

ROMANCING THE SCONE

Scones are a British afternoon tea staple, traditionally served with jam and clotted cream. Neither cake nor biscuit, not pastry, scones have a unique texture that's entirely their own.

In the mid 1840's, scones became an essential part of the fashionable ritual of afternoon tea in England. This was popularised by Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, who was a close friend of Queen Victoria. One afternoon she requested some 'light food', which included tea, biscuits and scones. The Duchess loved it so much that she ordered it every afternoon, and the English ritual of 'Afternoon Tea' was born.



Anna Russell, 7th Duchess of Bedford
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TOP SECRET RECIPE!

We have been using the same family recipe for over 70 years, which has been handed down through three generations, meaning our scones taste like no other scone you may have had. Rumours abound of a certain large cake company trying and failing to buy our scone recipe...

HOW DO THEY DO THAT?!

Throughout every day we are continually making trays of fresh scones. We start with our dry mix, then add milk and eggs to bind the mixture.

The dough goes on our dedicated scone tray to be rolled out, divided by a circular cutter and put on a greased tray, ready for the oven. They are then coated with more egg and milk mix and put in the oven for 25/30 minutes. Once cooked the scones are removed from the oven and placed onto smaller trays, ready to be served to our customers.



We also make our own gluten free scones, following the same process.

HOW DO YOU EAT YOURS?!

Cream first? Jam first? We would never dare to tell you how to eat yours! But really, a big dollop of clotted cream and jam must be the only accompaniments on the plate, along with a lovely pot of our loose-leaf tea. Or a fresh bean to cup coffee, if you must...



HERE TODAY, SCONE TOMORROW...?!

Our scones are available to take away, so you can enjoy the Lobster Pot scones with your feet up at home. Or why not order a whole tray to impress guests? You can tell them you made them; we won't mind...

The Lobster Pot

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