

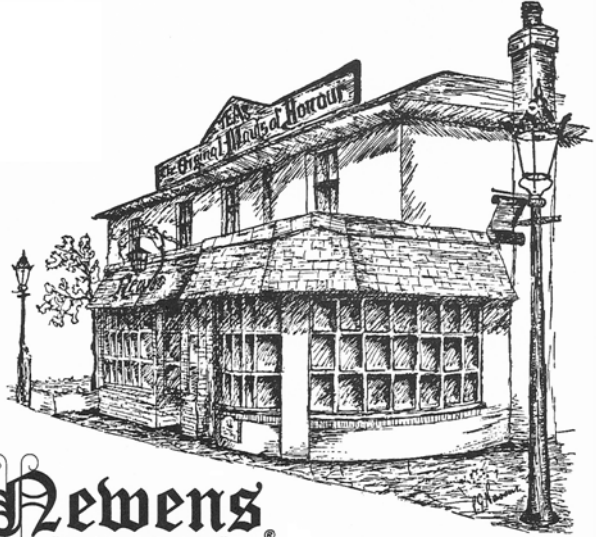
THE ORIGINAL MAIDS OF HONOUR

The Maid of Honour Cake has been part of Richmond history for nearly three hundred years. Although there are numerous legends about their origin it is generally believed that Henry VIII was the first to use the name when he met Ann Boleyn and other Maids of Honour eating the cakes from a silver dish. It would appear that he was so delighted with the cakes that the recipe was kept secret and locked in an iron box in Richmond Palace. Certainly by the early 18th century the recipe had been disclosed to a bakery in Richmond and they became one of the features of fashionable Richmond throughout that century and beyond.

The first Original Maids of Honour shop was on the corner of Hill Street in Richmond under the ownership of Mr John Billet and can be traced back to the early 18th Century. It was here Robert Newens served his apprenticeship. In 1850 Robert Newens opened his own shop in King Street Richmond and continued the tradition of selling and making Maids of Honour in Richmond. Robert left his son Alfred Nashbar Newens to start a new establishment on the Kew Road at its present site in 1887, passing on the now family secret recipe. At that time the business was also involved in bread and cake deliveries to local residents. It had five horse drawn vans and hand carts and also provided outside catering for wedding and other functions. His son John and his daughter Kathleen continued up until World War Two. The property was damaged by a V2 rocket in the forties and was rebuilt and restyled by Peter Newens, Alfred's grandson after the war.

Since then it has continued to thrive and the famous Bakery and Refreshment Room still provide a mouthwatering experience for any visitor in its huge variety of high quality homemade iced and plain cakes, meat pies, cream teas and Traditional English Luncheons

The Original Maids of Honour



Hewens
"MAIDS OF HONOUR"®

OPENING TIMES

Shop

Monday-Saturday	9.00am~6.00pm
Sunday	8.30am~6.00pm

Restaurant

Luncheon sittings at 12.30pm and 1.30pm

The full Luncheon Menu, including daily roast, is available every day.

The Sunday Breakfast Menu is available from 8.30am to 12.30pm

Monday - Saturday	9.00am~6.00pm
Sunday	8.30am~6.00pm

Maids of Honour Ltd cannot guarantee that any product sold on the premises is totally free from nuts or nut derivatives or that fish and chicken products are free from all bones.

All prices include V.A.T. at 17.5 %

We would like to inform our customers that we make everything ourselves on the premises using traditional methods to our own original recipes.

We use Free Range Eggs and All Organic Milk.

All our meat served in the restaurant and the shop is British additive free farm produce. All our Chickens are Free Range 'Freedom Chickens'

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

Served Until Midday

Coffees and Cocoa

Filter Coffee per cup/cream or hot milk	£2.00	Cappuccino	£2.70
French Breakfast Coffee with hot milk	£2.70	Cafe latte	£2.70
Pot of Filter Coffee with cream or milk (All the above available Decaffeinated)	£3.20	Espresso	£1.55
Hot chocolate	£2.70	Double Espresso	£2.40
		Mocha	£2.95

Teas

Cup of Tea with milk/lemon	£1.90	(Decaffeinated, English Breakfast,
Cup of Speciality Tea with milk/lemon	£2.00	Lapsang Souchong, Earl Grey,
Pot of Tea with milk/lemon	£3.20	Darjeeling, Assam, Peppermint,
Pot of Speciality Tea with milk/lemon	£3.20	Camomile and Fruit Tea)
Pot of freshly-cut Mint Tea	£3.50	

Minerals and Juices

Fentimans Traditional Lemonade	£2.05	Pago Pure Orange Juice	£1.70
Fentimans Traditional Ginger Beer	£2.05	Organic Apple Juice	£2.05
Coca Cola 330 ml glass bottle	£2.05	Cranberry Juice	£2.05
Diet Coke 330ml glass bottle	£2.05	Mineral Water 330ml	£1.50
Elderflower Presse	£2.05	Mineral Water 750ml	£2.90
Ribena	£1.70		

Patisserie and Sweets

Croissant and Butter	£2.15	Choice of Fresh Patisserie from	£2.80
Danish Pastry	£2.80	Two Scones & butter	£2.50
Strawberry or Fruit Tart	£3.95	Serving of Clotted Cream	75p
Maids of Honour	£2.80	Pot of English Jam	60p

Savouries

Cornish Pasty	£3.10	Vegetarian Pasty	£3.10
Sausage Roll	£2.15	Portion of Our Homemade Pies	£4.65
Portion Homemade Quiche	£3.10	Minced Steak pasty	£3.10

LUNCHEON
Fully Licensed
12.15pm~2.30pm

Sofa Roll and butter 85p

Homemade Soup of the Day £3.55

Roast of the Day served with a selection of fresh vegetables, roast potatoes, traditional accompaniments and gravy. £11.25

Vegetarian, Minced Steak or Cornish Pasty, or Homemade Quiche served with a selection of fresh vegetables roast potatoes and gravy. £11.25

Portion of one our Homemade Pies: £12.25
Chicken & Ham (cold only), Chicken, Steak or Salmon served with a selection of fresh vegetables roast potatoes and gravy.

Coronation Chicken. Our special recipe using free-range chicken and served with baby new potatoes and mixed salad £9.95

Our own Homemade Dessert of the day & cream £3.30

Our own Homemade Dessert of the day & ice cream £3.60

Choice of pastry from patisserie counter from £2.80

Award winning Manor Farm Ice Cream: £3.60
Vanilla, Strawberry or Chocolate

SERVICE NOT INCLUDED

* A service charge of 10% is added to parties of six or more.

LUNCHEON LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

12.15pm~2.30pm

Portion of one of our Homemade Quiches: Salmon and Spinach, Cheese and Leek Mushroom, Bacon, Asparagus	£3.10
Portion of one of our Homemade Pies: Chicken and Ham, Chicken, Steak or Salmon	£4.65
Vegetarian, Minced Steak or Cornish Pasty	£3.10
Assorted Filled Baguettes/Sandwiches: Cheese, Cheese and Ham Also filled with salad and mayonnaise or mustard if desired	£5.10
With Smoked Salmon	£7.10
Open Smoked Salmon Sandwich: Wholemeal Bread, Mayonnaise and Roquette Salad with Oak-Smoked Salmon	£7.10
Ham Salad: Strips of Roasted Ham on a bed of Roquette Salad with shavings of parmesan	£7.10
Portion of Roast Potatoes	£2.25
Mixed Salad	£3.60

There will be a minimum charge of £5.00 per person
between 12.30pm and 2.30pm.

During our busy periods couples or persons eating alone
may be requested that they may share a table.

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

Served from 2.30pm onwards

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SET TEA

£9.50 per person

Pot of Tea
Two Plain or Fruit Scones
Clotted Cream
Butter and Jam
Choice of Patisserie or Maids of Honour

HIGH TEA

£11.95 per person

Pot of Tea
Selection of Edwardian Tea-Sandwiches
Two Plain or Fruit Scones
Clotted Cream
Butter and Jam
Choice of Patisserie or Maids of Honour

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8.30am to 12.30pm

Serving the Morning Refreshment Menu in addition to the following 'Sunday' items:

Full English Breakfast: Free-range eggs, bacon, mushrooms, sausage, beans, tomato, toast, butter & preserve	£8.95
Vegetarian English Breakfast: Free-range eggs, mushrooms, vegetarian sausage, beans, tomato, toast, butter & preserve	£7.95
Traditional Baker's Basket (for two): Fresh-baked organic baguette, choice of two croissants or patisserie, and two scones served with butter & preserves	£8.95
Traditional 'Scots' Porridge: Served with organic milk or cream, and sugar or honey	£3.50
Freshly Pressed Juices: Orange, apple or carrot or a cocktail	£2.50
Muesli and Cereals: Selection of cereals and muesli served with organic semi-skimmed milk	£2.50
Toast: 2 slices of toast with butter & preserves	£1.95

OTHER SERVICES

Catering Services

The Original Maids of Honour has a long history of traditional catering for functions. In addition, our famous pies, cakes and pastries are available for pre-order and collection.

Wedding Cakes

From 1st June 2010, we will once again be providing The Original Maids of Honour Wedding Cake Service, offering bespoke, traditional hand-made cakes. Please ask to speak to the Manager for an appointment to discuss your special requirements.

Picnic Hampers and Boxes

At The Original Maids of Honour we prepare traditional English Picnic Hampers and Boxes starting from £6.95 per person. If you are attending an outdoor event, (such as Kew Swing or Hampton Court) we can prepare your English Picnic and have it ready for collection or delivery to suit your schedule. Our Set Tea , High Tea and Champagne is also available as a picnic option, with flasks of hot tea and cool milk. Please ask a member of staff for a current Picnic Hamper Menu

Gift Options

The Original Maids of Honour Gift Vouchers are available to purchase in the shop or by telephone order. From a £5 voucher to a specific menu item such as High Tea, it is a unique gift, presented with a ‘Maids of Honour’ card. We can of course complete the card in italics and post it for you. We are able to package and post Maids of Honour. Refreshment Room Menus can be purchased for £2.50 each.

Deliveries

Local Delivery Services will resume on 31st May 2010. Please ask the Manager for details.