

# Time for tea?

Times of butlers, maids and corsets to deal with the aftermath of the cream sponge.

Where can you still enjoy the afternoon tea experience?



[The Balmoral](#) offers afternoon tea in The Bollinger Bar for £21 a head or £33.50 when you quaff a wee glass of Bolly with it. Anytime between 1.30 and 5.30 is apparently afternoon tea time on Princes Street. They offer a variety of sandwiches, scones and shortbread, and it is all delicious. The Reporter very much enjoyed afternoon tea there the other week – sans champagne however in the interests of sobriety!



[The Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa](#) offers a complimentary glass of prosecco when ordering the Pink Afternoon Tea for just £17.95. The menu encompasses assorted sandwiches and viennoise bridge rolls, scones and cupcakes, champagne jelly and a pink chocolate dipped strawberry, and of course your choice of tea and coffee.

[The Scotsman Hotel](#) does afternoon tea in the North Bridge Brasserie offering sandwiches with scones jam and clotted cream. This seems like good value – afternoon tea for two is priced at £20 or £40 per person with a glass of champagne. It is available from 2.30 till 4.30 every afternoon.



[Prestonfield House Hotel](#) offers luxurious Afternoon Tea either by the side of a log fire or in the rose-filled gardens....or even in the gothic tea house! Served daily from 3 till 6pm it would set you back £16.95 for Afternoon tea and £25.95 if you want to experience the champagne version.

And if none of these inspire you then [Informedin](#) have some other ideas about where to go for tea!