

# Tea, cakes and of course – Tiptree Jam



Afternoon tea at Tiptree Tea Room & Pantry in Barleylands is not just a treat – it's a necessity after a full day spent enjoying all there is to offer at Barleylands.

Before you embark on visiting the 60 studios, boutiques and workshops in the craft village, or taking the children to the farm park, it's a great idea to start your day at the tea room with a full English breakfast, or possibly enjoy lunch in the completely refurbished premises. Try the classic Ploughman's lunch with Tiptree onion relish and homemade coleslaw.



But if it's afternoon tea you crave, this stylish and spacious venue is perfect. Freshly-baked Tiptree patisserie, homemade fruit scones and, of course, the famous Little Scarlet conserve. What could be better? – except perhaps adding a glass of prosecco for the Sparkling Afternoon Tea.

The fully licensed tea room has seating for 64, with plenty more in the self-service Pantry area and the attractive, sunny courtyard in fine weather. It's the ideal venue for meeting up with friends or family, whilst groups and private parties have made good use of the various spaces during this first year of business.

Manager James Taylor says 'As well as the daily menu we



offer a range of daily specials – our Weekend Special, Cromer crab salad, is hugely popular. I am particularly proud of our children's menu with dishes made from scratch with the best ingredients. Our chicken bites are a great example – real breast meat, therefore popular with kids and parents alike.

Tiptree fruit juice is always on the menu with English apples and fruit grown on our farms.'



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Opening hours:  
Winter: Monday - Sunday:  
9.30am to 4.00pm  
Summer: Monday - Sunday:  
9.00am to 5.00pm  
Parking: ample  
Disabled access: Closer drop off possible by prior arrangement.