Our Pfunda Tea Estate

Pfunda, Birchall’s very own tea estate, is situated in the Western Province of Rwanda. – “the land of a thousand hills” – which in 2011 became the first tea garden in the country to earn Rainforest Alliance certification. It is acknowledged as one of the most inspired and innovative tea gardens in East Africa with a strict adherence to sustainable methods and a singular vision for producing exceptional tea without compromise. Here the tea bushes grow slowly, at high altitude and relatively low temperatures, developing greater flavour before they are individually picked. The estate provides valuable jobs for people in the area and also runs a co-operative for over 2600 farmers.

Afternoon Tea

Taking tea in the afternoon has been enjoyed since the early 19th century. The Duchess of Bedford is credited with inventing it to fill the long gap between lunch and dinner.

In Ella’s our dainty sandwiches and our miniature cakes are hand made in our hotel kitchen. We only use the finest high quality Guernsey cream and butter.

Now why not start with a glass of fizz, choose a tea and sit back...
AFTERNOON TEA

Scones
Served with Guernsey butter, Guernsey Cream and Strawberry Preserve

Selection of Mini Cakes to include:
Seasonal Fruit Crème Patisseries
Glazed Lemon Tart
Toffee Éclair
Pear & Ginger Parkin

Freshly Made Sandwiches, Guernsey Biscuit and Savoury Bites
- Guernsey Biscuit, Smoked Ham with Mustard & Red Onion Marmalade
- Smoked Salmon & Chive Butter
- (v) Guernsey Cheddar Cheese and Chunky Pickle
- Coronation Chicken
Homemade Sausage Roll

A choice of vegetarian sandwiches are available on request

We can offer a gluten free afternoon tea alternative to all the above

PRICES

Cream Tea £6.95
Freshly home-baked scones served with Guernsey cream and the tea of your choice

Deluxe Tea £14.95
A selection of delicate finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, Guernsey cream and a selection of delicious homemade cakes and pastries with the tea of your choice

For the gentleman
Substitute the homemade cakes and pastries for a selection of two cheeses, biscuits and homemade chutney

£14.15
Or
With one of our carefully selected Malt Whiskeys or a large glass of wine

£21.50

Prosecco Tea £18.70
A glass of house Prosecco specially chosen to compliment your afternoon tea and served with freshly made finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, Guernsey cream and a selection of delicious homemade cakes and pastries with the tea of your choice

Champagne Tea £21.50
This is a ‘must’ A glass of Moutardier N/V Brut, specially chosen to compliment your afternoon tea and served with freshly made finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, Guernsey cream and a selection of delicious homemade cakes and pastries with the tea of your choice
Selection of Teas

Great Rift
Birchall Great Rift is a rich, full-bodied breakfast tea blend with a bright, golden color, sourced from the finest tea gardens across East Africa, from Rwanda through to the Rift Valley in Kenya. Delicious, strong and bursting with full flavor, the masterful African blend of black teas provides an excellent start to the day but will delight discerning tea drinkers everywhere anytime. Best served with milk.

Pfunda Earl Grey
Birchall Pfunda Earl Grey is a scented pure origin tea, uniquely made from African black Pfunda tea, blue cornflowers and a traditional Bergamot oil that adds a distinctive flavor of citrus, with spicy floral notes. Famously fragrant, Earl Grey is a classic English afternoon tea choice and our Pfunda Earl Grey combines the enduring aromatic appeal of Bergamot with the unparalleled brightness and vitality of a supreme black tea from East Africa. Can be taken with or without milk.

Green Tea & Peach
Birchall Green Tea & Peach is a traditional green tea, blended with real fruit pieces and marigold flowers. This full flavored, aromatic green tea is a plentiful source of anti-oxidants which are known for their cleansing and detoxifying qualities and contains less caffeine than black tea, making it a wonderful substitute that can be enjoyed throughout the day.

Green Tea
Birchall Green Tea is a pure green tea sourced from China where the very best teas of this variety are to be found. For centuries, these teas have been revered across the Far East for their therapeutic properties. They are a rich, natural source of antioxidants, which are known to cleanse, detoxify and restore natural balance.

Camomile
Birchall Camomile is a classic herbal tea made from the scented flowers and leaves of the wild chamomile plant. Camomile has long been prized for its relaxing qualities and is believed to restore natural balance by aiding digestion and promoting sleep. A single cup of our smooth and soothing herb infusion helps you unwind, making it perfect in the evening just before bedtime.

Lemongrass & Ginger
Birchall Lemongrass & Ginger is a warming herbal tea made with pure lemongrass and spicy ginger pieces. The renowned digestive benefits of ginger root and the soothing properties of lemongrass combine perfectly in this delightful infusion to elevate your mood and revive you anytime you need a boost.

Peppermint
Birchall Peppermint is a classic herbal tea made from only the finest pure peppermint leaves. Peppermint is traditionally acknowledged to aid digestion and our luxurious single mint infusion is entirely caffeine free, making it perfect as an after-dinner digestive or as a late evening refreshment.

Red Berry & Flower
Birchall Red Berry & Flower is a luxuriously smooth blend of sweet red berries and refreshing hibiscus. This full flavored red fruit tea is a plentiful source of antioxidants and is naturally caffeine free, so you can enjoy it at any time of day.

Organic Redbush
Birchall Organic Redbush is a classic red rooibos tea made from the soft needle-like leaves of the wild South African plant, Aspalathus linearis. Our organically grown, pure origin red bush produces a gentle hydrating infusion that is rich in anti-oxidants and naturally caffeine free, making it a light and
Selection of Gins & Tonics

Hendricks £4.05
Hendricks Gin is clean & dry without being in way astringent. The complexity of the nose comes through in the taste, citrus and juniper with a subtle, lingering finish of cool, refreshing cucumber and rose.

Wheadons Gin – Rock Samphire & Pink Grapefruit £4.10
Wheadons Gin – Mandarin, Lime And Hibiscus £4.10
This hand-crafted, locally produced Gin, is made up of carefully selected botanicals, which include Rock Samphire, sourced from Guernsey’s south coast cliffs.

Blue Bottle £4.20
Blue Bottle Gin is truly a work of art! With locally picked gorse flowers their intense, rich coconut and vanilla aroma round off the drinking experience, cubeb peppers and nutmeg.

Monkey 47 £9.00
Fruity & woody, with juniper & citrus, with a long & dry finish with herbal and pine notes. On the palate is complex, rich & smooth, with pine, citrus & floral notes.

Bombay Sapphire £3.05
Strong citrus nose, acidic lemon dominating. Good bit of alcohol notes in there too, along with some juniper. There’s a sweetness and a distinct floral fruity character.

Bulldog £5.80
Bulldog begins with a full bouquet of floral and citrus fragrances. The initial introduction of flavors is one of subtle juniper that leads into a crisp harmony of countless botanicals. With each sip, new notes can be found with lavender, citrus, and juniper dominating.

Caorunn £4.05
Carefully handcrafted in the Scottish Highlands, Caorunn expertly infuses five locally foraged gin botanicals. Artisanal and small batch, beautifully mixing the rugged charm of Speyside with the urban sophistication of modern Scotland.

Compliment your chosen gin with one of

India Tonic Water: Supportive citrus and fruit notes, bitterness of natural Quinine no artificial sweeteners

Mediterranean: A new taste for the sophisticated gin and vodka drinker. Bitterness of natural Quinine elegant taste of herbs and citrus

Aromatic: Rose pink in colour, a blend of angostura bark and gentle spices

Natural Light: The world’s first of all natural low calorie tonic 58% fewer calories, but no compromise on taste

Sicilian Lemon: A burst of fresh lemons hit you as you open the bottle. The soft subtle and supportive lemon notes are balanced by the bitterness of natural Quinine
Selection of Bottles and by the Glass

Bubbles

1. Moutardier N/V Brut
   Glass £7.50
   Bottle £36.00
   A solid gold robe is coupled with a slightly yeasty nose revealing light aromas of toast and fresh pear, and almond and white flower aromas.

2. Moutardier Pink N/V
   £36.00
   Large range of small red fruits including mulberry, raspberry and red currant. Lovely intense aromas and a positive first impression in the mouth with flavours of ripe red fruit.

3. Coldigiano, Prosecco Veneto
   By the Glass £5.00
   Bottle £23.50
   A crisp dry sparkling white wine, try it with peach liquor for a different take on Bellini.

4. Bagh Brut (cava)
   £23.50
   Spanish to the core, this cava is a blend of Macabeo, Zarel.lo and Parellda Varietals which create an aromatic complexity, great with grilled fish and seafood.

The Patio Range

Patio Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot
Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay / Grenache Rose

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Too much of anything is bad, but too much of a good whiskey is barely enough - give this to the man in your life