

Who is Clara?

The house that is a part of Weston Museum was named after Clara Payne. Clara lived here from 1901 with her husband, Robert Payne, and their four children. This house was typical in the Victorian seaside resort of Weston-super-Mare. At first, Clara and Robert rented, however by 1919 they had managed to save up enough to buy the house for £280. This works out (roughly) at £15,000 today. The house stayed in Clara's family for decades.



Clara died in the upstairs living room in 1952. The museum purchased the house from Clara's grandson in 1985.

But the house was built long before Clara and Robert lived here. It was completed in 1865 by a builder named William Howlett. William wanted to save money wherever he could. For this reason, the inner walls were laid in a cheap way. This used fewer bricks than other methods, but meant the walls inside the house were weaker.

Things were even worse for Clara's neighbours. One of their inner walls was, in fact, the plastered outer wall of the church next door. No wonder one of the walls collapsed during the Second World War when a bomb fell on Orchard Street!

When the time came to decide upon what to name our café, it was agreed that the name most fitting would be Clara's café. This was in celebration of the person whose home offers us such a wonderful insight into Victorian life in Weston-super-Mare.

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CLARA'S CAFE

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm,
Sunday 10am - 3pm

(Open Mondays during school holidays and bank holidays)



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MENU

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Hot Drinks

Decaf options available for all Coffees and Breakfast Blend Teas.

Americano	£2.20
Cappuccino	£2.45
Espresso	£2.00
Latte	£2.45
Flat White	£2.30
Mocha	£2.70
Hot Chocolate	£2.50
Hot Chocolate Deluxe	£3.00
Baby Hot Chocolate	£1.10
Babycino	£0.60
Loose Leaf Breakfast Tea	£2.10
Specialist Tea	£2.30
(Specialist Teas include: Earl Grey, Peppermint, Redberry Blend, Yunan Flowery Orange Pekoe, Lemon Verbena, Spiced Chai & Green Tea)	
Flavoured syrup	£0.50
Vanilla / Caramel / Hazelnut (Additional seasonal syrups available)	

Cold Drinks

A range of soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are on offer in the café. See what's available at the counter.

Breakfast

Our breakfasts are available to order all day.

Porridge	£1.95
Scrambled or Poached eggs on toast	£3.40
2 Slices of Toast	£1.80
With optional Strawberry Jam & Butter	

Lunch

Lasagne and Rustic Potato Wedges	£6.95
Soup & Bread or Roll (Soup of the day written on our specials board)	£4.40
Panini	£4.90
Sandwich	£4.40
Toasted Sandwich	£4.60
Jacket Potato with Butter	£4.90
Halloumi & Avocado Salad	£6.50

Kids Box

£3.00

Includes: Sandwich (see fillings), Crisps, Dried Fruit & Jelly.



Filling Options

Sandwich / Panini / Jacket Potato fillings:
(Each extra filling +40p):

- Cheese
- Ham
- Brie & Cranberry
- Tuna Mayo
- Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Jam
- Marmite
- Red Onion Chutney
- Pickle
- Baked Beans (Jackets Only)

Cakes & Treats

Clara's Café has a selection of special homemade cakes and small treats, which are available on the counter. Please ask a member of the team for more details, including any information on allergens.

Seasonal Specials

We also have special discounts and seasonal offers available. Please see our boards behind the counter for more information.

