ROYAL TEA

An evocative tea inspired by one of the ship's historic final voyages, from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom in 1997. Expertly crafted in Edinburgh by PekoeTea.

PENNY SANDWICHES

Chicken, maple-glazed pancetta, chive mayonnaise & cranberry chutney

A seasonal sandwich that brings together the flavours of the festive season, offering a taste of Christmas with every bite.

Dalkeith free-range egg & cress

The egg and cress sandwich, a traditional British staple, was reported to be a favourite of Queen Elizabeth II, especially when served with the crusts removed.

Oak smoked salmon, cream cheese

Queen Elizabeth II was partial to smoked salmon sandwiches, particularly as a fixture of her daily afternoon tea.

CAKES & SCONES

Victoria sponge, Perthshire strawberry jam

Both Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II had a soft spot for Victoria sponge cake. Queen Victoria adored it so much that the cake was eventually named after her, and Queen Elizabeth II was also known to favour it.

Dundee cake, crystallised almonds, candied orange

Queen Elizabeth II was known to enjoy Dundee cake, a traditional Scottish fruitcake, often having a slice with her afternoon tea.

Valrhona chocolate biscuit sandwich

Queen Elizabeth II loved chocolate biscuit cake, her favourite afternoon tea treat, and ate a slice every day until the cake was finished.

Iced cinnamon & mincemeat scone, brandy clotted cream

Britannia's take on a festive scone with warming seasonal flavours

Plain scone served with jam and clotted cream

Scones were part of Queen Elizabeth II's daily afternoon tea, she preferred to add jam first (the Cornish way).