

DOLLY'S VINTAGE TEA ROOMS

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Here, every cup tells a story — and you are part of it.*

BREW FOR BRITAIN

Freshly brewed coffee — from strong espressos to comforting lattes — served steady and smooth, just as a good cup should be.

Espresso – £2.90
Double Espresso – £3.95
Flat White – £3.50
Americano – £3.80
Mocha – £4.00
Cappuccino – £4.50
Latte – £4.50
Cortado – £4.75

Flavoured Lattes – £4.75

Vanilla • Cinnamon • Salted Caramel • Tiramisu • Pistachio

WARM COMFORTS

Hot drinks without coffee — made for slowing down and taking a breath.

Chai Latte – £4.75
Matcha Latte (with vanilla) – £4.75
Matcha Tudor Coffee Latte (matcha with espresso) – £5.25

Hot Chocolate – £4.25
Luxury Hot Chocolate (cream & marshmallows) – £5.25
Vegan Hot Chocolate – £4.75

Hot Milk – £2.90
Hot Milk with Cinnamon – £3.50
Hot Milk with Vanilla – £3.50

Honey, Lemon & Cinnamon Bark Hot Water – £2.90

Milk options: Skimmed • Semi-skimmed • Whole • Oat • Soya • Almond

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TEA FROM THE LARDER TIN

Proper tea, brewed with care and served by the cup or the pot — because tea has always meant more than the drink itself.

Portsmouth Mountain Tea (with a Zimbabwean blend)

Cup – £2.90

Pot for One – £4.20

Pot for Two – £6.00

Pot for Three – £8.20

Earl Grey

Cup – £3.25

Pot for One – £4.50

Pot for Two – £6.50

Pot for Three – £8.50

Chai Tea – £4.75

Wartime Herbal Teas – £3.45

Green • Peppermint • Chamomile • Berry • Rooibos
Rosehip & Hibiscus • Cinnamon

CHILLED RATIONS

Cold refreshments and bottled favourites for lighter moments.

Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling) – £2.00

Fruit Juice – £2.25

Cans – £2.25

Coke • Coke Zero • Diet Coke • Sugar-Free Coke
Caffeine-Free Coke • Pepsi Max • Fanta • Sprite

Glass of Milk – £2.30

San Pellegrino – £2.50

Limonata • Blood Orange • Peach • Clementine

Luxury Soft Drinks – £3.50

Victorian Lemonade • Dandelion & Burdock

Orange Squash – £1.50

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HOME-FRONT BAKERY

Freshly baked comforts — generous, unfussy, and best enjoyed with tea.

Plain Scone (butter & jam) – £3.50
Fruit Scone (butter & jam) – £3.75
Nutmeg & Orange Peel Scone (butter & jam) – £4.00
Cheese Scone (butter & pickle) – £3.75
Add clotted cream – £1.50

Toasted Fruit Tea Cake (butter & jam) – £3.50

MORNING MUSTER

A proper start to the day — filling baps and hearty beginnings.

Egg Bap / Bacon / Sausage Bap or Sandwich – £4.75
Square Sausage Bap or Sandwich – £5.00
Bacon & Egg Bap or Sandwich – £5.50
Breakfast Bap (bacon, sausage & egg) – £6.50

Churchill Doorstep Breakfast – £9.00
Two rashers of bacon • egg • sausages • hash brown • tomato

Gluten-free bread available on request

LIGHT DUTY PLATES

Smaller, simpler breakfasts for gentler appetites.

Toast, Butter & Jam – £3.00
Baked Beans on Toast – £4.50
Eggs on Toast (fried, poached or scrambled) – £5.75
Cereal – £3.00
Granola – £3.50
Oat Porridge – £3.50
(served with milk of choice)

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OFFICER'S FAVOURITES

Generous plates of well-loved classics — filling, comforting and familiar.

Dolly Dimple – £7.50

One large egg cooked your way, bacon, sausage, hash brown and toast

The Garden Dolly (Vegan) – £10.00

Aubergine, peppers, courgette, garlic-peppered mushrooms, hummus, baby leaf salad and gluten-free pitta (*Lime & chilli dressing — avocado optional*)

Dolly Double – £12.00

Two eggs • two bacon • two sausages • two hash browns
mushrooms • beans • tomato • toast

Dolly Highlander – £12.00

Two eggs, two bacon, square sausage, haggis, black pudding,
potato scone, tomato and toast

Dolly's Mezze – £13.00

Halloumi, scrambled eggs, bacon, mushrooms, tomato and sourdough
Chilli parmesan — eggs optional

Dolly's Submariner – £14.00

Two-egg omelette, three bacon, three sausages,
three hash browns, mushrooms, beans, tomato and toast

EXTRA RATIONS

Cheese – £1.00

Fried Bread / Toast – £1.00

Egg – £1.15

Beans – £1.25

Tomatoes – £1.20

Sausage – £1.60

Hash Brown – £1.60

Mushrooms – £1.60

Black Pudding – £1.60

Haggis – £1.60

Smoked Bacon – £1.70

Square Sausage – £1.70

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BALANCED RATIONS

Thoughtfully prepared breakfasts — lighter, nourishing and satisfying.

Dolly Slimmer – £7.50

One poached egg, bacon, tomato, mushrooms, brown toast or sourdough

Smashed Avocado on Toasted Sourdough (harissa seasoned) – £8.50

3-Egg Omelette & Salad – £8.50

Any two fillings included (*Extra fillings – £1.00*)

Cheddar • Ham • Bacon • Mushrooms • Tomato • Onion • Peppers • Spinach

Eggs Benedict – £8.50

Poached eggs with smoked bacon or ham on a toasted muffin, finished with warm hollandaise

Eggs Florentine – £8.50

Poached eggs over wilted baby spinach on a toasted muffin, served with silky hollandaise

Eggs Royale – £10.00

Poached eggs with smoked salmon on a toasted muffin, topped with smooth hollandaise

FRONTLINE SARNIES

Freshly made sandwiches served with crisps and dressed leaves.

Mature Cheddar, Pickle & Tomato – £6.75

BLT – £7.50

Coronation Chicken – £7.50

Tuna & Chive Mayo – £7.50

Ham & Mustard – £7.50

Prawn Marie Rose – £8.50

Bacon, Brie & Chilli Jam – £9.00

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese – £9.00

Bread Options:

Farmhouse White • Wholemeal • Wrap • Baguette • Panini • Gluten-Free

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WINTER WARMERS

Hot, comforting dishes made to warm you through.

Homemade Soup – £6.00
(served with doorstep bread & butter)

Chicken Liver Pâté – £6.50
Redcurrant jelly and warm toast

Chef's Pork, Sage & Apple Sausage Roll – £6.50
Chilli jam and tossed leaves

Mature Cheddar Mac & Cheese – £10.00
Garlic slice and side salad

Creamy Chicken & Mushroom Pie – £11.00
Seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Pan-Fried Liver – £11.00
Bacon, mash, peas and onion gravy

VICTORY JACKETS

Properly filled baked potatoes, served hot and hearty.

Baked Beans – £7.50
Mature Cheddar – £7.50
Baked Beans & Cheese – £8.50
Tuna Mayo – £8.50
Prawn Marie Rose – £9.00

SWEET PROVISIONS

Cakes, puddings and desserts available daily — because morale matters.

Can be served with cream, custard or vanilla ice cream

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AFTERNOON TEA AT DOLLY'S

A traditional afternoon tea served unhurried.

Evacuee Cream Tea – £5.50

Jam finger sandwich and a flapjack
Tea, coffee or soft drink

Tiny Dolly's – £9.00

One finger sandwich, scone with butter & jam, pastry
Tea or coffee
Clotted cream extra – £1.50

Dolly's Afternoon Tea – £12.00

Two finger sandwiches, two scones with butter & jam,
two pastries and two macarons
Tea or coffee
Clotted cream extra – £1.50

Queen Victoria Cream Tea – £18.00 *(Pre-order kindly required)*

Four finger sandwiches, two scones with butter & jam or clotted cream
Red velvet cake, macarons, petit fours,
salmon & cream cheese bagels, fresh strawberries

Prince Albert Cream Tea – £19.00 *(Pre-order kindly required)*

Four finger sandwiches, two scones with butter & jam or clotted cream
Chocolate éclairs, sausage rolls with chutney, dainty quiche
Drinks charged separately

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May this table have given you a little rest, a little warmth, and a moment worth keeping.

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Why Dolly's Exists

Welcome to **Dolly's Vintage Tea Rooms**. We're Tracy and Alasdair — and this place is an offering, shaped by where we come from, what we've walked through, and what we believe people need.

I grew up in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, and before coming to England in 2000, I worked at the Victoria Falls Nature Sanctuary. Being surrounded by care, conservation, and community formed me deeply. It taught me that what is tended gently will grow, and what is rushed will break. Hospitality there wasn't performative — it was practical, relational, and rooted in respect.

When I arrived in England, Gosport slowly became home. For the past 23 years, this town — and especially Stoke Road — has been where life has unfolded in full: friendships built, faith deepened, recovery walked out, and community rooted. This street matters to us because real life happens here.

Alasdair is from Kilmacolm and came to England in 1988. He studied hotel catering and operations in Edinburgh, before going on to spend his working life as a professional chef. His approach to food is grounded and intentional — shaped by training, discipline, and years of experience.

For Alasdair, food is never about display or trends. It's about honesty, consistency, and care. Proper portions. Familiar flavours. Meals that steady rather than impress. Cooking, for him, is a quiet act of service. It's how he looks after people when words aren't needed.

Our stories meet here.

A few years ago, our lives were shaken by a house fire. In a moment, certainty disappeared and everything paused. That season stripped life back to essentials and deepened our understanding of how much people need safety, warmth, and somewhere they are not required to explain themselves.

Alongside running Dolly's, we walk quietly with people through recovery ministry — those rebuilding their lives after addiction and deep hardship. We've learned that healing doesn't come through fixing or pressure, but through dignity, patience, consistency, and kindness that shows up again and again.

That is the soil Dolly's is planted in.

Here, nothing is rushed.

Here, no one is measured.

Here, you are allowed to arrive as you are.

One small way this lives out is through our Cup of Kindness. Sometimes someone chooses to pay for an extra drink or meal, which we quietly pass on to someone else who may be having a hard day. No recognition. No questions. Just kindness moving from one person to another.

We believe people are worth slowing down for.

We believe warmth should never be rare.

And we believe that even after fire, loss, or broken seasons, something gentle and good can still grow.

If you've come in today carrying joy, grief, recovery, exhaustion, or hope — you are welcome here. Sit for a while. Let the cup warm your hands. Let the moment be enough.

The kettle is on. The table is open. And you are very welcome — *Tracy & Alasdair*

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Why We Offer Free Venue Hire

At **Dolly's Vintage Tea Rooms**, we believe some spaces should be about people, not pressure.

We offer our space freely for small groups, meetings, and gatherings because we know how important it is to have somewhere warm, welcoming, and unhurried — a place where people can connect without feeling rushed or measured.

For us, a table has always been more than furniture.
It's where stories are shared, ideas begin, and hearts feel steadied.

Our space is available for:

- Baby showers
- Birthdays, anniversaries & proposals
- Engagements & gentle celebrations
- Craft clubs & sewing circles
- Book clubs & reading groups
- Writing or journaling groups
- Walking groups & community meet-ups
- Support, recovery & wellbeing groups
- Church or faith-based gatherings
- One-to-one meetings & mentoring
- Small team meetings & planning sessions
- Quiet work or study groups
- Family gatherings & gentle memorial teas

We offer this freely because we believe that:
Not every gathering needs a hire fee
Not every conversation belongs in a boardroom
And not every important moment needs to be loud or commercial

Sometimes people simply need a safe place to sit, talk, create, remember — or begin again.

Food and drinks are kindly provided by Dolly's on the day.

For availability and times, please enquire in person or message us directly.

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