

BIRCHALL

A family tradition since 1872

Tea Menu



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BIRCHALL IS A BRITISH TEA COMPANY WITH A RICH HERITAGE AND A PASSION FOR CREATING SUPERIOR TEA BLENDS.

Our unrivalled taste difference is the culmination of an uncompromising approach to tea selection which ensures that only the very best tea leaves are used in our signature black tea blends. Every week our tea tasting experts will taste as many as 4000 teas across our tasting rooms to identify the very best available for our black teas and, of these, usually less than 1% of teas tasted will be deemed good enough for our blends.

The pursuit of perfection is infused in everything we do and our enduring commitment to quality has been instilled in us through five generations dating back to 1872, when Captain Birchall Graham first planted tea in Darjeeling. Remarkably, we can trace our relationship with the Amba Hotel Charing Cross back over 150 years to this time. Captain Birchall's historic personal memoirs are littered with references to The Charing Cross Hotel, including mention of a stay in 1873:



"Next day we left Southsea, lunched at The Charing Cross Hotel and on to Colchester which we fetched at 3pm."

Capt. B. Graham



Since 2011, we have won over 45 Great Taste Awards.



All our black teas from East Africa are Rainforest Alliance Certified™



We are a member of the Ethical Tea Partnership

Black Teas



GREAT RIFT BREAKFAST BLEND

Birchall Great Rift is a rich, full-bodied breakfast tea blend with a bright, golden colour, sourced from the finest tea gardens across East Africa, from Rwanda through to the Great Rift Valley in Kenya.

Delicious, strong and bursting with full flavour, this masterful African blend of black teas provides an excellent start to the day but will delight discerning tea drinkers everywhere anytime.

Best served with milk.

VIRUNGA EARL GREY

Famously fragrant, Earl Grey is a classic British afternoon tea choice and Birchall Virunga Earl Grey combines the bright, rich flavour of East Africa's finest tea with blue cornflowers and the enduring aromatic appeal of bergamot. Can be taken with or without milk.

DARJEELING

Often referred to as the "Champagne of Teas", Darjeeling is an exquisitely delicate orthodox tea that has been cultivated high up in the foothills of the Himalayas since the 19th century. Birchall Darjeeling creates a golden coloured infusion and showcases the distinctive muscatel character of this distinguished origin.

Should be taken without milk.

LAPSANG SOUCHONG

Lapsang Souchong is a venerable black tea from China with a distinctive, smoky taste and aroma – the unique result of drying tea leaves over pinewood fires. It is a traditional British favourite and is said to have been the preferred tea of Winston Churchill, no less. Best taken without milk.

Green Teas



GREEN TEA

Birchall Green Tea is a pure green tea sourced from China where the very best teas of this variety are to be found. For centuries these teas have been revered across the Far East for their therapeutic properties. They are a rich, natural source of anti-oxidants, which are known to cleanse, detoxify and restore natural balance.

JASMINE TEA PEARLS

Birchall Jasmine Tea Pearls combine the mild sweetness of Chinese green tea with the soft floral notes of jasmine flowers. Once steeped, these delicate pearl-shaped treasures unfurl to release the intoxicating fragrance of jasmine blossoms and a pale, light bodied liquor that can be enjoyed throughout the day.

GREEN TEA & PEACH

Birchall Green Tea & Peach is a traditional green tea, blended with real fruit pieces and marigold flowers. This full flavoured, aromatic green tea is a plentiful source of anti-oxidants, which are known for their cleansing and detoxifying qualities and contains less caffeine than black tea, making it a wonderful substitute that can be enjoyed throughout the day.

Fruit & Herbal Infusions



RED BERRY & FLOWER

Birchall Red Berry & Flower is a luxuriously smooth blend of sweet red berries and refreshing hibiscus. This full flavoured red fruit tea is a plentiful source of anti-oxidants and is naturally caffeine free, so you can enjoy it at any time of day.

CAMOMILE

Birchall Camomile is a classic herbal tea made from the scented flowers and leaves of the wild camomile plant. Camomile has long been prized for its relaxing qualities and is believed to restore natural balance by aiding digestion and promoting sleep. A single cup of this smooth and soothing herb infusion helps you unwind, making it perfect in the evening just before bedtime.

PEPPERMINT

Birchall Peppermint is a classic herbal tea made from only the finest pure peppermint leaves. Peppermint is traditionally acknowledged to aid digestion and this luxurious single mint infusion is entirely caffeine free, making it perfect as an after-dinner digestif or as a late evening refreshment.

LEMONGRASS & GINGER

Birchall Lemongrass & Ginger is a warming herbal tea made with pure lemongrass and spicy ginger pieces. The renowned digestive benefits of ginger root and the soothing properties of lemongrass combine perfectly in this delightful infusion to elevate your mood and revive you anytime you need a boost.

REDBUSH

Birchall Redbush is a classic red rooibos tea made from the soft needle-like leaves of the wild South African plant, *Aspalathus linearis*. This pure origin redbush produces a gentle hydrating infusion that is rich in anti-oxidants and naturally caffeine free, making it a light and healthy way to lift your day.



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