

STAR  
CHAMBER

# AFTERNOON TEA

— IN THE CASTLE —



Local Coffee & Tea Supplier Adams & Russell  
have been in operation since 1978 and have created a perfect  
selection of Loose Leaf Tea's & Fresh Ground Coffee for you to try.

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English Breakfast

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Earl Grey

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Gunpowder Green

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Mixed Berry Infusion

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Peppermint

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Redbush Rooibos

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Decaffeinated English Breakfast or a pot of Freshly Ground Coffee

TEA. SPIRIT. EXPERIENCE.

GREAT



BRITAIN

# NOVELTEA

NOVELTEA brings home the exciting flavours of the world, bringing people together  
by drawing cultural bridges around the concept of tea and spirits.

The alcoholic tea experience is a result of the strong legacy of tea cultures.

## — EARL GREY —

Many years ago, breath-taking tea races shaped not only the life of Sir Charles Grey,  
but also the whole British tea culture today.

NOVELTEA celebrates Early Grey tea, blended with its stronger cousin British gin. Through a unique  
infusion of hand-selected botanicals, The Tale of Earl Grey is smooth, distinctive, and rich in its flavours.

Immerse yourself in the fabulous history of the most famous tea of all.

## — TANGIER —

Scents of sun-dried herbs and ceremonial pouring from silver teapots make the city of  
Tangier a place of living tea culture.

NOVELTEA delivers a unique blend of Moroccan green mint tea with rum, revealing the magnificent  
beauty of the Orient. Hints of exotic fruit and floral citrus notes unleash a soft yet satisfying sweetness.

Discover the distinctive and exciting taste of true Moroccan generosity.

# AFTERNOON TEA

£14.95 PER PERSON

## FINGER SANDWICHES

Honey Roast Ham

course grain mustard mayonnaise

Cucumber & Cracked Black Pepper

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese

Egg & Cress

## CAKES

Raspberry & Pistachio Tart

Lemon Polenta Cake

Chocolate Brownie Cheesecake

Mixed Fruit Pavlova

## Homemade Scones

Whipped Sweetened Cream, Strawberry or Blackberry Jam

ADD A GLASS OF FIZZ £4.00PP

ADD A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE £6.00PP

ADD A 100ML CUP OF WARM NOVELTEA £6.50PP

## LEASOWE CASTLE ESPRESSO TINI

New Amsterdam Vodka, Baileys, finest call espresso, milk & cream shaken and served long over cubed ice

## RASPBERRY WRECKER

Larios gin infused with raspberry, shaken with lemon juice, framboise and sugar syrup, served long, topped with ginger beer and a lemon thyme sprig

## LEASOWE AT DAWN

Larios gin, pineapple juice and pomegranate

# STAR CHAMBER

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The Star Chamber was an English Court of Law, which sat at the Royal Palace of Westminster, from the late 15th century to the mid-17th century.

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The Star Chamber was so called, because the ceiling was decorated with bright stars, so convicts could gaze up at them when sentenced at the Court of Westminster.

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The Chamber was originally established to ensure the fair enforcement of laws, against socially and politically prominent people, so powerful that ordinary courts would probably hesitate to convict them of their crimes. However, it became synonymous with social and political oppression through the arbitrary use and abuse of the power it wielded.

Many crimes which are now commonly prosecuted, such as attempt, conspiracy, criminal libel, and perjury, were originally developed by the Court of Star Chamber.

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In 1641 The Long Parliament, abolished The Star Chamber with an Act of Parliament: The Habeas Corpus Act 1640.

The Chamber itself stood until demolished in 1806, when its materials were salvaged.

The door now hangs in the nearby Westminster School and the historic Star Chamber ceiling, with its bright gold stars and four tapestries depicting the four seasons, to the room you now sit in.