



Afternoon Tea

Inspired by the more than 2,000 plants that thrive in the conservatory, every item on our menu features a fruit, flower or herb grown in the urban oasis around you.

Savoury

Free-range egg mayonnaise, shallots, black pepper

The fruit of *Piper Nigrum* is dried to form black peppercorns – look out for its flowering vines along the conservatory pathways.

Scottish smoked salmon, lemon dill cream cheese

We grow our own dill on the roof of Guildhall School of Music and Drama – both its seeds and leaves can be used as seasoning.

Ham hock and pea terrine, pear and ginger chutney

Warming *Zingiber Officinale* (ginger) is grown in abundance in our conservatory, where its roots grow horizontally beneath the soil.

Coronation chicken, brioche bun

We flavour this classic sandwich with fragrant turmeric, which thrives in the warm, humid conditions of the conservatory.

Goat's cheese panna cotta, fresh lemon curd

The conservatory's lemon trees prefer to be outside, so they are often moved by our gardeners to the rooftop where they can enjoy the breeze.



Sweet

Buttermilk and fruit scones, Cornish clotted cream, strawberry jam

Our tropical conservatory is too warm for strawberries, so we grow them outside, where they are the first fruit to ripen each spring.

Classic Bakewell tart, toasted almonds

Almond trees are outdoor plants, which we grow on the Barbican Lakeside outside Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Passionfruit and mascarpone délice

Passiflora Edulis (passion fruit vine) thrives in our conservatory's temperate climate, growing against the wall of our gardener's office.

Crisp chocolate cone, chili ganache

Chillies have been growing in the conservatory since it opened in 1984, where its warming spices develop in the natural light.

Chocolate Banoffee cone, caramelised banana

Though typically accustomed to tropical climates, our expert gardeners have successfully grown bananas in the conservatory for the last five years.

Tea and Coffee

Premium organic tea sourced directly from artisan farmers in China, or Searcy's Fairtrade 100% Arabica coffee from the mountains of Peru.

Foods described within this menu may contain nuts and other allergens. Please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements.