



WELCOME

to Bective Tea Rooms fondly known by many locals as the North Lodge or the Gate Lodge. Over the past couple of years, it has been a fantastic project restoring the old cottage with the old building meeting the new build, where we have created a beautiful modern space named “Bective Tea Rooms” The next chapter in our journey is now to create our unique “Bective Afternoon Tea Experience”, a most civilised ritual that is very close to our owner’s heart and an integral part of what Bective Tea Rooms can offer to our visitors.

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o’clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot a tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey, and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and walking the fields.” Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing-room. Before long all of fashionable society were sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

Today the elements of Afternoon Tea have remained unchanged over the centuries and at Bective Tea rooms we believe in tradition – a fragrant pot of loose-leaf tea, a succession of sweets & delicate sandwiches, fine China and fresh flowers.

Afternoon tea is a time to be shared and savoured as time slows down and the art of conversation is revived.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY.





VINTAGE
AFTERNOON
TEA

€40
per person

CLASSIC
AFTERNOON TEA

with glass of prosecco

€50
per person

CHAMPAGNE
AFTERNOON TEA

with glass of Taittinger Champagne

€60
per person

SAVOURY ELEMENTS

Beetroot, Goats Cheese and Confit Vegetable Pinwheel, Garlic Aioli

Duo of Smoked and Poached Salmon on Home Baked Brown Soda,
Cream Cheese, Trout Caviar, Lemon and Dill

Curried Coronation Chicken
with Mango and Coriander on a Mini Brioche Glazed Bun

Ribbon Sandwich of Honey Baked Boyne Valley Ham
with Honey and Grain Mustard, Moravia Cheese,
Tomato Loaf, Parsley Pesto

SCONES

Plain and Golden Raisin Scones with Clotted Cream,
Butter and Preserve

SWEET ELEMENTS

Coffee and Almond Slice with Espresso Bean and Popping Candy

Choushell Tart of Pear and Chocolate, 75% Chocolate Mousse

Mini Italian Lemon Meringue

Milk Jam Pecan and Cherry Tartlette with Whipped cream

Bective Estate Walled Garden Glass
of Slow Cooked Apple, Bramble Mousse and Almond Crumb

Petit Fours of Coconut Creme Cone & Mini Battenberg Cake

Birchall is a British Tea Company with a rich heritage and a passion for creating superior tea blends since 1872.

BLACK TEAS

Virunga Afternoon Tea

Virunga is a black tea for the connoisseur's and its smooth and delicate flavour make it particularly good for after lunch or in the afternoon.

Virunga Earl Grey

Famously fragrant. Earl Grey is a classic British afternoon tea choice that combines the bright, rich flavour of East Africa's finest tea with blue cornflowers and the aromatic appeal of bergamot.

Darjeeling

Often referred to as the "Champagne of Teas", Darjeeling is an exquisitely delicate orthodox tea.

FRUIT AND HERBAL INFUSIONS

Peppermint

A classic herbal tea made from only the finest pure peppermint leaves, caffeine free.

Lemongrass & Ginger

A warming herbal tea made with pure lemongrass and spicy ginger pieces.

Red Berry & Flower

A luxurious smooth blend of sweet red berries and refreshing hibiscus.

Camomile

A classic herbal tea made from the scented flowers & leaves of the wild camomile plant.

GREEN TEA AND DECAF TEA

Green Tea & Peach

A traditional green tea blended with real fruit pieces and marigold flowers.

Great Rift Decaf

Is a decaffeinated breakfast tea with an exceptionally bright, golden liquor and strong refreshing taste.

BECTIVE BLEND COFFEE

Our own Private Label Blend is ethically sourced directly from our coffee farmers in Colombia, Brazil & El Salvador. Our coffee is made with 100% Arabica Beans & is a rich and full-bodied coffee with a mix of ripe red apple, and apricot notes with a nutty finish.

Espresso | Americano | Flat White | Café Latte | Cappuccino | Decaf coffee



WINES AND CHAMPAGNES

House Champagne

Taittinger NV Brut

175ml **750ml**

€18.00 €110.00

House Prosecco

Bottega Spumante Gold Prosecco

Valdo Rose Brut Floral Collection

Bective Mimosa

200ml **750ml**

€11.00 €55.00

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White & Rosé Wines

Vizconde De Albarino (Spain)

Le Sere Sauvignon Blanc (France)

Fortant Chardonnay (France)

Il Conte Pinot Grigio (Italy)

Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)

Domaine Les Lauriers Picpoul De Pinet (France)

Les Petite Gascon Rose (France)

175ml **750ml**

€9.75 €40.00

€8.00 €28.00

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€8.50 €33.00

- €38.00

€8.50 €33.00

Red Wines

Domaine Les Lauriers Paredaux Rouge (France)

Domaine Sant Maurici Merlot (France)

Tor Del Colle Montepulciano D'Abruzzo (Italy)

Fincas La Moras Barrel Select Malbec (Argentina)

Finca Del Marquesado Rioja Crianza (Spain)

€8.50 €33.00

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€9.00 €34.00

€8.50 €34.00

- €40.00