

Afternoon Tea Menu

Tea Guild's Last Ever UK Top Tea Place

Davenports Tea Room featured on BBC Breakfast News when it was awarded this coveted honour in praise of its “scones, made from a closely guarded 1930’s recipe, charming décor, extensive range of loose leaf tea and welcoming staff”. Taking the theme of Alice in Wonderland as Lewis Carroll (pen name for Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) who was born less than three miles away, Davenport's Tea Room is very much steeped in British traditions with lace table cloths and fine bone china, just some of Davenports ‘signature’ characteristics. Davenports ultimate quest for perfection and attention to detail has always been their aim to create the best Afternoon Tea.

Often referred to as the Oscars of the tea world The Tea Guild's prestigious award now sits pride of place in their Tea Room. Davenports Tea Room was judged by anonymous experienced tea inspectors (on numerous occasions) along strict guidelines across 16 categories. These included décor, efficiency of service, tea appearance and flavour. Davenports Tea Room received this award after gaining a near perfect score by the Tea Guild’s highly impressed judges.

Afternoon Tea

* Minimum 24hrs pre-booking required

Served between 12:00 - 3pm

Cakes for our special Afternoon Teas are not just slices of cake from our cabinet, but a mixture of specially made mini cakes for the occasion and will depend on which Afternoon Tea you have chosen and bread pre-ordered and brought in fresh from the bakery daily. We therefore ask for at ***least 24hrs notice**, which will also give us an opportunity to ask you about preferred sandwich fillings, choice of scone varieties and any dietary requirements. **If you aren't able to give us notice please ask, but please understand if it isn't possible as we do not want to compromise on your experience.**



Alternatively we might be able to do a cake selection from our cake cabinet. For parties of 5 or more or any themed events we do require a £10 pp deposit (non-refundable).

All our special traditional Afternoon Teas are served on vintage china tiered cake stands, with china tea pots, loose leaf tea and vintage china cup & saucers and silver plated cutlery:

Davenport's Classic Afternoon Tea **£21.99pp**

One pot of speciality tea per person from a choice of:

Northern Blend (best for strong); **Mad Hatter Tea** (best for medium); **RAF** (best for weak or weak to medium, but can be brewed any strength); **De-caffeinated Ceylon**; **Jing Earl Grey**; **Darjeeling**

For tea descriptions see menu or your waiter will be happy to advise (coffee or other teas available at a supplement, please ask).

A choice or mix of finger sandwiches usually: roasted ham; egg & cress with a touch of mayonnaise; home-made potted beef; cream cheese & cucumber or cheese & chutney if preferred. Served with a selection of mini cakes and warm, home-made scones accompanied with delicious local home-made jam & clotted cream, and butter (if required). Please note that as we brew your tea to your liking and take the tea leaves out, ensuring a perfect cup throughout, on the downside it won't be possible to top up your pot. Whilst the majority of customers enjoy this as it avoids the tea stewing, if you would prefer us to leave the tea leaves in, please let us know at the time of ordering. Classic and other versions of Afternoon Teas may not be combined on the same table.

Davenport's Luxury Afternoon Tea **£25.99pp**

A mix of finger sandwiches from: as Traditional selection with the additional choice of smoked salmon & cream cheese or extra alternatives if preferred. Followed by a selection of more luxurious mini cakes, then served with home-made scones and local home-made jam & clotted cream, and butter if required. Plus your choice of a pot of speciality tea or a cafetiere of artisan coffee per person from our extensive menu or if preferred a soft drink of your choice from our menu

Davenport's Combination Luxury & Savoury **£25.99pp**

Proving to be a popular choice this afternoon tea is ideal for those with not so sweet a tooth. You will be presented on our vintage cake stand bottom tier, a delicious range of mixed sandwiches, second tier a selection of mouth watering savoury items and the top tier a beautiful selection of mini cakes, followed by a sweet or cheese scone as preferred, plus one pot of artisan tea/speciality coffee from our extensive menu. **Minimum two people.** Gluten free version not available.

Davenport's Full Savoury Afternoon Tea **£26.99pp**

As Luxury/Savoury Combination Afternoon tea detailed above, except cakes are replaced with a selection of mini savouries such as pork pie, quiche, pate, cheese and biscuits and one of our delicious cheese scones or if preferred a sweet scone. Please note the actual selection varies depending on time of year and day of week, so let us know if there is anything you've particularly enjoyed on previous visits. Gluten Free version not available.

***NEW* Tea Tasting Afternoon Tea £30.00pp**

One of our best, choose from either the Luxury or Luxury/Savoury Combination, but the Tea Tasters gives you the opportunity of tasting different teas under the guidance of our tea specialist. This version cannot be combined on the same table with another type of afternoon tea.

Champagne Afternoon Tea £33.50pp
(as above Luxury Afternoon Tea with a glass of champagne)

A glass of Prosecco £6pp supplement can be applied to any afternoon tea, except Children's

Children's Special Afternoon Tea from £15.99pp

Choice of soft drink or tea; finger sandwiches, suitable mini cakes, a scone and a home-made undecorated fairy cake, served with a small dish of home-made butter cream and cake decorating bits so that, and how cool is this....the children decorate their own cake! Please note only available with adults having any of our afternoon teas.

Depending on the age of the children we can tailor the meal and cost to suit their appetite and tastes. Please note that we do not cater for children's parties

For Special Occasions:

Why not add one of the following:

- ◆ Make it a Champagne Afternoon Tea with a glass of Champagne £7.50pp
- ◆ Or add some bubbly with a glass of Prosecco £6pp

Presented at the table:

- ◆ We are an established Florist since 1947 and can produce onsite a Beautiful Hand-tied Bouquet of Flowers from £25.00
- ◆ Single Red Rose from £5.00
- ◆ Davenports Gift Voucher We have a wide range available please ask for details

Davenports Special Themed Events

Mothers Day Special

Sat 30 & Sun 31 March 2019

£27.99 pp

Mums are very special to us, and they'll just love our special Mothers Day Afternoon Tea - vintage china tea service, finger sandwiches, a selection of home made cakes and freshly baked scones, and choice of a pot of tea each from 40 different speciality teas brewed to her liking or a cafetiere from two pages of artisan coffees plus a gift for Mum...just a lovely experience!!

Don't forget we are also long established florists.....Why not add an extra special gift for Mum...Hand-tied bouquet of flowers presented at the table from £25.00 Gift Vouchers also available

Book early for this event as this is one our most popular events

£10pp deposit required (non-refundable)

Mad Hatters Tea Parties

£37 per person*

Sun 7 July; Sun 1 Sep 2019

or get a group together (min 20) & choose your own date (subject to availability) **Includes much tea as you can drink!*



The focus of this event is on the food, but we spend time and effort creating the Alice in Wonderland environment building on our already themed tea room. The tables and tea room are dressed for the occasion themed characters such as Alice, the Queen of Hearts, the White Rabbit and one of the Queens cards deliver the afternoon tea which has items such as amazingly decorated Alice themed cupcakes, "Eat Me" meringue mushrooms and "Drink Me" drinks with a riddle from the Mad Hatter, is just a snapshot of our event. Local food and home-made food at its best...some of the reasons people travel from far and wide. Includes mixed sandwiches, themed delicious cakes, home-made scones and as much tea as you can drink (alternative drinks also available).

A very popular event, early booking essential

£10 per person non-refundable deposit required.

(NB. It may not be possible to accommodate all dietary needs on this event, please ask at the time of booking).

1930's Art Deco themed Afternoon Tea with a themed quiz on board the steam ship The Daniel Adamson

Wed 10 Jul 2019 2.00pm

£30.00 per person

Join us onboard this historic 1903 steam ship The Daniel Adamson, for one our very special afternoon teas. Please note the Daniel Adamson will be static for the duration. Limited places, so early booking recommended.



Halloween Evening

Thu 31 Oct 2019 7.00pm

£33.00 per person

For One Evening Only, by candlelight, eerie music, scary food served by scary people!!



The food tastes great, but we are going for seriously weird with scary looks, in keeping with the theme of the evening! Includes a glass of blood first (well red wine or a red soft drink) then home-made soup to start, followed by the full afternoon tea experience with a mix of sandwiches, savoury items & cakes all themed around our event and includes your pot of speciality tea or cafetiere of artisan coffee, so its great value for a fabulous evening. Heston Blumenthal eat your heart out with this one! Have a look our facebook page for images from previous years "DavenportsFarm". 80% of guests dress up and there's been some fantastic outfits, but 20% don't, so its up to you! (NB. It may not be possible to accommodate all dietary needs on this event, please ask at the time of booking). Fully Licenced.

Pre-booking Essential £10 per person non-refundable deposit required - Limited places so pre-booking is essential

Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea

£29.99 pp

Sat 23 Nov - to Mon 24 Dec, Fri 28 - Sun 30 Dec 2019

Excluding Tuesdays and Christmas closure dates: 25-27 Dec

Traditional or Combination versions available

This is a very special occasion for not only do we dress the tea room with Downton style Christmas theme.

Staff are dressed in Victorian costume during this period. On offer are two very special Victorian Christmas Afternoon Teas both have mulled wine on arrival (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), and a mixed round of sandwiches each with fillings of free range bronze turkey with home-made cranberry sauce, an award winning smoked salmon and cream cheese, home roasted



ham cooked in apple juice with cloves, then roasted with demerara sugar, then hand-cut...absolutely delicious, plus delicious home-made potted beef sandwiches all typical for the Victorian period. (We will assume that you are happy with the mix of sandwiches unless when you book, you tell us otherwise). Both versions includes a pot of tea each from our extensive range of loose leaf speciality teas, brewed to your liking or a cafetière of artisan coffee per person. How the two differ is the **Traditional Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea**, which has two tiers of Victorian inspired cakes served on our vintage bone china tea stands. Or if you'd prefer less cakes and more savoury, there is the **Victorian Combination Afternoon Tea**, which has one tier of cakes, and one tier of savoury items such as Christmas pate, cranberry topped pork pie, cheese

including a stilton and biscuits, christmas chutney and accompaniments plus our home-made mini soups. Both versions you will have a warm freshly made scone each from a range of: cherry and cinnamon, plain with a hint of chocolate orange; served with deliciously clotted cream and local home-made jam, or stilton and walnut scones served with butter and chutney. All this, plus a little Christmas gift from us. £10 pp deposit required (Non-refundable).

Please note that during this period we only offer these two versions and a Victorian version of the children's afternoon tea @£18.99 (5-12yrs)

Limited places so pre-booking is essential.

Or for the Ultimate Special Occasion.....

Davenport's Private Afternoon Tea Cruise for up to 12 people £60.00pp

Choose from a variety of routes taking from 2.5 - 4.5 hours, for a lovely cruise on the Trent & Mersey Canal or River Weaver on board a historic style narrow boat with beautiful sounding Lister JP2 vintage engine. With a contemporary feel interior, your private party can enjoy Cheshire's



scenery and wildlife at its best. Various routes and durations available, some can include passage on the famous Anderton Boat Lift or you could combine a visit to the newly restored Lion Salt Works Museum (as seen on TV). Take your Luxury Afternoon Tea on board, we'll do all the setup, and serving: included sandwiches, luxury selection of cakes, home-made scones, unlimited tea/coffee. With an experienced steerer, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy with friends or family, a very special experience.

(Min charge: £300) April - October 2019

(Sorry, we are unable to carry children under 12 years)

Public Cruises 2019:

Why not join us for an evening fish & chip 2hr cruise £23pp
pre-booking essential. For more details call 01606 853241 or check our website or FaceBook page. Pre-booking essential.

Thu 18 Apr; Thu 9 May; Thu 6 Jun; Thu 27 Jun; Thu 18 Jul;
Thu 8 Aug; Thu 22 Aug; Thu 29 Aug; Thu 12 Sep

We will also be operating short river trips as part of...

Sat 13 Jul & Sun 14 Jul - Northwich River Festival

Sat 27 Jul - The Leigh Arms Rhythm on the River Charity Event