



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 pastisseries, 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.





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

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 £3.50

Ask a member of staff for more details

Fruit/Plain Scone (*GF) £3.50

Served with butter and jam

Add a tea or coffee £1.95





Something to Start

Chef's Soup of the Day (*GF) Served with a Warm Home Baked Bread Roll	£6.25
Cod & Brie Fishcake Tartare Sauce, Lemon & Salad	£7.95
Shrimp & Salmon Tagliatelle Toasted Sourdough, Crispy Onions	£7.95
Asparagus, Poached Egg Truffle Mayonnaise	£7.50
Pressed Ham Terrine Red Wine Pickled Apple, Peas	£7.50
Baked Goats Cheese Tomato Bruschetta, Basil Pesto	£7.50

The Main Event

Homemade Beef Burger (*GF) Brioche Bun, Burger Relish, Cheese, Smoked Bacon, Gherkins, Onion Rings, Chips and Salad	£16.50
Fish & Chips (*GF) Tartare Sauce and Mushy Peas	£15.95
10oz Rib-Eye Steak (GF) Homemade Chips, Grilled Tomato, Flat Mushrooms with Peppercorn Sauce	£24.95
Seafood & Fish Platter Smoked Salmon, Scampi, Salt & Pepper Squid, New Potatoes	£23.50
Lamb Cutlets Chorizo Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Red Wine Jus	£23.95
New Season Salmon Fillet Cajun Potatoes, Chimichurri, Asparagus	£21.95
Spiced Lentil Dahl, Coconut Rice, Yoghurt	£15.95
Chicken, Ham & Asparagus Pie Chunky Chips & Spring Greens	£15.95

Traditional Sunday Lunch From £ 16.95

(available Sunday Only)

Light Meals / Sandwiches (*GF)

Egg Mayonnaise (V)	£6.50
Ham & Mustard	£6.75
Cheese & Hawkshead Pickle (V)	£6.50
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese	£7.95
Prawn Marie Rose	£7.95
Tuna & Red Onion	£6.75
Homemade Fish Finger Roll Served on a Soft Bun	£8.50
Selection of Omelettes and Salad (*GF) Ham, Cheese, Mushroom, Tomato, Onion with Salad	£8.50

Caesar salad (*GF) Lettuce, Parmesan, Anchovies, Crispy Croutons	£7.95
Add Chicken	£4.00
Add Chicken and Bacon	£4.50

On The Side

French Fries	£3.95
Hand Cut Chips	£4.25
Onion Rings	£4.50
Seasonal Vegetables	£4.95
House Salad	£4.25
Glazed Chipolatas	£4.50
Ham Cubes & Piccalilli	£4.50
Olives, Feta & Tomatoes	£4.50
Hummus, Beetroot Sourdough	£4.50

Friday Special

Fish and Chips – Small (*GF)	£7.95
Fish and Chips – Large (*GF)	£9.95





Sweets

Raspberry & Vanilla Brulee £6.95

Raspberry Sorbet

Dark Chocolate Brownie £6.95

Chocolate Sauce, White Chocolate & Raspberry Ice Cream

Strawberry Tart £6.95

Pavlova Ice Cream

Coconut Pannacotta £6.95

Marinated Pineapple, Pineapple & Passion Fruit Sorbet

Villa Cheesecake of the Day (V) £6.95

Please ask for details

Sticky Toffee Pudding (V) (*GF) £6.95

Caramel Sauce, Ice-Cream

Ice Cream Selection

1 Scoop £1.50

2 Scoops £2.50

3 Scoops £3.50

Selection of Local Cheeses (*GF) (V)

Biscuits, Grapes, Celery, Chutney

Recommended Port - Ruby (50ml £4.25)

2 Cheeses - £7.50 4 Cheeses - £11.95

(*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 (*GF) (V) £9.95pp

Homemade Scones, Strawberry Jam, Clotted Cream and a Pot of Tea or Coffee.

Villa Afternoon Tea (*GF) (*V) £19.95pp

A Selection of Chef's Fresh, Homemade Sandwiches.

Egg & Chive Mayonnaise, Ham & Apple Cider Chutney, Roast Chicken, Tomato & Smoked Bacon Mayonnaise Sausage & Chorizo Roll, Smoked Haddock & Leek Tart

Lemon Curd Macaroon Cherry & Pistachio Frangipane
Strawberry Pavlova

Fruit Scone with Jam & Clotted Cream

Served with Tea or Coffee.

Villa Luxury Afternoon Tea (*GF) (*V) £22.95pp

Villa Afternoon Tea with a Glass of Prosecco or Elderflower Fizz

A Selection of Chef's Fresh, Homemade Sandwiches.

Egg & Chive Mayonnaise, Ham & Apple Cider Chutney, Roast Chicken, Tomato & Smoked Bacon Mayonnaise Sausage & Chorizo Roll, Smoked Haddock & Leek Tart

Lemon Curd Macaroon Cherry & Pistachio Frangipane
Strawberry Pavlova

Fruit Scone with Jam and Clotted Cream

A Glass of Prosecco/Elderflower fizz

Tea or Coffee

