Top Places for Cream Teas



Tea on The Quay, Mevagissey Harbour

A newly established family owned tea rooms ideally situated on the Mevagissey quayside, open all year round, their specialities include Afternoon Teas both traditional Cornish cream teas, and for those with a less sweet tooth a delicious savoury alternative. Location: West Wharf Mevagissey PL26 6UJ

Fowey Harbour Hotel, Fowey

A stunning setting with wonderful sea views, The Fowey hotel offers a choice of superb afternoon teas, Tradition Cornish cream teas, Full afternoon teas, or for that very special occasion Champagne Afternoon tea with Taittingers Champagne. Location: Fowey Esplanade PL23 1HX

The Lost Gardens of Heligan Café, near Mevagissey

A trip to the café is a treat in itself —you don't have to visit the gardens to enjoy a cream tea here. All the baking is done on the premises, and many of the ingredients used come from the gardens. Great breakfasts served from 9.30am, elevenses, lunches, and afternoon teas. Location: Pentewan, St Austell PL26 6EN

Charlie's, Charlestown

A small, but superb little café in the beautiful village of Charlestown. Charlie's is just a stone's throw away from the tall ships, and serves teas, & coffees, as well as delicious cakes and cream teas. Best of all, everything is served with a smile! Location: 79 Charlestown Road, Charlestown Harbour.

Duchy of Cornwall Nursery café

Set in a plant nursery, the tearoom specialises in local produce, and serve a wonderful cream tea with large homemade scones, in summer cream teas can be enjoyed on the terrace with the most wonderful views over the valley and th13th Century Restormel Castle. PL22 OHW www.duchyofcornwallnursery.co.uk

Melinsey Mill, Veryan

A restored, working medieval watermill in an idyllic location. There is a small museum, craft shop and café. You'll find willow sculptures dotted around the surrounding area, with a selection of willow craftwork for sale in the shop. If you fancy a stroll, there's a lovely walk around the lake, and plenty of wildfowl to spot. The café serves morning coffee, light lunches and delicious cream teas, as well as a range of homemade cakes. Open April to the end of October. Closed on a Monday except in July, August and Bank Holidays..

www.melinseymill.co.uk Location: Veryan, TR2 5PX

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A really posh cream tea:

For a really posh cream tea (with accompanying extravagant price tag!) the Hotel Tresanton in St Mawes takes some beating – afternoon tea is served all day and can be taken on their terrace overlooking the sea. Location: St Mawes, TR2 5DR 01326 270055 www.tresanton.com