



Afternoon
Tea

REIGATE MANOR

SURREY



Welcome to **Reigate Manor**

Built around 1780, Reigate Manor began life as a very substantial family house called ‘The Brokes’. When put up for sale by the Woolley family in 1920, Dame Rebecca Inglis, a wealthy lady living in Beech Road, purchased the entire estate. She kept part of the land which fronted Beech Road and put the house back on the market in 1923, with the option of turning it into a hotel.

‘The Brokes’ was successfully sold and by May 1924 was operating as Brokes Hotel. During the Second World War the hotel was requisitioned to house troops, but when it was de-requisitioned in 1944, the building was in very poor condition with the contents either missing, damaged or destroyed.

Sold again in 1946, by Major Gordon to Mr J. Brand for the significant purchase price of £30,000 and thought more to do with the estate’s development value rather than the hotel’s value. During Brand’s short period of ownership, the notorious ‘Chalk Pit Murder’ took place, the victim being the hotel’s barman John McMain Mudie. Although it had nothing to do with Mr Brand or the hotel, it adversely affected the hotel’s post-war recovery.

The hotel sold several times more from 1947 to 1999 and in that time changed names, from Wayside Manor, then Reigate Hill Hotel, and finally to its name today, Reigate Manor.

Afternoon Tea

Traditional Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Honey roast ham and wholegrain mustard

Egg mayonnaise and cress

Smoked salmon and cream cheese

Cheddar cheese and chutney

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SCONES AND CAKES

Freshly baked plain and raisin scones

served with Cornish clotted cream

and strawberry preserve

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AN ASSORTMENT OF SEASONAL AFTERNOON TEA PASTRIES AND CAKES

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Sparkling Afternoon Tea

As above, including a glass of Prosecco

Our Teas

British Breakfast

This blend of the finest Indian, Sri Lankan and Kenyan teas has a rich flavour, full body and deep clear colour.

Imperial Earl Grey

A famous blend of prime China black tea, scented with oil of bergamot and blended with pure cornflowers.

Jasmine with Flower

The finest green tea delicately scented with dried Jasmine blossoms. Subtly perfumed and intensely aromatic.

Saharan Mint

A delicious blend of our China Green Gunpowder tea with cut peppermint leaves.

Camomile Flowers

A naturally caffeine-free, herbal infusion with calming properties. Light, with a floral sweetness.

Lemon & Ginger Infusion

A caffeine-free infusion of a tangy lemon, balanced with fiery ginger and aromatic fennel.

Rooibos

Naturally sweet, with a vibrant red liquor. Naturally caffeine-free with hydrating properties.

Redberry Infusion

Packed with flavoursome fruitiness, this caffeine-free infusion features rosehip, hibiscus, apple, orange and red berry flavours.

Decaffeinated Breakfast

Leafy breakfast tea from Sri Lanka with most of the caffeine removed.