, famed for its distinct muscatel character. Harvested during the warm summer months, this tea offers floral, fruity and light earthy notes with a touch of pleasant astringency. Ideal to accompany your afternoon tea and best enjoyed without milk.

Yunnan

This black tea is from the rich soil of China's Yunnan province creating best conditions for this bold and full-flavoured black tea. The taste combines rounded caramel sweetness with a smooth long lasting finish of spice; ginger, nutmeg and cloves.

Seasonal Pairings

Yellow Sun

This smooth, subtly smoky and distinctly nutty variety from the Huangshan Mountains of Anhui Province, crafted according to a technique developed by tea masters over several centuries. With its delicately roasted notes and the mellow sweetness and light levels of oxidation place it in a class of its own and **will balance the flavours in the savouries on the High Tea beautifully.**

Gyokuro

This truly extraordinary Japanese tea generates a bright green, almost luminescent infusion with a wonderfully smooth, sweet and creamy taste – we'd compare it to freshly shelled peas, lightly steamed and coated with melted butter. **Ideal to enjoy with the savoury flavours of the sandwiches.**

Keemun Gong Fu

This is one of the finest black teas in the world. It was so highly regarded that the Chinese referred to it as the 'prince of tea', due to the reputation of its exquisite flavour. Its rich aroma and **delicate flavours pair well with the sweetness of the scones, jam and cream.**

Oolong

Are only partially or semi-fermented and sometimes referred to as blue teas, traditionally manufactured in China or Taiwan, but now other countries also produce them.

Iron Budha

A whole leaf tea from Fujian province in China. Intensely floral, hand-rolled and fired to create the Iron Buddha flavour. Amber fragrant liquor combines the taste of almond with a hint of chestnut with a slight sweetness.

Mi Lan Pan

This smooth, dark Oolong comes from a plantation on the lower slopes of China's Wu Dong Mountain. The leaves are thoroughly fermented and baked to produce a rich liquor with floral and honey characteristics.

Scented Black Tea

Staunton Earl Grey

A blend of black teas from India and Sri Lanka. One of our most sophisticated teas on our menu, based on the authentic Earl Grey recipe, blended with the finest Neroli and Bergamot oils. A tribute to George Staunton, the man who introduced the western world to this Chinese manner of taking black tea.

Vanilla

Using Sri Lankan vanilla and large leaves from Ceylon, this distinctive scented tea has a sweet and creamy character. Enjoy with milk and sugar to taste.

Lapsang

To give this tea its rich and smoky flavour the plucked leaves are withered over pine fires, pan-dried and rolled, then placed in bamboo baskets and smoked, resulting in a smoky and evocative flavour.

Karac

A blend of ginger, natural spices and peppercorn, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves. This strong black tea has a unique taste and dusky, honey-hay flavour. Enjoy with hot milk and sugar.

Boston Tea Party

A flavoured and medium bodied tea based on the original varieties thrown overboard during the Boston Tea Party 1773. Best to drink this tea on its own.

Orange

Orange tea utilised the finest Ceylon tea for its base combined with naturally dried pieces of oranges and orange peel resulting in fully bodied infusion full of citrus flavours. Pairs well with our chocolate and banana brownie.

Green Teas

Bursting with vibrant grassy flavours, generally described as 'unoxidized' teas, no chemical change occurs during their manufacture.

Organic Dragon Well

This healthy Chinese tea is rich in antioxidants, full of grassy freshness with a sweet undertone. It is best enjoyed with a squeeze of lemon or drizzle of honey.

Sweet France

The elegance and refinement of France in a tea cup. A graceful blend of Chinese green tea with exotic flowers and a touch of chamomile to create a fresh and soothing cup.

Scented Green Tea

Jasmine Pearls

Our Jasmine Pearl tea is composed of the most perfectly balanced spring green tea, repeatedly hand rolled and scented with fresh jasmine flowers.

The Prince Sultan's Green Tea

This is an authentic blend of green tea and mint, clean and refreshing mint flavours with a high grade gunpowder green tea as a base.

White Tea

Lightly oxidised, harvested from the buds and leaves of the Camellia Sinensis plant. The name derives from the silvery white hairs of the unopened buds on the tea plant.

Snow White

Originating from the Himalayan foothills, this tea only boasts the top leaf and bud. Following plucking, the tea leaves are left to wither slightly. They are then gently hand-rolled to hasten the fermentation process. When brewed, it delivers a light, bright, mild and mellow cup with perfect –subtle delicate flavour with a lovely soft aftertaste.

flavoured White Tea

Jasmine White Tea

A precious white tea from the Chinese Fujian province. Jasmine tea is made with the top grade and the most famous variety of white tea; silver needle. The soft buds of this white tea are gently scented with fresh jasmine blossoms. This tea is soft with a delicately sweet taste and mild jasmine fragrance.

Pu-erh

Is called 'black tea' by the Chinese and was exclusive to China for centuries. Named from the market town where the teas have been traded for hundreds of years, Puerh teas have an earthy mature character.

Imperial Pu-erh

Produced from the tea bushes nurtured in the rich soils of Pu'er city in the Yunnan Province of southern China. This is a rich and complex tea that has a strong earthy fragrance with smooth woody notes on the palate. Known to aid digestion, this is an ideal tea to savour after a rich meal.

Fruit Tea

Fruit steeped in hot water. May contain caffeine. Usually taken straight.

Peonies and Berries

This is a grand combination of berries and figs. One side is sweet, fruity and nippy, the other is soft and mild. Both are in perfect unity on a green tea base with plump, glowing berries, snappy fig pieces and lime-light seeking peony petals.

Hibiscus and Berries

An exciting pure fruit tea consisting of a wide selection of British berries and other dried berries. This deep red cup has a vivid flavour and a pleasing sweetness that is balanced by the tart hints of hibiscus.

Mango Twist

A delicious blend of fresh green tea, rich black tea and whole mango pieces. Sweet, lightly spicy and refreshing.

Wild Cherry

Cherry is a dark red beverage with an intense fruity flavour whose colour resembles ripe cherries light scented.

Infusions

Our herbal range is created using freshly picked and dried whole herbs and flowers. Naturally caffeine-free.

Chamomile Flowers

Egyptian. A floral infusion of whole flowers; a calming, fresh, light flavour. Adding a drizzle of honey brings out the flavour.

Lemon Verbena

This refreshing tea is made from the cut leaves of pure lemon verbena. With a rich lemon scent and flavour when infused.

Turmeric Gold

This infusion combines two types of gold: the Aztecs in the form of the most pure cocoa shells and the curcuma root: golden curcumin. This blend is refined by the addition of ginger root and is finished with fennel, aniseed and vanilla flavours.

Lemongrass and Ginger Root

Aromatic stalks of lemongrass blended with spicy ginger and sweet liquorice. Warm and comforting.

South African Rouge

A plant infusion from the South African red bush, very high in antioxidants. It is accented with refreshing cranberry and orange notes. Best enjoyed without milk.

Balance Infusion

The soothing peppermint base of this infusion is balanced with the sweet, aromatic notes of aniseed cinnamon and fennel. This blend is perfect for after meals as the combination would bring you back in harmony.

Bliss

The soothing flowers of chamomile and rose are combined in this infusion, an ideal evening blend. Regain a deep sense of harmony with this tea of spices known to calm the mind.

Coffee

You may prefer coffee or hot chocolate as an alternative to tea.

Here is our selection:

Turmeric Latte

Cafetière Coffee

Espresso

Caffè Latte

Cappuccino

Hot Chocolate

White Hot Chocolate

Soya, oat, coconut and almond milk available, please ask!

Notes

We are pleased to box up our cakes and pastries for you to take home. But they are made with fresh eggs, butter and cream, so they need to be refrigerated as soon as possible.

With 24 hours notice we can prepare a celebration cake for your celebration (min. four persons); with candles for a birthday.

The Angel makes every effort to comply with the dietary requirements of our guests. Please notify us of your specific dietary requirements to ensure we are able to provide accurate information and advice on the ingredients and allergens in our dishes. As the Angel prepares all its food in centralised kitchens, allergen based meals are prepared in the same area as allergen free meals, so although we will always carry out as many safety measures as possible, we cannot guarantee absolute separation, and cannot take responsibility for any adverse reaction that may occur.