

Additional High Tea Information/Frequently Asked Questions

What is High Tea?

High Tea began as a late afternoon small meal for the working class, today it consists of hot savouries, sandwiches, sweets/cakes and scones all made to be eaten with your fingers.

Do I need to book for High Tea at Cottage Tea Rooms?

Yes! Bookings are essential for ALL High Tea bookings and we require a minimum of 24 hours notice for bookings and changes to your booking.

What time can I book for High Tea?

We offer High Tea Tuesdays-Saturdays at either 11am or 2pm.

Do I have to pay a deposit/how is my booking confirmed?

Through our NowBookIt system we require a card Pre-Authorisation to confirm your booking. This will not charge your card, only hold the amount to guarantee your place with us. Full payment is then due on the day of your booking.

How much is High Tea?

Tuesday-Friday \$35.00 per adult

Saturday \$40.00 per adult

Children's traditional High Tea (age 10 and under) \$20.00

Children's fairy/teddy activity High Tea (age 10 and under) \$35.00

What dietary requirements can you cater for?

We can provide vegetarian substitutes for our standard menu. We cannot cater for gluten/dairy free or specific menu alterations.

We are a small kitchen and everything is hand made, to ensure the best efficiency for your booking we cannot substitute single menu items. Our High Tea is a **set menu**.

Our kitchen is also NOT nut free, we cannot guarantee zero cross contamination

Do you serve "bottomless" High Tea?

Your High Tea includes bottomless Tea OR 2 coffees per person. We would love for you to try some of our unique tea flavours but we do not encourage swapping from tea to coffee halfway through and vice versa.

Do you serve alcohol?

We are not licensed but for a small corkage fee of \$2 per person you may certainly bring your own bubbles/wine and we can provide champagne flutes and ice buckets.

Can you accommodate large bookings?

Our 2 largest rooms can seat 15 people each comfortably. Should you wish to book for more than 15 your party would be split across two or multiple rooms, depending on the total amount of people you are booking for. Please contact the Cottage at 9296 6886 to book for parties of more than 15 people.

Can we book an outside table?

We do not reserve outside tables for any bookings, whether they are for High Tea or a la carte dining. Our outside tables are always available for walk ins.

Can we bring decorations?

We set our tables with dainty China crockery and other place settings for your High Tea. Should you wish to bring any additional decorations, balloons and large pieces are permitted, please DO NOT bring confetti, glitter or sprinkles.

What if I need to cancel my booking?

Your confirmation email from our booking system will have a link to cancel should you wish. Or please call us on 9296 6886 to cancel your booking. Please note cancellations less than 12 hours prior to your booking will incur a 50% fee of the total booking and will be charged to the card given for pre-authorisation.

Some extra guests have come to my High Tea/someone hasn't shown, what then?

We cater and charge per person. Any changes to your booking need to be communicated to us 24 hours beforehand (or at the very least by end of business the day before) otherwise you will be charged for the no shows or there may not be enough food for your unexpected guests.

Do you split bill?

Yes! Your guests can all pay individually if they'd like.