



“There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as Afternoon Tea.”
(Henry James: The Portrait of a Lady)

Since 1840 when Afternoon Tea was first introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, its popularity has grown significantly. Here at Waterhead we wanted to carry on providing this classic English custom, but with a twist.

The Gin and Tonic is now one of Britain’s favourite drinks, however it originated back in the 1820s when, in an attempt to ward off malaria, Officers of the British Army in India mixed quinine with sugar and water, to create the first Indian Tonic Water. It was made more palatable when they added a little expedient of Gin to the mixture. The original Gin and Tonic was thus born, and soon became the archetypal drink of the British Empire!

“The Gin & Tonic has saved more Englishmen’s lives, and minds, than all the doctors in the Empire”
(Winston Churchill)

As everyone’s love for Gin has intensified, so has our Gin library and we now offer some of the very best local and international Gins. It seemed the perfect combination to marry our love of gin with the classic Afternoon Tea.



Gin & Tonic Afternoon Tea Menu

Fresh cucumber on white bloomer
The Lakes Gin cured salmon & cream cheese bagel
Free range egg mayonnaise & cracked black pepper on brown bloomer
Thyme & rosemary sausage roll

Warm homemade fruit scone with
Brockmans Gin infused strawberry jam and clotted cream

Lemon drizzle cake with Sipsmith Gin & Fever-Tree Tonic frosting
Chocolate dipped lavender shortbread swan
Warner Edwards Rhubarb Gin chocolate éclair
Chocolate and orange madeleine

Williams Chase Sloe Gin trifle

Served with your choice of one of our signature Gins with Fever-Tree
Tonic from our Gin menu and either a pot of Tea Pigs
loose leaf tea or freshly brewed coffee.

£24.50 per person

Prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. Before ordering please speak to our
staff if you have a food allergy or intolerance.