

The Dorchester celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
in a unique collaboration with international charity, Trees for Cities  
by planting 80 “Future Great Trees” in London.

Renowned for our luxurious and elegant Afternoon Tea  
which has been served at The Dorchester since the hotel  
opened its doors in 1931, the Afternoon Tea menu also features  
an exclusive 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary blend of Ceylon loose leaf tea,  
with its distinctive Oak flavour.

For your enjoyment we have also selected a range of teas  
which we hope will delight you. These teas have been carefully chosen  
from some of the finest estates in the world and all have been ethically  
sourced for your additional enjoyment.

“There is no trouble so great or grave that  
cannot be much diminished by a nice cup of tea”  
- *Bernard-Paul Heroux*

“Great love affairs start with Champagne and end with tisane”  
- *Honoré de Balzac*



*The Promenade at The Dorchester is a proud member of The Tea Guild*

*Awards of Excellence 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008*

*Top London Afternoon Tea 2007, 2002, 2000*

## Laurent-Perrier Rosé Afternoon Tea

*The house of Laurent-Perrier was founded in the early 1800's at a time which saw the birth of the tradition of taking afternoon tea. Laurent-Perrier Rosé Champagne with its fresh berry bouquet and elegant fruity character makes the perfect accompaniment to The Dorchester's classic afternoon tea*

A glass of chilled Laurent-Perrier Rosé Champagne

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A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam and Cornish clotted cream

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£ 54.00

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier Rosé Champagne £19.50

## Champagne Afternoon Tea

A glass of chilled Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne

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A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery  
served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam  
and Cornish clotted cream

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£48.50

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne £14.00

## The Dorchester High Tea

A glass of chilled Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne

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A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Veal burger on truffled potato bread

tomato relish, quail egg and pickled girolles

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Morecambe Bay potted shrimps

with pickled cucumber and lemon and mint espuma

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Slow cooked onion and Blue Monday cheese Quiche

with apple and raddish salad

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£52.50

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne £14.00

## Traditional Afternoon Tea

A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery  
served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam  
and Cornish clotted cream

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£38.50

## Classic Single Estate Teas

**A single Estate tea is “unblended” and particular to that day’s production. Unique to The Dorchester, Single Estates teas can be regarded as similar to single malt whisky or indeed fine wine.**

### **Puttabong Queen 1<sup>st</sup> Flush Darjeeling Tea**

Cultivated between 1,500 - 6,000 feet above sea level.

This is a very light tea renowned for its excellent quality with a rich, fruity character and a hint of green apples.

*Best drunk without milk and at any time of the day.*

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

### **Namring 2<sup>nd</sup> Flush Darjeeling**

Grown in the picturesque surroundings of the Teesta Valley and initially planted in the Victorian era, in 1855.

Bright yet pale in colour with excellent floral aromas and fruit notes.

*Best drunk without milk.*

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

### **Greenwood 2<sup>nd</sup> Flush Assam (Strictly limited)**

One of the finest Assam’s from the Greenwood Estate, established in 1839.

Golden tip in the leaf, wonderful depth of colour and a fine malt flavour.

*Can be taken black or with milk.*

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

### **Kenmare, Ceylon**

A tea grown near to the famous hill station of Nuwara Eilya, Sri Lanka, at approximately 6,000 feet above sea level. A classic flavour, bright yet delicate in colour and of exceptional quality.

*Can be drunk black or with milk.*

## Our Own Blended Teas

**The Dorchester is proud to present you with our unique blend of Teas .  
The leaves have been carefully selected and blended creating a perfect  
combination of flavour and bouquet.**

### **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blend**

A unique blend to commemorate the Dorchester's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.  
A mellow and smooth Ceylon Orange Pekoe  
from the Sri Lankan Uva district with a soft oaky flavour.  
*Best enjoyed with milk.*

### **The Dorchester Blend**

A truly elegant tea, perfect for anytime of the day.  
A blend of Sri Lankan Ceylon and golden Assam teas  
A bright tea with a malty character with just a slight hint of caramel notes.  
*Best enjoyed with milk.*

### **Earl Grey Supreme**

This blend brings together Sri Lankan Ceylon, Indian Assam and Taiwanese  
Formosa Oolong and features natural oil of bergamot from Calabria in Italy.  
A light and perfumed tea with a hint of citrus. Smooth and very refreshing.  
*Can be enjoyed with milk or a slice of lemon.*

### **English Breakfast**

A traditional black tea which is reminiscent of the 1800s when teas were  
brought from the East in great sailing clippers. A bright, rich, strong cup  
with a malt flavour due to the choice of Assam tea in the blend.  
*Best enjoyed with milk.*

## Distinct Black Teas

**Black Teas are often called Red Teas in China since they brew up a distinctively reddish brew. They are the most common teas brewed in most of the world.**

### **Keemun Mao Feng**

Dr. Samuel Johnson reputedly drunk over 16 cups in one sitting of this world-renowned tea. A black leaf tea that produces a light somewhat mild and delicate taste with an almost toasty finish.

*Can be drunk with or without milk.*

### **Wuyi Shan Lapsang Souchong**

Grown in the Wuyi mountains, China. A smoky tea, fired over cedar wood. Not for the faint hearted as it has almost a tar-like character.

*Can be drunk with or without milk.*

### **Russian Country**

Reminiscent of the teas that were carried by camels from China to Russia. A blend of Chinese Oolong, Keemun and Lapsang Souchong giving a light and bright appearance in cup with the slightest hint of smoke.

*Can be drunk with or without milk.*

### **Assam**

Grown along the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra River in Northern India. This tea is strong and full in cup and colour with a traditional "malty" character.

*Best drunk with milk.*

## Delicate and Scented Teas

**Green teas are not steamed, but dried without being permitted to oxidize. Thus they maintain their green colour. Oolong teas are only partially fermented resulting in a highly fragrant and distinct leaf. Our scented Black and Green teas are flavoured with natural oils to provide a unique flavour.**

### **Sencha**

Grown near the city of Kakegawa and known as Japan's most popular green tea. It is light in cup with an intensive tangy taste, yet sweet and mild.  
*Best drunk without milk.*

### **Bangkok**

This original blend was inspired by the luscious flavours of Thailand. This green tea is blended with lemon grass, ginger and coconut.  
*Best drunk without milk.*

### **Arabian Mint Garden**

Green, smooth, refreshing, light. This green tea is rolled into little balls, with a hint of peppermint leaves that evolves when placed in the teapot. A relaxing, delicious and highly refreshing afternoon tea.  
*Best drunk without milk.*

## Delicate and Scented Teas

### **Dragon Pearl Jasmine**

Grown in the Fujian district of China. The night flowering jasmine blossoms are layered between the tea leaves resulting in a fragrant taste and perfume.

A very light flavoured and refreshing green tea with just a hint of jasmine.

*Best drunk without milk*

### **Ti Kuan Yin**

One of the most desirable Chinese Oolong teas originating from the Fujian Province. A lightly rolled semi-fermented tea with an almost rough gunpowder appearance.

It is light and fruity with a touch of honey.

*Best drunk without milk.*

### **Paris**

Paris has been the inspiration of many things, including this delicious tea.

This black tea blend is flavoured with currants, bergamot and caramel.

You will think that you are in the "City of Light".

*Can be drunk with or without milk.*

### **Vanilla**

Vanilla is one of the most popular flavours, and this tea is dedicated to that love affair. It is a black tea blend full of vanilla aroma and taste.

*Can be drunk with or without milk.*

## Caffeine Free Selection

**Black tea, tisanes and infusions all of which are caffeine free ensuring a pleasant experience for those who require that special hot beverage.**

### **Decaffeinated Black**

A fine Ceylon black leaf tea with caffeine removed. A gentle and safe process without the use of chemicals, resulting in a delicate bright tea with just a hint of citrus in the flavour.

*Can be drunk with or without milk.*

### **African Autumn**

Caffeine-free Rooibos from the South African red bush tree, very high in antioxidants. It is accented by refreshing cranberry and orange flavours.

*Best enjoyed without milk.*

### **Strawberry and kiwi**

A caffeine-free blend of dried fruit that is flavoured with ripe strawberries and tropical kiwi fruit.

*An excellent alternative for our young guests.*

### **Camomile**

Flowers from Egypt, this caffeine-free drink is prized for its slightly apple flavour.

### **Lemon Herbal**

This is a very refreshing caffeine-free blend of lemon grass, lemon rind and lemon flavours.

## Coffee Selection

### **Espresso**

Short sharp shot of coffee

### **Cappuccino**

Shot of espresso with frothy milk and a dusting of chocolate

### **Café Latté**

Shot of espresso with hot milk

### **Macchiato**

Shot of espresso with a drop of milk froth

### **Mocha**

A smooth mixture of coffee and chocolate

### **Filter coffee**

### **Iced coffee or tea**

Any coffee or tea served over ice

### **The Dorchester Hot Chocolate**

Thick, creamy hot chocolate

£5.50

# Drinks

Fruit juices £5.00

Freshly squeezed orange or grapefruit juice £6.00

Soft drinks from £4.00

Mixers from £2.50

## **Mineral Water**

from £4.50

Speyside (still or sparkling), Evian

## **Smoothies and fresh juices £9.50**

Create your own smoothie which will be made to order

A minimum charge of £20.00 per person will be applicable  
A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill  
All prices include VAT