



Frequently Asked Questions about Cottage Tea Rooms' High Teas

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 a High Tea?

Bookings are essential for all High Teas and we require a minimum of 24 hours notice.

What time can I book a High Tea?

We offer High Tea Mondays-Saturdays, we offer two booking times; either 11am or 2pm.

Do I have to pay a deposit? And how much is it?

Yes, we require a **non-refundable** deposit to lock in your booking, if it is not paid we will not hold your booking. This deposit is deducted from your final bill.

Deposit prices:

Weekday bookings of under 10 people: \$35.00

Weekend bookings of under 10 people: \$40.00

Bookings of 10 or more people: \$120.00

What dietary requirements do you cater for?

We can provide Vegetarian High Teas. Unfortunately, we cannot cater for Gluten Free/Dairy Free or other menu alterations; we are quite small and though we try to cater where possible, for us to provide efficiency and organisation we cannot give in to all menu changes. If one of your guests attending is Gluten intolerant we can still seat them on your table and they are welcome to order from our a la carte menu one of our Gluten Free items. We will however note that if the allergy to Gluten is severe that we cannot

guarantee that there is absolutely no cross contamination as all our baking is done in one oven in a small kitchen.

Is it a “bottomless High Tea”?

Your High Tea includes bottomless English Breakfast tea **OR** two coffees per person, any additional or alternative drinks will be charged at menu prices.

Do you serve alcohol?

We are not licensed, but you are welcome to bring your own! We provide champagne flutes at \$2 per person.

Do you have a children’s High Tea?

Yes! This menu is recommended for kids aged 10 and under.

Can you accommodate large bookings?

As per Covid-19 restrictions we can fit a **maximum** of 15 guests per room.

Can we book an outdoor High Tea?

Unfortunately, the outdoor conditions are not always favourable and so we do not reserve outside tables for ANY bookings.

Can we bring our own decorations?

We set our tables with fine china, a candle or two and some flowers from our own garden to keep it sweet and simple (and to allow for space for your food tiers); as for your own decorations, balloons and large items are acceptable but we ask that you please **DO NOT** bring confetti/sprinkles or glitter.

What if I want to cancel my booking?

Your deposit is non-refundable but it is transferrable to any date you wish (subject to availability).

**Some extra guests have come to my High Tea/someone hasn’t turned up!
What then?**

We cater and charge per person for our High Tea, if numbers change we kindly ask that you inform us at least 12 hours prior to your booking, otherwise you will be charged accordingly. You are welcome to email us or leave a voicemail message in time for us to receive it prior to opening hours.