

The English tradition of taking afternoon tea first emerged during the 19th century. Between four and five o'clock, London's most fashionable ladies would gather to enjoy a pot of Ceylonese or Indian tea. This was accompanied by dainty sandwiches, and perhaps scones with clotted cream and jam. Afterwards, dressed in all their finery, they'd promenade in Hyde Park, the place to see and be seen.

At Crabtree & Evelyn, we take our tea drinking just as seriously as the elegant London set did over a century ago. Experts travel far and wide to source tea leaves from the world's most eminent plantations. And skilled blenders carefully coax and combine to achieve perfection in a teacup.



Different blends of tea are taken to new, delectable heights when teamed with a carefully chosen comestible. Fortunately, Crabtree & Evelyn can furnish both.

We have a satisfyingly indulgent biscuit for every occasion, and a range of preserves that are simply glorious on toast, scones or crumpets.



Many of our teatime delicacies have been faithfully reproduced from recipes handed down from generation to generation. We like to keep things as pure and simple as possible, and to delight the palate with classic combinations - as well as the occasional twist. On the following pages, you'll find Crabtree & Evelyn's expert recommendations on which teas, biscuits and preserves are simply made for each other.

Despite its name, English Breakfast tea can be enjoyed all day long. Our exclusive blend is carefully sourced from plantations in Kenya, Assam and Sri Lanka. We suggest pairing this fine tea with our All Butter Tarocco Orange Biscuits. They are traditionally baked with the zest of real Sicilian oranges. As for a suitable preserve..... our decadent Tarocco Orange Marmalade is hand-made in England, but infused with intense blood-red tarocco oranges from Sicily.



*The tea: English Breakfast Tea  
The biscuits: All Butter Tarocco Orange Biscuits  
The preserve: Tarocco Orange Marmalade*



For a green tea with a fruity point of difference, sample our Blackberry Green Tea, infused with the intense taste of fresh hedgerow blackberries. Continue the berry theme with our White Chocolate & Raspberry Biscuits, packed with chunky pieces of fine Belgian white chocolate and pleasingly tart raspberries.



*The tea: Blackberry Green Tea  
The biscuits: White Chocolate & Raspberry Biscuits*



Just what you need after a demanding day, our natural, warming Camomile Tea has a gently soothing effect. Turn up the treat factor with some heavenly Honey & Oat Biscuits, traditionally baked with golden honey and tender rolled oats. Or for a tangy twist, try our All Butter Citron Biscuits, created with the zest of plump, fresh lemons. One biscuit is never enough.



*The tea: Camomile Tea  
The biscuits: Honey & Oat Biscuits or  
All Butter Citron Biscuits*



Crabtree & Evelyn Afternoon Tea is a wonderfully light, bright blend of natural black teas from Kenya and Ceylon. It sits perfectly with our indulgent Strawberries & Cream Biscuits, baked in Scotland and made with luxuriously smooth double cream and succulent strawberries. Or for a scone and jam accompaniment, plump for Strawberry & Rose Water Preserve. Lovingly made with juicy strawberries, we've added a hint of rose water for that welcome summer taste.



*The tea: Afternoon Tea  
The biscuits: Strawberries & Cream Biscuits  
The preserve: Strawberry & Rose Water Preserve*



Our Mint Green Tea creates an upliftingly light, refreshing brew, gently infused with specially selected spearmint leaves. We recommend our Traditional Shortbread Biscuits as a partner. They are irresistibly crumbly and baked with love in Scotland. As an alternative, enjoy the sumptuous flavour of our Wild Blueberry & Lavender Preserve on lightly grilled crumpets or toast.



*The tea: Mint Green Tea  
The biscuits: Traditional Shortbread  
The preserve: Wild Blueberry & Lavender Preserve*



Our exceptional Earl Grey tea is blended from the finest Indonesian leaves, lifted by a hint of bergamot oil. For a perfect companion, look no further than our Lemon & White Chocolate Biscuits. Crumbly yet crunchy, with rich white Belgian chocolate and tangy Italian lemons. For something closer to home, choose our Traditional Shortbread. Baked in Scotland to a time-honoured recipe, it's the richest, most buttery shortbread imaginable.



*The tea: Earl Grey Tea  
The biscuits: Lemon & White Chocolate Biscuits  
or Traditional Shortbread*



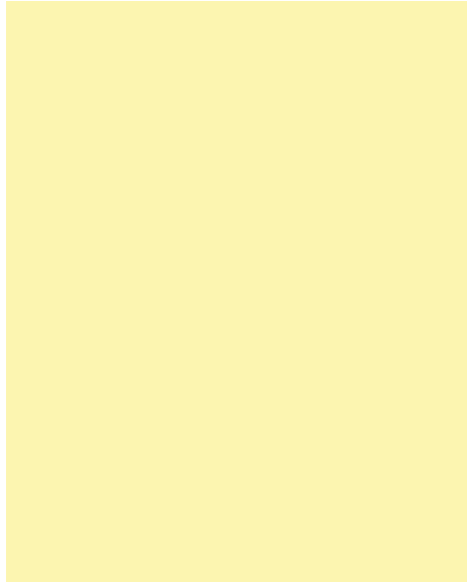
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