

KINVER FLORAL ART CLUB

AFTERNOON TEA – ARRIVAL TIME 1:30 PM FOR 2 O’CLOCK ON TUESDAY 5TH MAY 2015 – PRICE PER PERSON £15.00



AT DUNSLEY HALL HOTEL

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The tradition of afternoon teas

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. So the Afternoon Tea was born.

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 a walk in 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 was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon. Queen Victoria soon realized this was a fashionable event and started serving afternoon tea along with her Victoria Sponge Cake.

A selection of sandwiches* / *Homemade Scones* / *Chef’s selection of Cakes with Homemade Jam and Fresh Cream

Small Selection of Speciality Teas