

THE VINTAGE TEA SERVICE



AN AFTERNOON TEA
Wedding Reception

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Welcome!

Beautiful, stunning, incredible are just three words that your guests will utter when they walk into your wedding reception, vintage china has that effect. Celebrate your wedding with a distinctly 'Afternoon Tea' based package.



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Thank you very much. The tables looked beautiful and everyone commented on how stunning all the china was.

It was everything that we wanted.

Lucia (The Bride) at
The Chester Grosvenor Hotel

Having an Afternoon Tea wedding reception is definitely going to add a totally bespoke feel to your day, with the eclectic mix of colours and patterns that only vintage china can bring to an event. Along with the gorgeous selection of china, there's the food, dainty sandwiches, scones and cakes. Table name place cards will welcome your guests to their seats, with the surprise of delicious wedding favours waiting for them.

Vintage china combined with the delicious food and those finishing touches will make each guest table look stunning; creating a wedding reception that will become a truly memorable occasion in its own right.

I hope you find everything you need in this e-book, if you don't please do get in contact with me. Oh, don't forget to browse the beautiful china on the website, the only problem you have will be what to choose!!

Sarah x

THE VINTAGE CHINA

At the centre of your wedding reception is of course the china, beautiful teacups, saucers, tea plates, stunning 3 tier cake stands, teapots, cake plates and of course beautiful cutlery.

The wedding packages are based around the use of round tables (apart from the top table). Based on a table of ten, each table will have 3 three tier cakes stands, 3 teapots, 3 cake plates, 3 clotted cream dishes, 3 jam dishes (these are either crystal or vintage glass dishes. You'll also get 3 cream jugs and 2 sugar bowls (accompanied by sugar tongs).

For the Lace package each guest will have a teacup, saucer and tea plate, accompanied by a starter knife (Kings Pattern) or a tea knife, as well as a cake fork and teaspoon.

The Pearl, Sapphire and Diamond packages will have all of the above, but also an 8" plate for the savoury items on the menu.

If you are going to have the Lace package and would like to have 8" plates, you of course can do, just let us know at the time of booking.

If you intend to have long tables, please do get in contact and a bespoke plan will be developed for you.



DESIGN, STYLING AND SET UP

Trying to get the feel and look that you want is really important, it can seem daunting, but once you start browsing through the various teacup designs, you'll soon start visualising ideas and a theme that you want to work with. If you don't have concrete ideas on what you want, it's totally understandable. We'll discuss possible colour palettes and designs and work towards creating a plan start to plan, before you know it, your china will be sorted and you'll have your ultimate vision for your reception. If you would prefer me to select the china, I'll do that for you, all you'll need to do is give me a brief.

With a current range of 165 teacup designs (January 2023) to choose from, there's plenty to search through as well as a range of stunning teapots, 3 tier cake stands and 8" plates available to add to the overall experience of having a vintage afternoon tea wedding reception. All of this is enhanced further by beautiful silver-plate cutlery or tea knives

Our initial meeting will give us the opportunity to discuss your ideas, to view some of the china and get a feel for the quality of it. Once the planning is over you'll receive a comprehensive plan of your china, which will be broken down to each table.

Once it comes to your wedding day, the china and accessories will be delivered and set-up according to the plan, ready for your wedding party to enjoy and celebrate your marriage.



THE WEDDING PACKAGES

The Vintage Tea Service has partnered with the incredible Wild Flour Food Company to design four distinct packages for you to choose from. All the packages have been carefully thought through, providing everything you want for your reception. The four packages are:

- Lace
- Pearl
- Sapphire
- Diamond

The Lace Package is the traditional afternoon tea, you'll be served with dainty finger sandwiches, a savoury option of homemade sausage rolls, scones, clotted cream, jam and strawberries, to follow up your guests will enjoy homemade cakes.

The Pearl Package is everything in the Lace package, but you'll also get two additional savoury items.

The Sapphire Package gives your guests the Pearl package, in addition you'll get an additional cake choice.

The Diamond Package starts with canapes, which can be served as part of your welcome if you wish. Your guests will then enjoy finger sandwiches, homemade sausage rolls, macarons and cakes and concludes with a cheese board with biscuits, grapes, nuts, honey and chutney.

All of the food is made to order by The Wild Flour Food Co as close to service as possible. All the ingredients are locally sourced within Cheshire, North Wales and the surrounding areas.

You may wish to add additional items to your menu choice, you can do this at an additional cost.



THE LACE PACKAGE

The Lace Afternoon Tea package offers the quintessentially English tea, comprising of dainty finger sandwiches, scones, clotted cream and jam, served with strawberries, followed by a selection of delicious cakes

A selection of dainty finger sandwiches

Selection of fillings available, alternative fillings available if required (choose up to 4)

Salmon and Cream Cheese
Honey Roast Ham & Wholegrain Mustard
Egg Mayonnaise
Coronation Chicken
Cucumber
Cheese and cucumber
Cheese and homemade red onion chutney
Tuna mayonnaise & cucumber
Roasted chicken, mayonnaise and lettuce

Savouries

Sausage Rolls

Enjoy either a plain or fruit scone with delicious clotted cream and strawberry jam and strawberries

Cakes

a choice of 3 cakes from:

Victoria Sponge
Brownies
Blondies
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Coffee and Walnut Cake
Raspberry Bakewell
Apple and Almond cake

Tea and Coffee

£22.50 per guest

(The above price includes food, vintage china, delivery and set-up.
(Waiting on service is an additional cost)

THE PEARL PACKAGE

The Lace Afternoon Tea package offers the quintessentially English tea, comprising of dainty finger sandwiches, scones, clotted cream and jam, served with strawberries, followed by a selection of delicious cakes

a selection of dainty finger sandwiches

Selection of fillings available, alternative fillings available if required (choose up to 4)

Salmon and Cream Cheese
Honey Roast Ham & Wholegrain Mustard
Egg Mayonnaise
Coronation Chicken
Cucumber
Cheese and cucumber
Cheese and homemade red onion chutney
Tuna mayonnaise & cucumber
Roasted chicken, mayonnaise and lettuce

Savouries

Sausage Rolls
Cheese and sage Palmiers
Mini Quiche

Enjoy either a plain or fruit scone with delicious clotted cream and strawberry jam and strawberries

Cakes

Macarons and a choice of 2 cakes from:

Victoria Sponge
Brownies
Raspberry Blondies
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Coffee and Walnut Cake
Raspberry Bakewell
Apple and Almond cake

Tea and Coffee

£25.50 per guest

(The above price includes Food, Vintage China, Delivery and Set-up.
(Waiting on service is an additional cost)

THE SAPPHIRE PACKAGE

A selection of dainty finger sandwiches

Selection of fillings available, alternative fillings available if required (choose up to 4)

Salmon and Cream Cheese
Honey Roast Ham and Wholegrain Mustard
Egg Mayonnaise
Coronation Chicken
Cucumber
Cheese and cucumber
Cheese & homemade red onion chutney
Tuna mayonnaise and cucumber
Roasted chicken, mayonnaise and lettuce

Savouries

Sausage rolls
Cheese & Sage Palmiers
Mini Quiche

Enjoy either a plain or fruit scone served with delicious clotted cream, strawberry jam and strawberries

Cakes

a choice of 3 cakes from:

Victoria Sponge
Brownies
Blondies
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Coffee and Walnut Cake
Raspberry Bakewell
Apple and almond cake
Clementine and almond
Millionaires Shortbread

Eclairs filled with double cream, topped with milk chocolate

plus

Macarons

Tea and Coffee

£26.50 per person

If you want something different to the above, please do get in contact to discuss your requirements.
(The above price includes Food, Vintage China, Delivery and Set-up. (Waiting on service is an additional cost)

THE DIAMOND PACKAGE

Selection of canapés

(5 per person) can be part of arrival reception)

followed by your seated reception

A selection of dainty finger sandwiches

Selection of fillings available, alternative fillings available if required (choose up to 4)

Salmon and Cream Cheese
Honey Roast Ham and Wholegrain Mustard
Egg Mayonnaise
Coronation Chicken
Cucumber
Cheese and cucumber
Cheese & homemade red onion chutney
Tuna mayonnaise and cucumber
Roasted chicken, mayonnaise and lettuce

Savouries

Sausage rolls
Cheese & Sage Palmiers
Mini Quiche

Enjoy either a plain or fruit scone served with delicious clotted cream, strawberry jam and strawberries

a choice of 2 cakes from:

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Brownies
Raspberry Blondies
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Coffee and Walnut Cake
Raspberry Bakewell
Apple and almond cake
Clementine and almond
Millionaires Shortbread

Eclairs filled with double cream, topped with milk chocolate
plus
Macarons

Cheese Board and crackers with grapes, nuts, honey and chutney

Tea and Coffee

£32.00 per person

If you want something different to the above, please do get in contact to discuss your requirements.
(The above price includes food, vintage china, delivery and set-up. (Waiting on service is an additional cost)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

MORNING OF THE WEDDING CHINA

If you book your wedding reception through The Vintage Tea Service or the Wild Flour Food Company, you'll benefit from complimentary china on the morning of your wedding. Enjoy a light bite before your wedding and enjoy the vintage china with your bridesmaids.

The complimentary china is for up to 8 people and consists of:

- 1 3 tier cake stand
- 8 Trios (teacup, saucer and tea plate)
- 2 teapots, 2 cream jugs and sugar bowl
- 8 teaspoons



A TEA STATION

There's nothing like a refreshing cup of tea in bone china to refresh you, before the party starts.

If you're serving canapes before your reception, you might like to set-up a tea station, whether for all guests or for guests that don't drink, alternatively, serve Champagne in the teacups!!

TABLE NAME PLACE CARDS

A CHOICE OF DESIGNS

Add the final touch to your tables with beautiful bespoke table name place cards, produced by Felicity Designs.

Not only do they look beautiful, but a lovely memento for your guests to remember your special day.

Create the look that you want for your tables, selecting the style and shape of card and the ribbon detailing.



COLOURS AND INK

Each card design allows you to select the ink and card colours too. With this much choice, you'll be able to tailor your table place name cards to your colour scheme.

SALLY JEAN WEDDING CAKES

FIND INSPIRATION

Sally Jean Wedding Cakes has a passion for cake. She covers the Lake District, Cumbria, Lancashire, Yorkshire & Cheshire, creating luxurious, delicious bespoke wedding cakes with elegant beauty and delicate textures. She specialises in life-like, gorgeous sugar florals in beautiful shades.



INGREDIENTS

Sally uses the finest ingredients to ensure your cake tastes as good as it looks and her sugar flowers can be kept for years too as a memento of your wedding day. Sally has a love of whites, pastels & clean lines but is also drawn to pretty florals, delicate textures & feminine grace.

SALLY JEAN WEDDING FAVOURS

MARSHMALLOWS

These fluffy marshmallows are made with real fruit purees, no artificial colours or flavourings. She even has flavours with beautiful gins and can create bespoke flavours with your favourite tittle!.



ICED BISCUITS

Sally Jean's wedding favours are packaged in compostable cellophane, organza bags or recyclable mini boxes. She uses biodegradable piping bags in her kitchen and keeps waste to an absolute minimum.

The iced biscuit wedding favours come in 3 sizes, small, medium or large and in a variety of flavours (chocolate or vanilla being the most popular. They can be designed to match your overall wedding colour theme and match your wedding cake.

.CONTACT DETAILS

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THE NEXT STEP



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If you are interested in having an Afternoon Tea wedding reception, please do use the email below to get in contact.

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