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COLLECTION

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MERCHANTS BISTRO

Tea Menu



HISTORY

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Starting as a 'Colonial House' in 1682 to the then Bideford Mayor and wealthy tobacco merchant, John Davie. Davie saw the creation of our stunning plaster ceilings, which can still be seen today in our Kinglsey Lounge. From Davie it had various merchant owners, but in 1831 it became a Common Jail, housing 3 prison cells for the Borough of Bideford.

The 19th century saw the arrival of Richard Heard, who set about transforming the vacant Colonial House to a home fit for a merchant. Heard specialised in shipbuilding trade who added a lavish library that sparked the story of 'Westward Ho!' a blockbuster novel. The Royal Hotel holds a rich and varied story, with every room telling its own story, have a look for yourself and see what you can discover...



Coat of arms of John Davie

TIME FOR TEA

Served daily 10am - 6pm

DEVON CREAM TEA 9.50

One plain & one fruit homemade scone, genoa fruit cake with almonds & cherries, west country clotted cream, strawberry preserve & a pot of English breakfast tea or pot of coffee (Decaf available)

Speciality Teas 1.95 supplement Earl Grey, Green, Peppermint, Lemon

SELECTION OF OUR HOMEMADE DESSERTS 7.50

TOASTED TEA CAKE & BUTTER 3.95 320 kcals

PLAIN OR FRUIT SCONE & BUTTER 3.95 875 kcals

TRADITIONAL HIGH TEA

Served Mon to Sat, 10am - 6pm. Must be booked 24hs in advance.

19.50 per person with tea or coffee | 24.50 per person with a glass of Prosecco

FINGER SANDWICHES gf? G, D, F, E, M

Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese & Chives | Granary bread 153 kcals

Home Baked Ham, Three Mustard Mayonnaise | White bread 147 kcals

Egg Mayonnaise, Mustard Cress & Red Onion | Granary bread v 185 kcals

Sliced Peeled Cucumber, Dill Mayonnaise | White bread v 143 kcals

MINI SAVOURY VOLAU VENTS G, D, C, SU, CR, F, E, M

Cream Cheese & Chives, Cherry Tomato v 117 kcals

Chicken Liver & Brandy Pate, Caramelised Onion Chutney 136 kcals

Prawns in Marie Rose Sauce 119 kcals

CAKES & PASTRIES gf? G, D, S, SU, E

Homemade Scones, served with Strawberry Preserve

& West Country Clotted Cream 316 kcals

Strawberry Meringue 85 kcals

Chocolate Choux Éclair with Fresh Cream 50 kcals

Bakewell Slice 100 kcals | Banoffee Tart 100 kcals

Cherry Fruit Cake 179 kcals

£19.50 per person with tea or coffee

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COFFEES & LIQUORS

AMERICANO 3.50

EXTRA SHOT OF COFFEE 1.50

ESPRESSO 2.95

ITALIAN - DISARONNO 7.25

LATTE 3.75

CALYPSO - KAHLUA 7.25

POT OF TEA 3.50

IRISH - JAMESON'S 7.25

POT OF COFFEE 3.50

BAILEYS CREAM 7.25

D - DAIRY **G** - GLUTEN **M** - MUSTARD **E** - EGG **MO** - MOLLUSCS
CR - CRUSTACEAN **C** - CELERY **N** - NUTS **F** - FISH **SU** - SULPHUR DIOXIDE
S - SESAME **SO** - SOYA **P** - PEANUTS **L** - LUPIN

Although we endeavor to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen-free or fulfill dietary requirements due to possible cross-contamination during production.

Please inform us if you have a food allergy that we should be aware of. Adults need around 2000 Kcal a day.

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