

Countryside Cuppa

Journey to the British countryside with this curated set of traditional English patterns. Offering a whimsical mix of florals and landscapes in cranberry red, this set creates a comforting and effortlessly elegant environment for an afternoon spent sipping and snacking with friends, fun, and memorable conversations.

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX?



- Teapot
- Salad Plates
- Creamer
- Salad Forks
- Sugar
- Teaspoons
- Cup & Saucers
- Sugar Spoon
- Cake Plate/Stand
- Server
- Platter/Tray

CONVERSATION STARTERS

"There is something in the nature of tea that leads us into a world of quiet contemplation of life." – Lin Yutang

Did you know? Aside from water, tea is the most popular drink in the world. It's unknown how we first started drinking tea, but one fun legend says Chinese emperor and herbalist Shen Nung was boiling a pot of drinking water underneath a tea tree when leaves from the tree blew into the pot. Shen Nung shrugged and decided to drink the infusion, and tea drinking was officially on. Europeans first learned about tea in the 16th century, from Portuguese missionaries returning from Asia. In 1606, the Dutch were the first to import tea to Europe, where its popularity spread – although it was considered a luxury item for the wealthy. Tea started appearing in English coffeehouses in the 1650s, where it was enjoyed by not only the upper class but also the middle and working classes. As English and European settlers brought tea with them to their colonies, drinking tea became a common practice around the world, eventually achieving the popularity it has today.

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