

The Moat Tea Rooms



Speciality Tea & Coffee Menu



Tea

Black Tea

English Breakfast £3.25 per pot, for one

A Flowery Orange Pekoe (FOP). A lovely large leafed tea, an excellent house tea. A blend of leaf teas from Assam and Ceylon. Excellent strong character with a full taste.

Darjeeling First Flush £7.15 per pot, for one*

Why not treat yourself to the champagne of teas and try a pot of our Darjeeling first flush. This tea is picked on precise days of the year. These first pickings from the bush create optimal quality and taste.

Darjeeling £4.25 per pot, for one

This Darjeeling tippy golden flowery orange pekoe, is a mid seasons blend of fine quality loose leaf teas. High grown tea from Darjeeling in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Assam Single Estate £4.25 per pot, for one

Assam Tea Sewpur. This single estate naturally grown tea is from the "Sewpur" Estate which is known for its finest quality organic tea. This is a Speciality Tea with an excellent flavour.

Ceylon Orange Pekoe £4.20 per pot, for one

Strong but delicate – rich flavour with aromatic liquor – good with milk but not suited to lemon.

Keemun £4.20 per pot, for one

A delicate black china tea with an orchid aroma and brilliant colour, low in tannin.

Russian Caravan £4.20 per pot, for one

This is not a Russian tea, it takes its name from the camel trains that first brought tea to Europe. Although nowadays lapsang is often included in the mix, traditionally Russian caravan comprises of china keemuns, fine Formosa oolongs and just a trace of Darjeeling and china greens.

Yunnan £4.75 per pot, for one

Rare Black China Tea – Strong with health giving properties – known as the 'Mocha of Tea'.

Lapsang Souchong £4.25 per pot, for one

Interestingly when plucking Lapsang tea you don't pick the new growths of two leaves and a bud but instead pluck the more mature, riper, larger leaves from the lower parts of the tea bushes. After fermentation the tea leaves are put on hot iron pans and roasted for a short time, and then the tea is smoked over exotic woods rich in resin.

Pu Erh £4.10 per pot, for one

Pu Erh is a tea that has been aged for many years in humid dark conditions. It comes from Yunnan in southern China and has lovely large tea leaves. Pu Erh tea gives reddish liquor with a mellow and sweet aftertaste, known to help with digestion, indeed the Chinese regard it as a daily must to lower cholesterol and speed up metabolism. Therefore, it is getting a reputation as a diet tea or weight loss tea alongside the favourite Wulong tea.

Decaffeinated Tea £4.25 per pot, for one

This decaffeinated tea is a Ceylon Orange Pekoe decaffeinated black loose leaf tea with lovely loose dark tea leaves. This tea has a rich aroma in the cup and dark strong liquor. It has been through the decaffeination process using the CO2 extraction method.

Oolong Tea

Oolong £4.70 per pot, for one

Semi fermented – large leaf tea – between black and green – amber liquor with a chestnut honey flavour.

Wulong £4.20 per pot, for one

This is our standard grade Ti Kuan Yin. Wulong teas have a great reputation for being a very healthy drink and an aid in slimming, sometimes referred to as weight loss tea or diet tea.

White Tea

Pai Mu Tan £6.95 per pot, for one*

Its large long leaves appear as many shades of green with different structures and tips of silvery white. In the cup Pai Mu Tan tea gives a shimmering amber tone with an elegant spicy taste.

Ying Zhen Silver Needle £6.95 per pot, for one*

Silver Needle Tea is amongst the very finest Chinese Teas. Picked on only a few days in early spring as the fresh new buds unfurl. The tea is not oxidised or rolled but simply withered and dried by a steaming process. The loose tea leaves resemble pine needles and its taste is mellow with a slightly smoky aftertaste.

Jasmine Silver needle Ying Zhen £6.95 per pot, for one*

Very similar loose leaf tea to our original Silver Needle but the tea is held back until the first Jasmine Flowers appear when they are added to the tea to create Jasmine Needle. Plucked when the April rains arrive and naturally sun dried. The fresh Jasmine blossom is used to scent the tea for five consecutive nights when the Jasmine releases its full aroma. After every night scenting the tea is gently fired to control the moisture content. Low in caffeine and high in anti-oxidants. Wonderful loose leaf tea to replenish the mind, body and spirit.

Green Tea

Chinese Sencha Green £4.10 per pot, for one

China Green Tea - A Chinese loose leaf green tea for everyday drinking. This is a very popular grade which is a staple drink in China. The large loose leaf tea is slightly brittle due to the long wiry nature of the tea leaves. When brewed you get an olive green dark infusion. The taste is soft and mild with a sweet note. Be careful not to over infuse.

Gunpowder £4.10 per pot, for one

The name GUNPOWDER was given to this speciality because of its rolled leaves which appear as little balls. When the loose tea leaves are brewed they crackle and unfurl. It has a strong traditional taste with a tangy aroma.

Jasmine with Flowers £4.10 per pot, for one

The National Drink of China no less. This Green tea can be drunk any time of day and on any occasion. This is our house quality Jasmine tea and our most popular. It is quite a sweet blend with good blossom content which gives you an intense, flowery jasmine taste and scent.

* Add £3.75 to your cream tea

Green Tea Continued

Moroccan Mint £4.10 per pot, for one

This is a traditional tea blend from Morocco in North Africa. In Moroccan green gunpowder tea from China is mixed with freshly picked mint. We blend gunpowder tea with dried peppermint herb to create this wonderful, authentic tasting tea.

Cranberry Rose Sencha Green £5.70 per pot, for one

Unique flavour of dried cranberries and raspberries blend perfectly with our China green sencha. Bright cranberry slices, raspberry pieces and delicate rose buds beat a soft but enchanting rhythm which will awaken your taste buds.

Japanese Sencha Green £6.95 per pot, for one*

This high quality Japanese tea is plucked in spring and steamed lightly before rolling. The loose leaf tea has a delicate, brittle nature. Whilst brewing green tea you can see the wonderful leaf structures unfurl. The green tea infusion has a shimmering, deep olive green colour and a smooth light green taste, definitely one of the milder green teas. It has a pleasant tender note with a very slight sweetness suitable for those with sensitive taste buds, Japanese herbal teas are known for their great medicinal benefits.

Japanese Gyokuru £6.95 per pot, for one*

Japanese Gyokuru Green Tea. One of Japan's rarest, finest, expensive quality teas. This tea, unusually for Japan, is grown under shade. Locally known as "Jade Dew" because of the pale green infusion.

Herbal & Fruit Tisane

Love Potion No.9 £4.40 per pot, for one

This is a real fruit tisane with passion fruit and orange giving the appearance of pot pourri. Surprisingly fruity infusion which is very refreshing.

Lemon & Ginger £4.40 per pot, for one

This loose lemon and ginger tea is a natural tisane. The ginger and lemon flavours are blended to produce citrus overtones, also having nutritional and medicinal qualities. Very refreshing afternoon tea, a real Zinger!

English Fruits Of the Forest £4.40 per pot, for one

Berry Fruit Cocktail - Our most popular fruit tisane. A dark purple mix of berries gives you a wonderful rich colour in the cup.

Summer Breeze £4.40 per pot, for one

Strawberry and Kiwi Fruit Tisane. Feel summer come alive with this bright infusion. Wonderful colour in the cup and waves of strawberry break through the gentle kiwi flavours to give you a great tisane.

Rooibos £4.10 per pot, for one

Rooibos Red Tea is an unusual herbal tea. Traditionally natives would make a sweet fruity infusion on outdoor fires. This high quality rooibos tea is a loose leaf tea that has a rich ruby appearance and a soft sweet taste with a lovely aromatic aroma.

Peppermint £4.40 per pot, for one

Peppermint Natural Herbal Loose Tea - Europe has many different varieties of wild growing mint. This herbal green peppermint tea has an intense scent and flavour. Our Peppermint Tea also has calming and relaxing properties.

Camomile Flowers £4.70 per pot, for one

A member of the daisy family camomile flowers have been used for centuries as a traditional remedy for stomach pains and complaints. This camomile tea is a soothing tea for the end of the day as it has active relaxing ingredients.

Lemon Verbena Leaves £4.40 per pot, for one

The large leaves of Aloysia triphylla give a wonderful rich lemon scent and taste when infused. Our lemon verbena is a herbal tea. It has many health benefits including acting as a nerve tonic, antidepressant, expectorant, antispasmodic, digestive aid and for treating colic.

Flavoured Teas

Earl Grey £4.10 per pot, for one

Earl Grey Tea is a very famous historic loose leaf tea blend flavoured with Oil of Bergamot. It is a very delicate process and choosing the right blend of tea to oil is critical. Our tea blend is the perfect mix of teas from Keemun, Assam and Darjeeling and of course it is most important to use natural Oil of Bergamot.

Blue Lady £4.40 per pot, for one

This is a citrus scented blend of loose leaf black tea with exotic flowers. A tea to really excite the taste buds. A powerful citrus aroma with a sweet scented taste.

Rose Congou £4.40 per pot, for one

Rose Congou is a classically scented tea which the Chinese call Meigui Hongcha. Traditionally made with rose petals layered into this china black tea during processing. The taste is sweet and full with flowery notes.

Kentish Apple £4.40 per pot, for one

Kentish Apple Tea is an appealing apple flavoured tea. The Garden of England is known for its wonderful apples and this tea rings with apple flavour and a pleasant aroma.

Cinnamon £4.40 per pot, for one

Cinnamon Tea - Scintillating Cinnamon, a very special spicy flavoured tea blend. A mild black tea is blended with exotic cinnamon from south India.

Chai £4.40 per pot, for one

Chai tea is known as Masala Chai in India. This is the traditional loose leaf tea version of our famous "Bombay Tea". Often served with milk and sugar, in India the tea, spice and milk is gently boiled for some time to create a strong spiced tea flavour. Cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, ginseng, rooibos and ginkjo blended with an Assam BOP.

Vanilla £4.70 per pot, for one

Vanilla flavoured loose leaf tea. Black tea from Ceylon is blended with vanilla to give delicious brew.

Smiling Monkey £5.70 per pot, for one*

A classic China black and Ceylon tea blend scented with wonderful fresh and fruity banana and coconut. great aroma and taste. Ingredients: Black Tea, Coconut and Banana slices, Caramel chunks and flavouring.

* Add £3.50 to your cream tea

Coffee

Single Origin

Monsoon Malabar £4.25

A rich coffee with strong character.

Organic New Guinea £4.25

Unique full bodied characteristics with a delicate light flavour.

Ethiopian Mocha £4.50

This medium roast original has a smoothness with a strong gamey taste.

Costa Rica £4.50

This Costa Rica coffee is a top grade Arabica coffee which produces an excellent filter and cafetiere coffee.

Kenya AA £4.25

AA is the highest grade of Kenya coffees. With its sharp acidic characteristic it has a good strong body with an outstanding flavour.

Jamaican Blue Mountain £6.75*

The finest coffee in the world from Jamaica. Wonderful, rich and smooth full of natural taste, a complete cup of coffee!

Colombian £4.25

A well balanced all round flavour with a rich depth and sweet aroma.

Rain forest alliance-El Salvador Monte Sion £4.25

This has a large and complex amount of acidity with a hint of spice, something similar to paprika, leaving a tingling sensation on the palate.

Indonesian Old Brown Java £4.25

A marvellous heavy bodied coffee with little acidity but a lovely gentle sweetness. A medium roasted coffee.

Blended

Kentish Espresso £4.50

A medium roast coffee with a full rounded flavour and great aroma.

Java Santos £4.50

Medium roasted Brazilian Santos is used to make this great smooth tasting espresso with a traditional espresso kick.

Decaffeinated £4.15

Full flavour with sweet overtones makes this a great caffeine free coffee.

Blue Mountain Blend £4.25

Medium roasted with a wonderful nutty flavour and striking aroma.

Continental Dark Roast £4.25

These dark roasted coffee beans have a delicious heavy aroma with a strong taste.

Espresso Coffee

Cafetiere of Coffee per person £4.75

Cafetiere of Decaffeinated Coffee £4.50

Americano £3.75

Latte £3.95

Cappuccino £3.95

Mocha £4.25

Single Shot Espresso £2.95

Double Shot Espresso £3.45

Hot Chocolate £4.25

Iced Coffee £3.90

Syrups +50p

Soft Drinks

Orange Juice £3.30

Coke £3.30

Diet Coke £3.30

Fanta £3.30

Cloudy Lemonade £3.95

Local Apple Juice £3.95

Sparkling Elderflower £3.95

Mineral Water £3.30

Sparkling Water £3.30

Alcohol

Peroni 330ml £5.25

Prosecco 200ml £8.25

Prosecco (Bottle) £24.25

Champagne (Bottle) £45

White Wine 175ml £6.50

Red Wine 175ml £6.50

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