

Why not explore 'Bedford and Beyond' and discover one of the many places where you can enjoy afternoon tea with a twist?

The Home of Afternoon Tea

Moggerhanger House

A Grade 1 listed Georgian Country House designed by Sir John Soane and set in 33 acres of parkland originally landscaped by Humphry Repton. Award-winning tearooms, bistro, visitor and conference centre. **Visitor Tip:** Discover the Moggerhanger and anti-slavery movement connection. Look out for seasonal woodland walks.

Park Rd, Moggerhanger, Bedfordshire MK44 3RW
Telephone 01767 641007
www.moggerhangerpark.com



The Inn at Woburn

In the heart of the Georgian village of Woburn, the Inn at Woburn is the perfect place to rediscover the tradition of afternoon tea. Enjoy the special Duchess Anna Maria Afternoon Tea. **Visitor Tip:** Pop in to Woburn Heritage Centre, Old St Mary's Church to discover more about the town's history (open Easter-Oct 2-4.30pm 10am-5pm weekends and bank hols)

George Street, Woburn, Bedfordshire MK17 9PX
Telephone 01525 290441
www.theinnatwoburn.com



Danish Camp

Riverside Visitor Centre. Delicious home-cooked food served and cream teas available aboard the Artful Dodger. See the 'Attractions' listings on page 24 for opening times and further details. **Visitor Tip:** Whilst in Willington go and see the Tudor Dovecotes (National Trust).

Chapel Lane, Willington, Bedfordshire MK44 3QG
Telephone 01234 838709
www.danishcamp.co.uk



Bedford Swan Hotel

Historical 18th Century hotel on the banks of the River Great Ouse in the heart of Bedford. Afternoon tea served daily, picnic hampers available on request. **Visitor Tip:** View the river from the top of Castle Mound or take a relaxing stroll through the medieval gardens and along the river to stimulate your appetite!

The Embankment, Bedford MK40 1RW
Telephone 01234 346565
www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk



Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa

Five-star hotel with 18 hole golf course, set in more than 1,000 acres of parkland and gardens created by Capability Brown. Open year round. Traditional Afternoon Tea served in the Pillared Hall & Italianate Lounge between 3pm & 5.30pm. Strawberry and champagne specialty tea also available for that special occasion. **Visitor Tip:** Take a look at The Wernher Restaurant, remodelled in the early 20th century by the architects of the London Ritz. It's exotic marble panel work and richly coloured fabrics are reminiscent of the Palace of Versailles. Advisable to book particularly at weekends.

The Mansion House, Luton Bedfordshire LU1 3TQ
Telephone 01582 734437
www.lutonhoo.co.uk



Couture

The home of the Mossman Carriage Collection. The caterers at Stockwood create delicious, freshly prepared, locally sourced, British food with a twist. **Visitor Tip:** Don't miss the Dutch Garden, Hamilton Sculpture Garden, Winter Garden, Period gardens and National plant collections.

London Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 4LX
Telephone 01582 480700
www.stockwooddiscoverycentre.com



Rose Garden Tea Rooms

Set in the tranquil surroundings of 13th century grade II Priory House. Open Mon-Sat 10am-4pm. **Visitor Tip:** Take a look around Priory Church and discover its Henry VIII connection.

Priory House, 33 High Street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ
Telephone 01582 890279
www.dunstable.gov.uk/priory-house



The Embankment

Join us for afternoon tea served everyday between 3pm & 6pm and watch the world go by from our lovely vantage point overlooking the river, picnic hampers available on request. Always sourcing the freshest seasonal and local produce. **Visitor Tip:** Ask staff how your menu choice could help sponsor a young local athlete all the way to Olympic success.

6 The Embankment, Bedford, MK40 3PD
Telephone 01234 261332
www.embankmentbedford.co.uk



The Barns Hotel

Situated on the edge of Bedford with terrace overlooking the River Great Ouse. Freshly prepared afternoon tea served daily on request. **Visitor Tip:** Take a relaxing stroll around nearby Priory Country Park and watch the wildlife and boats on the water.

Cardington Road, Bedford MK44 3SA
01234 270044 www.barnshotelbedford.co.uk

The Duchess' Tea Room

Dine in the original venue for afternoon tea, where the Duchess of Bedford herself would have taken tea. **Visitor Tip:** Don't forget to view the Blue Drawing Room where the Duchess first took afternoon tea. NB. Entry fee to Abbey applies.

Woburn Abbey, Woburn MK17 9WA
01525 292148 woburnabbey.co.uk



The Chequers

A traditional pub-restaurant, with a varied menu and beautiful large garden overlooking the fields of Houghton Conquest, afternoon tea served on request. Located 2 miles north of Ampthill, 5 miles south of Bedford, within easy reach of Kempston, Flitwick, Maulden and Wilstead. **Visitor Tip:** Close by is Houghton House, Bunyan's fictional 'House Beautiful'.

Ampthill Road, How End, Bedfordshire MK45 3JP
Telephone 01525 404853 www.emeryinns.com

Thurleigh Farm Centre

Children's Farm and adventure playground. Open year round 9.30am-5.30pm (closed Mon & Tue Jan-Easter). Homemade cakes and jams. **Visitor Tip:** Take home some locally produced jams or chutneys or locally grown asparagus!

Cross End, Thurleigh, Bedfordshire MK44 2EE
Telephone 01234 771597
www.thurleighfarmcentre.co.uk



Woodland Manor Hotel

Secluded grade II listed manor house in Clapham village just outside Bedford town centre. Afternoon tea served daily in the panelled lobby and bar. All cakes and pastries prepared freshly each day on-site. **Visitor Tip:** The Glenn Miller Museum or 306th Bomb Group Museum are just 'over the hedge' why not pop in for a visit (open weekend Easter-October). Please book in advance.

Green Lane, Clapham, Bedfordshire MK41 6EP
Telephone 01234 363281
www.woodlandmanorhotel.co.uk



Menzies Flitwick Manor

Nestling in acres of tranquil gardens and wooded parkland, Menzies Flitwick Manor is a classic Georgian country house hotel located near the historic village of Woburn. Traditional afternoon tea is served from 2pm till 5pm. This can either be taken in the lounge or if the weather permits on our terrace overlooking the landscaped gardens and the beautiful Bedfordshire countryside. £10 per person for the traditional tea with a selection of sandwiches, homemade cakes and scones. **Visitor Tip:** Enjoy croquet on the lawn to complete your very English experience here.

Church Road, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1AE
Telephone 01525 712 242
www.menzieshotels.co.uk



Tea-Zels

Serving homemade cakes and specialty teas. Open daily 9am-4pm (5pm in summer & at weekends). **Visitor Tip:** Look out for bats at dusk and the illusive otter frequently passing through the park.

Harold-Odell Country Park, Harold MK43 7DS
Telephone 01234 721525
tea-zels@hotmail.co.uk

Sophie's Tea Rooms

The tea rooms within Hayden's, at the Olde Water Mill in Barton le Clay, is open daily 9.30am - 5.30pm (Sunday 10am-5pm). Serving homemade cakes and specialty teas. **Visitor Tip:** Enjoy a walk on Sharpenhoe Clappers just a stone's throw away.

The Olde Water Mill, Barton Le Clay, Bedfordshire
Telephone 0845 872 0507
www.haydensrestaurant.com