



The Villa Levens was originally Brettargh Holt, a family home for the Brettargh-Yates family designed by local architect, Joseph Bintley in 1871.

It was later owned by Sir Charles Walker whose passion for orchids lead him to build greenhouses against the large garden walls that still remain. His daughters were well known suffragettes.

When he died in 1920 the estate was auctioned off and soon became the Levens Hotel and was altered to designs by Malcom G Shaw (Kendal) in 1928.

Due, it seems, to failure to obtain a liquor license, Sam Ashcroft sold the estate to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and in 1944 it became a convent followed by a home for single mothers in 1946 with accommodation for up to 35 mothers and babies.

Most, but not all the children were adopted, the society arranged between 30 and 40 adoptions a year. Admissions ceased in June 1968 The Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco ran the house and grounds from the 70s as a retreat, mainly for youth groups, entertaining Scouts and Brownies for many years, the large grounds providing the perfect camping area.

In the summer of 2012 the sisters moved out and in 2014 Simon Rigby bought the magnificent building and grounds and transformed it into the beautiful hotel it is today.

Welcome to The Villa Levens formally Brettargh Holt. Take a seat in one of our elegant lounge areas.

Please seek a member of the team to assist you in finding a suitable table in our Orangery. A team member will be over shortly to take an order for drinks and food. If you may require any further assistance then please ask a member of the team and they'll be happy to help.

Experience our Afternoon Tea all year round with a selection of homemade sandwiches, freshly baked scones and delightful cakes and patisseries, served with a choice of local Tea or Coffee.

If you wish to dine outside then please inform a member of the team on ordering once you have chosen an appropriate table. Please place your order for food and drinks at the bar. Payment is required on order for outside dining.

If you have any questions or queries regarding our menu or items on the menu then please feel free to inform a team member.

Thank you for visiting The Villa at Levens. We value your feedback, please let us know about your visit. We hope you enjoyed your visit and we look forward to welcoming you back soon.





Hot Beverages

Americano	£2.35
Café Latte	£2.65
Cappuccino	£2.65
Mocha	£3.50
Espresso	£1.80
Double Espresso	£2.50
Hot Chocolate	£3.00
Cafetiere for 1	£2.60
Pot of Tea	£2.10
Herbal/Fruit Tea	£2.30
Irish Coffee	£5.95
French Coffee	£5.95
Calypso Coffee	£5.95
Jamaican Coffee	£5.95
Baileys Coffee	£5.95

Decaffeinated Tea and Coffee also available.

Light Bites

Toasted Teacake	£2.50
Served with butter	
Crumpets	£2.95
2 crumpets served with butter	
Cake of the Day	£2.95
Ask a member of staff for more details	
Fruit/Plain Scone (*GF)	£2.95
Served with butter	
Add a tea or coffee	£1.50

Wine by the glass

Whites

Sauvignon Blanc – Bacan – Chile

£4.70 - 175ml / £6.50 - 250ml

Chardonnay – Aves del Sur – Chile

£4.70 – 175ml / £6.50 – 250ml

Pinot Grigio – Zellina – Italy

£4.90 – 175ml / £6.80 – 250ml

Reds

Merlot – Aves del Sur – Chile

£4.70 – 175ml / £6.50 – 250ml

Tempranillo – Valderba – Spain

£4.70 – 175ml / £6.50 – 250ml

Shiraz – Sin by the Sea – South Africa

£5.00 – 175ml / £6.90 – 250ml

Rose

Zinfandel – Eagle Creek – California

£4.70 – 175ml / £6.50 – 250ml

Merlot Rose – Aves del Sur – Chile

£4.70 – 175ml / £6.50 -250ml

Sparkling

Prosecco – Zellina – Italy

£4.95 – 125ml

Joseph Perrier – Cuvee Royale Brut

£7.95 – 125ml



Something to start

Chef's Soup of the Day (GF)	£5.95
Served with a warm home baked bread roll	
Smoked Salmon Mac 'n' Cheese (*GF)	£6.95
Duck Croquettes	£6.95
Chilli and pepper jam	
Thai Beef Salad (GF)	£6.95
Sweet peppers and spice	
Cheese and Onion Soufflé (V)	£6.95
Wilted spinach, candied walnuts	

The Main Event

Spiced King Prawn & Scampi Caesar Salad	£13.50
Lettuce, parmesan, crispy croutons (*GF)	
Confit Chicken Leg (GF)	£13.50
Tarragon potatoes, mushroom sauce	
Homemade Beef Burger (*GF)	£12.50
Brioche bun, burger relish, cheese, smoked bacon, gherkins, onion rings, chips, salad	
Cajun Marinated Chicken Breast	£12.95
Brioche bun, maple bacon, lemon mayo, onion jam, chips, salad	
Game Pie (*GF)	£12.95
Sour cabbage, greens	
Lamb Liver (GF)	£15.00
Creamed potatoes, mushrooms and pancetta	
10oz Rib-Eye Steak (GF)	£19.95
Hand cut chips, grilled tomato, flat mushrooms, peppercorn sauce	
Cumberland Sausage	£12.50
Mash, red cabbage & red wine gravy	
Fish & Chips (*GF)	£13.50
Tartare sauce and mushy peas	
Artichoke & Truffle Ravioli	£12.50
Blue cheese and baby onions (V)	

Light Meals / Sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise (V)	£4.95
Ham & Mustard	£5.95
Cheese & Hawkshead Pickle (V)	£4.95
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese	£7.25
Tuna and Red Onion	£5.95
Homemade Fish Finger Roll	£8.25
Served on a soft bap	
Selection of Omelettes + Salad	£8.50
Ham, cheese, mushroom, tomato, onion with salad	
Caesar salad (*GF)	£6.95
Lettuce, parmesan, anchovies, crispy croutons	
Add Chicken	£3.00
Add Chicken and Bacon	£4.00

On The Side

Seasonal Veg	£3.95
Sweet Potato Fries	£3.95
New Potatoes	£3.95
Hand Cut Chips	£3.95
House Salad	£3.95

Friday Special

Fish and Chips – Small (*GF)	£7.50
Fish and Chips – Large (*GF)	£9.95



Sweets

Sticky Toffee Pudding (V) (*GF) Butterscotch sauce, clotted cream	£5.95
Lemon Posset (V) Pistachio crumb, dehydrated shortbread	£5.95
Cherry Cheesecake (V)(*GF) Glazed cherries, white chocolate	£5.95
Carrot Cake (V) Deconstructed	£5.95
Trio of Desserts Carrot cake, chocolate delice and cherry cheesecake	£12.95

Ice Cream Selection

1 Scoop	£1.50
2 Scoops	£2.50
3 Scoops	£3.50

Selection of Local Cheeses (GF) Biscuits, grapes, celery, chutney Recommended Port - Ruby (50ml £4.25)	£10.95
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(*GF) Can be made Gluten Free

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(*V) Can be Vegetarian

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians



Afternoon Tea

Served daily 12pm until 5pm

Villa Cream Tea	(V)	£9.95pp
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Homemade scones, strawberry jam, clotted cream and a pot of tea or coffee.

Villa Afternoon Tea	(*GF) (*V)	£17.95pp
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A selection of Chef's fresh homemade sandwiches.

Smoked Salmon, cream cheese and cucumber, Lancashire cheese and pickle, honey roasted ham & piccalilli, chicken, tomato & mayonnaise.

Raspberry macaroon, Villa orange and pistachio Battenberg, chocolate delice, vanilla cheesecake.

Homemade scones, strawberry jam, clotted cream and a pot of tea or coffee.

Villa Luxury Afternoon Tea	(*GF) (*V)	£19.95pp
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Villa Afternoon Tea with a glass of Prosecco.

His & Hers

Why not try something a little different with our popular 'His & Hers' luxury afternoon tea.

For the Gentleman	£20.00pp
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Pork & apple sausage roll, croque monsieur, skinny fries

Homemade scones with strawberry jam and clotted cream

Praline Opera, vanilla cheesecake and a coffee eclair

Trio of beers or a pint of beer/pint of beer/glass of Prosecco or Elderflower fizz if preferred

Tea or Coffee

For the Lady	(*GF) (*V)	£20.00pp
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Please choose 3 from the following fillings:

Smoked salmon, cream cheese and cucumber, chicken, tomato and mayonnaise, Lancashire cheese and homemade pickle, honey roasted ham & piccalilli.

Raspberry macaroon, Pistachio and orange Villa Battenberg, chocolate delice, vanilla cheesecake.

Homemade scones with strawberry jam and clotted cream.

A glass of Prosecco/Elderflower fizz

Tea or Coffee