

## CONFESSIONS OF A CHOCOHOLIC

Discover our gorgeously redesigned Afternoon Tea, where Chocolate and Art blend deliciously together. Our Chef's latest creation is sure to please even the most decadent artiste.

Starting with our freshly prepared open sandwiches, you are presented with a tiered stand offering freshly baked chocolate chip scones served with chocolate praline spread, cupcakes and miniature chocolate fancies displayed on an edible chocolate plate.

All delicacies are freshly made by our pastry chefs with the finest quality ingredients, including delicious Valrhona chocolate.

Teas from Twinings have been carefully chosen to accompany the afternoon tea treats, including a special blend of chocolate and hazelnut infused Assam tea.

Podium is delighted to be a member of The Tea Guild. Founded in 1985, The Tea Guild recognises establishments that serve tea to a high standard.



## AFTERNOON TEA

### Sandwiches and bread selection

**Lemon and thyme** | cucumber and cream cheese

**Tomato** | ham and tomato | English mustard

**Island curry** | egg and cress

**Mint and garlic** | prawn cocktail | lettuce

**Nori** | smoked salmon and horseradish cream

### Scones

freshly baked chocolate chip

plain | raisin scones

praline chocolate spread

clotted cream | strawberry jam

### Pastries

Dark chocolate | raspberry parfait

Strawberry | almond cake

### Miniature fancies

Trio of chocolate mousse

Milk chocolate macaroon

Pistachio, cherry and chocolate financier

Flourless dark chocolate dome and tiger print

### Twinings tea selection

selection of loose leaf teas

**Afternoon Tea** **36.00**

**Royal Afternoon Tea** **46.00**

with a glass of Pommery Champagne

Afternoon Tea is served on

weekdays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## BLACK TEAS

Black tea undergoes a full fermentation process.

### The Full English

Golden by name, golden by nature. This true classic is a well rounded blend full of flavour.

### Passion Fruit Ceylon

Ceylon teas originate from a variety of altitudes on hill sides in Sri Lanka. This high grown tea has a beautifully light flavour and blends perfectly with the sweet aroma of caramelised passion fruit.

### The Earl

This sublime Earl Grey blends Chinese black loose leaf tea with the wonderfully citrusy flavour of bergamot.

### The Mighty Assam

Mighty by name, mighty by nature. Smooth, rich and full bodied with an unmistakable malty punch.

### Nutty Chocolate Tea

Inspired by tea and chocolate this blend is a match made in heaven. Rich Assam loose leaf tea is a perfect partner to the flavour of delicious chocolate and hazelnuts.

### All Day Decaf

Fantastically well-rounded, bold and brisk. It is perfect for any time of day or night.

## INFUSIONS

Infusions, or tisanes, are naturally 100% caffeine free and offer a delicate flavour to suit any taste palate.

### Pure Camomile

Golden and sweet, subtly flowery with a light and gentle taste

### Thoroughly Minted

Rounded with vibrant bursts of sweet spearmint this infusion is everything you expect from the ultimate mint experience.

### Fresh Mint Tea

Excellent revitalising infusion of pure fresh mint leaves.

### Redbush Caramel Velvet

The flavour of rich, creamy, sweet caramel goes perfectly with redbush. It's ideal any time of day as it's naturally caffeine free.

### Superfruity

A deliciously juicy and fruity blend, packed with wonderful countryside flavours.



## GREEN TEAS

Green tea is unfermented. It contains one third of the caffeine of black tea and is high in antioxidants.

### Simply Sencha

A wonderfully mellow and slightly sweet green tea.

### Jasmine Petals & Pearls

Delicate Jasmine Pearls are the result of light green tea layered with Jasmine flowers, to create the perfect balance of flavour. Camomile flowers and rose petals add a soft floral note to the blend.

### Apple & Elderflower Green Tea

East meets West with this delicious and delicate, Oriental Green Tea.

## OOLONG TEA

Oolong, or semi-fermented tea, is mostly made in China. The leaves are wilted in the sun, then shaken in bamboo baskets and spread out to dry.

### Emerald Dragon Oolong

This high mountain oolong tea is a honey-colored tea with a light fragrance and blossomy taste.

## WHITE TEA

White tea is the least processed form of tea, made of beautiful silver buds and selected leaves which have been steamed and dried.

### Rosy Fig White Tea

White tea is a real delicacy. Blended with a hint of rose and fig it creates a beautifully sweet and mellow tea.