



THE TEA ROOMS
at Butler House



BUTLER HOUSE

1786

the house

THE HISTORY OF BUTLER HOUSE

Butler House is the Dower House of Kilkenny Castle and has always been associated with the Butler Family, Dukes and Earls of Ormonde who resided at Kilkenny Castle for 500 years.

18th Century

The house was home to Lady Eleanor Butler who lived here after the death of her husband Walter in 1783. Lady Eleanor Butler was the mother of John, the 17th Earl of Ormonde and her daughter, also Eleanor, was one of the famous “Ladies of Langollen”.

19th Century

James, Earl of Ormonde resided in the house while the Castle was under reconstruction in 1831. A soup kitchen was run from here during the cholera epidemic of 1832.

The Royal Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland held their meetings in Butler House in 1870.

20th Century

Kilkenny Design, the state design agency, restored Butler House in 1972. The decor and furnishings reflect a certain 1970s Art Deco style, which because of the muted colours and natural fabrics used, proved sympathetic to the original features of the house. In 1989, the Kilkenny Civic Trust acquired both Butler House and the Castle Stables. The house was then opened to the public as a guesthouse and conference centre.



Lady Eleanor Cream Tea

Lady Eleanor Cream Tea is served on a traditional three tiered stand

A PLAIN & A FRUIT SCONE

Served with Jam and Cream and your choice of Tea or Barista Coffee

€10.50 per person

CHAMPAGNE

Gremillet Brut Selection, NV France

€110 per bottle

PROSECCO

Piu Vino Frizzante Bianco, Italy

€37 per bottle €11 per glass

We offer a gluten free Cream Tea subject to availability - please ask your server
If you have a food allergy and would like to see our allergens menu, please ask your Server before ordering

Why not treat yourself to Champagne or Prosecco to accompany your Cream Tea or Picnic



Miss Sarah's Picnic

Miss Sarah's Picnic is served on a traditional three tiered stand

CUP OF SOUP

Taster of today's seasonal soup

SOMETHING SAVOURY

Mini selection of Chicken Caesar Beetroot Wrap, Tomato Bruschetta on a Sourdough Crostini, Clove baked Ham & Irish Brie on homemade Brown Soda topped with relish

SOMETHING SWEET

Chocolate fudge brownie & Lemon Drizzle Cake

€18.50 per person

We offer a vegetarian Picnic subject to availability - please ask your Server. If you have a food allergy and would like to see our allergens menu, please ask your Server before ordering.



drinks selection

TEA

Breakfast Tea €3.80

Ronnefeldt Herbal Teas €4.10 each

Darjeeling Summer God

Assam Earl Grey

Magic Africa – Classic Rooibos

Irish Whiskey Cream

Peach Oolong

Green Dragon

Moroccan Mint

Herbs & Ginger

Fruity Chamomile

Lavender Harmony

COFFEE

Americano €4.00

Espresso €4.00

Macchiato €4.00

Cappuccino €4.20

Flat White €4.20

Latte €4.20

Mocha €4.30

Chai Latte €4.30

Filtered Water (750ml)

Still Water €2.00

Sparkling Water €2.00





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