

### MOTHER'S DAY

Afternoon Tea

29th & 30th March 2025 £45 per person

THE PARKGATE



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Nothing says elegance quite like an indulgent rendezvous for afternoon tea, served with a heady blend of bygone glamour, grace and occasion here in the grand surroundings of Cardiff's old Post Office, opened in 1897 to mark Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. "My Mother she is beautiful, softened at the edges and tempered with a spine of steel. I want to grow old and be like her"

Jodi Picoult, A Mother's Love

### The Mother's Day Collection

Where once there were hand-written letters and brown-paper packages, now there are glittering chandeliers and plush leather sofas, the perfect place to enjoy our magnificent tea. With its elegant nod to tradition, our celebratory Mother's Day Collection is the epitome of pastry perfection, a grand and glorious way to mark this special occasion.

"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow."

Maya Angelou, I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

# Savoury Canapés

Prawn and Avocado Vol-au-Vent (W,CR,SD)

Minted Pea and Hafod Cheddar Cheese Tart (V,W,D,E)

# Finger Sandwiches

Halen Môn Anglesey Salt Cured Cucumber and Sundried Tomato Houmous (V.SE.SD.W)

Ty Mawr Farm Egg Mayonnaise with Dill and Lemon Zest (V,E,W,D)

Traditional Coronation Chicken (W,S,MU)

Wye Valley Smoked Salmon with Ponzu and Roasted Sesame Oil, Nori and Black Garlic Mayonnaise (F,SE,SD,W)

### Delicious Hand-Made Pastries

Springtime Fresh Fruit Tart with Seasonal Berries (V.E.D.W,S)

Praline and Hazelnut Delice (V.H.E.D.W.S)

Strawberry and Custard Tart (V,E,W,D,S)

Amarena Cherry and Almond Cake (V,A,W,E,D,S)

Lemon Sphere (V,W,S,SD)

### Freshly Baked Scones

Vanilla Scones (V,W,D,E)

Served with clotted cream (V,D)

and Celtic Preserves strawberry jam (V)

Your choice from our speciality tea selection or freshly brewed coffee

A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your bill.

Please advise us of any food allergies. Whilst every care is taken, we cannot guarantee that our kitchens arean allergen free environment, nor can we guarantee the processes used by our ingredient manufacturers.

Gluten Allergy: (B) Barley, (O) Oats, (R) Rye, (SP) Spelt, (W) Wheat

Nut (Tree Nut) Allergy: (A) Almonds, (BN) Brazil nuts, (CN) Cashew nuts, (H) Hazelnuts, (PS) Pistachios, (PN) Pecan nuts, (WN) Walnuts

Other Allergy: (C) Celery, (CR) Crustaceans, (D) Dairy/milk, (E) Eggs, (F) Fish, (L) Lupin, (M) Molluscs, (MU) Mustard, (P) Peanuts, (SE) Sesame seeds, (S) Soya, (SD) Sulphur dioxide

Lifestyle: Delant-based, (V) Vegetarian

# Speciality Tea Selection

The perfect complement to your afternoon tea

#### Welsh Strawberries & Cream

Apple, hibiscus, strawberry, rosehip, cream flavouring, sweet blackberry leaves, rose petals, naturally caffeine free

A fruity and vibrant tea with deliciously indulgent strawberry notes followed by an unmistakably rich and wonderfully creamy flavour

#### Celtic No.1 HQ

Black tea

Specially blended for the Celtic Collection, a rich and smooth tea full of body and flavour with the compelling attributes of Assam and the soft sweeter notes of Ceylon

#### Darjeeling

Black tea

The champagne of Indian teas, this lightcoloured infusion holds floral aroma which is both delicate and delicious, best drunk black with no milk

#### Earl Grey

Black tea, bergamot oil

High-quality leaves perfectly complement the fragrant and aromatic bergamot oil making a truly flavourful cup of tea

#### Mixed Berry

Hibiscus, apple, rosehip, elderberry, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, redcurrant, red rose petals, naturally caffeine free

Renowned for its refreshing and invigorating qualities, this taste sensation is an infusion that sings of summer berries

# Green Tea Rooibos and Orange

Green rooibos, papaya, pineapple, safflower petals,

orange, naturally caffeine free

A beautiful blend infused with papaya flakes and safflower petals combined with hints of pineapple, this tea smells just as good as it tastes

### Green Tea, Mango and Bergamot

Green tea, mango, cornflower petals, red rose petals, sunflower petals, natural bergamot flavouring

A vibrant tea infused perfectly with delicate bergamot scent and a sweet hint of mango making this infusion a truly exquisite blend

#### Lemon and Ginger

Ginger, lemongrass, lemon zest, liquorice root, spearmint, naturally caffeine free

Zingy lemon and warming ginger, known for their calming and purifying qualities, with the fragrant notes of liquorice and spearmint

Contains liquorice – people with hypertension should avoid excessive consumption

#### Spiced Chai

Cinnamon, ginger, cardamom seed, clove buds, black pepper, naturally caffeine free

A melting pot of organic spices, with cinnamon, ginger and black pepper this a beautiful and traditional spicy tea

#### Peppermint

Peppermint leaves, naturally caffeine free

An invigorating and refreshing tea.
Perfect on the palate with an exquisite
mint aroma

