



## *Welcome To The Ship Inn*

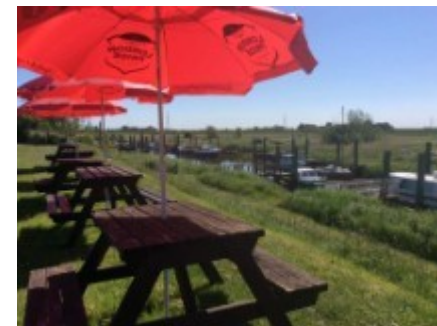
*Afternoon Tea Served Six Days per Week Monday to Saturday  
12 to 4pm*



*Relax and enjoy our quintessentially English Treat.*

*The perfect excuse for catching up with someone special.*

*Enjoy our truly beautiful natural surroundings overlooking the  
river.*





## *Traditional English Cream Tea*

*Freshly Baked Fruit Scones with Cornish clotted cream and strawberry preserve, Pot of freshly brewed Tea, speciality Tea or coffee of your choice*

*£4.95pp*



## *The History of Afternoon Tea*

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 a 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 was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.





## *Our Speciality Teas*

**Yorkshire Tea**— *A perfect blend of Assam and African teas for the ultimate cup of tea*

**Twining's English Breakfast Tea**— *This is a tea with a lot of body and a light finish*

**Twining's Earl Grey**— *A delicate tea with a delicious twist of citrusy bergamot.*

**Twining's Invigorating Peppermint**— *Only harvested in the warmer months to ensure the leaves are enriched with essential oils this tea has an infused taste that is very minty and invigorating. This Tea also aids digestion and is perfect for just after a meal*

**Twining's Cherry & Cinnamon**— *After a winding down treat then this is a perfect tea for you. The cherries ever so slight sharpness has been carefully balanced with a touch of warm, spicy cinnamon and a sprinkle of blackberry and orange leaves.*

**Twining's Mango & Strawberry**— *Tropical, sun-ripened mangoes with their lush, silky flavour meets the sweet aroma of ripe strawberries growing in an English summer's garden. It's like enjoying afternoon tea on an exotic Caribbean island.*



## *Full Afternoon Tea*

*Freshly cut sandwiches, Chicken Breast with Mayonnaise, Scottish smoked salmon and cream cheese, Egg Mayonnaise with cress*

*Freshly Baked Fruit Scone with Cornish clotted cream and strawberry preserve*

*Delectable selection of English Tea Cakes and pastries  
Pot of Freshly Brewed Tea, speciality Tea or coffee of your choice*

*£9.95pp*





## *Sparkling Prosecco or Pimms afternoon Tea*

*A Glass of Sparkling Prosecco or Pimms*

*Freshly cut sandwiches, Chicken Breast with Mayonnaise, Scottish smoked salmon and cream cheese, Egg Mayonnaise with cress*

*Freshly Baked Fruit Scone with Cornish clotted cream and strawberry preserve*

*Delectable selection of English Tea Cakes and pastries*

*Pot of Freshly Brewed Tea, speciality Tea or coffee of your choice*

*£12.95pp*



## *Why not upgrade your glass of Prosecco or Pimms to a bottle, Jug or even some Champagne*

*Additional Glass of Prosecco £3.50*

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*Bottle of Prosecco £15.00*

*Jug of Pimms £12.00*

*Bottle of Veuve Cliquot Champagne £48.95*

*Bottle of Moet Chandon Champagne £54.95*

