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Tea Chat

A Monthly Newsletter about
The Art & Pleasure of Taking Tea



Tea at 1024

Making Memories

Many memories are made at Tea at 1024. And it seems, that taking pictures is almost synonymous with taking tea. It is a rare occasion that someone walks out our doors without a photo capturing the moment without a hat and boa on. Please share your photos and memories with us. **We are going to give away a Mad Hatter Tea Party for 4.** Send via email to TeaAt1024@mac.com and let the good times roll. [You can view photos online by clicking here.](#) Winner will be notified via email. We are privileged to a part of your family legacy.

The First Sandwich

Since Afternoon Tea must always include those dainty bit size pieces we call Sandwiches, I thought to do a bit of research on how the first sandwich came into being.

Apparently the sandwich has a bit of a sketchy past. The sandwich is named after the namesake of the fourth Earl of Sandwich. He was a daredevil and appropriately enough, lived life "on a knife edge, hurling his fortunes around at the gaming tables." It is reported that his gambling sessions lasted twenty fours or more. One night in 1762, "the rumbling from his stomach was so violent that his attention strayed dangerously from combinations of clubs and diamonds to chimeras of bread and meat. He had a good hand and could not bear to rise for a meal. 'Stap me vitals,' he groaned.

What could he do? This cruel dilemma produced an inspired solution. He whispered to his manservant, who returned, minutes later, with a hunk of beef between two slices of bread. The gamblers gasped at such brilliance. The Earl wolfed down the world's first sandwich, and that night won thousands of pounds." Today over 11 billion sandwiches are consumed every year, that's 30,136,986 sandwiches a day. Featured below is one our most popular sandwiches, chicken curry with cup of soup.



Pamper yourself with
The Simple Pleasure of Afternoon
Tea

Tea at 1024 has proudly been serving Afternoon Tea since 1999. It is desire our that you find Tea at 1024 a cozy hideaway from your busy schedule and enjoy the simple pleasures of Afternoon Tea. Call us today for reservations 521-9596

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Today my two year old granddaughter, Sofi beckon me to come and sit next to her and have a cup of tea. She gave me a tea cup and then grabbed one for herself and we all had tea.



Fun fact: Tea at 1024 serves 5 of the six types of tea sandwiches at the Ritz in London. Afternoon Tea at the Ritz is the quintessential Afternoon Tea experience, and they even start serving at 11:30 am. So for those that turn up their noses and say Afternoon Tea starts at 3:00pm, we say it's good enough for the Ritz, it's good enough for us.

Featured Tea Room

The Ritz in London has set the standard for taking Afternoon Tea since 1906. A more formal affair Afternoon Tea runs about \$58.00 US and because of its formal seating jeans, shorts and sneakers are not allowed. The Ritz sits on the busling Piccadilly Street. An absolute elegant experience.

[Click to view the Ritz London](#)



In this photo is Sofia, my granddaughter, myself and my new grandson, Keala. Keala was born on June 6, he such a little budda boy. Watch this video of him on youtube <http://www.youtube.com>

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