

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 the 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.

Davenport’s Afternoon Tea

* Min 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 is pre-ordered and brought in fresh from the local 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 Traditional Afternoon Tea £25.99pp

A mix of finger sandwiches with the crust taken off: cream cheese &

cucumber; ham; egg & cress; home-made potted beef & smoked salmon & cream cheese, unless you advise us otherwise we will assume that you are happy with a mix. Followed by a selection of more luxurious mini cakes, then served with home-made scones and locally 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 Afternoon Tea £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 (as Traditional), second tier a selection of savoury items such as pate, pork pies, cheese and biscuits, mini soups and the top tier a selection of luxury mini cakes, followed by a sweet scone, sometimes we offer a cheese scone please let us know if you'd like one of these, plus one pot of artisan tea/speciality coffee from our extensive menu.
Minimum two people.

Davenport's Celebration Afternoon Tea £33.45pp

Choose either Traditional or Combination (as described above), but this afternoon tea includes a glass of Champagne - special rate only if pre-booked.

Alternatively, a glass of Prosecco £6pp supplement can be applied to any afternoon tea, except of course the Children's

Davenports Tea Tasting Afternoon Tea £35.00pp

One of our best, choose form either the Traditional or Combination versions as described above, but the Tea Tasters gives you the opportunity of tasting different teas under the guidance of our qualified tea specialist. This version cannot be combined on the same table with another type of afternoon tea. Adults only event.

Davenport's Full Savoury Afternoon Tea £26.99pp

As Combination Afternoon tea detailed above, except there's no cakes and more savouries than the Combination, plus a scone (please let us know if you want a cheese scone as most prefer 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'd particularly like.

Children's Special Afternoon Tea from £16.99pp

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....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

Limited places so pre-booking is essential

Mother's Day Special Fully Booked

Sat 21 & Sun 22 March 2020 £27.99 per person

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 £30.00 Gift Vouchers also available

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

£10pp deposit required (non-refundable)

Mad Hatters Tea Party

£37 per person

(Includes much tea as you can drink!)

Sun 30 Aug 2020 *or get a group together (min 20) & choose your own date (subject to availability)*



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).

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

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. Fully Licenced.

(Min charge: £300) April - October

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

Davenport's Fish & Chip Thu Evening Cruises (Apr - Sep):

Why not join us for an evening fish & chip 2hr cruise

£25 per person Pre-booking essential. Fully Licenced



For more dates & further details ask your server/call 01606 853241 or check our website or FaceBook page.

Public Cruises 2020

Narrow boat Duke will be attending the following local events (why not join us for a short cruise at these events)

For more details ask for Belinda or Ian:

Anderton Lift Steam at the Lift - 9/10 May

Anderton Lift Transport Festival - 13/14 Jun

Lymm Historic Transport Day - Sun 28 Jun

Northwich River Festival - 11/12 Jul

Inland Waterways Association Boat Gathering Anderton Lift 22/23 Aug

Anderton Lift Heritage - 19/20 Sep

Leigh Arms Steam Festival - 3rd/4th Oct

Victorian Christmas Afternoon Tea £33 per person

Sat 21 Nov - to Thu 24 Dec, Wed 30 Dec - Thu 31 Dec 2020

Excluding Tuesdays and Christmas closure dates: 25-29 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 Partridge & Pear with Sloe Gin pate, Chicken and Ham layered pie, cheese including a stilton and biscuits, Victorian christmas chutney and accompaniments plus our home-made mini soups. Both versions you will a warm freshly made scone each from a range of: cherry and cinnamon, plain with a hint of Christmas Rose served with

delicious 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 @£19.99 (5-12yrs)