



## 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.

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### 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.

