



ENGLISH TEA HOUSE
AND RESTAURANT
Sandakan, Borneo

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January Promotions



*Hello
and a warm
welcome from the
English Tea House
family...*



Yes, another great year at the tea house has passed and I'm sure you are all looking forward to see what treats are to come in 2011.

We have received really good feedback over the year as regards our food and service, and we will strive to make the new year even better than the last by offering great new promotions monthly and creating special packages for all occasions to ensure you have a wonderful experience during every visit! We are starting off the new year with a great 'English Sunday Roast' promotion. So for all you roast dinner fans that have been making requests, we have finally introduced the english classic! If you can't make it on Sunday, fear not...with a day's notice our Chef will prepare a special roast dinner any day of the week for a booking of 6 people plus!

Don't forget! Next month is Valentine's Day. So please contact our Manager for any information on our romantic Valentine's meal...and really make your loved one feel special this year.

Cheers! Rory

MUST TRY!



Traditional Sunday Roast!

Roast beef with delicious roast potatoes, fresh vegetables, yorkshire puddings and homemade gravy

ONLY RM55.00++



Beef mince & Onion pie
served with
mash potato and fresh vegetables

RM18.50++



Borneo Mess
Dragon Fruit, Fresh Cream &
Meringue layered dessert

RM15.00++

TRY OUR REFRESHING NEW BEVERAGES

MOCKTAIL:

Borneo Temptation

A fruity infusion of fresh pineapple, peach, coconut milk & lemon squash

RM13.00++



Sandakan Bay

A cool mix of vodka, blue curacao, fresh orange & fresh pineapple

RM 23.00++



*Some happy little
guests celebrating a
Classic Christmas with
Santa last month!*



*Guests and staff seeing
the new year in with a
fantastic view of
fireworks!*



*We had a little move
around and the
previous gift shop is
now a air con dining
room, ideal for
holding meetings!
(See Manager for details)*



The origin of Afternoon Tea & the Victoria Sponge Cake

Anna, the Duchess of Bedford (1788-1861), one of Queen Victoria's (1891-1901) ladies-in-waiting, is credited as the creator of teatime. Because the noon meal had become less, the Duchess suffered from "a sinking feeling" at about four o'clock in the afternoon. At first the Duchess had her servants sneak her a pot of tea and a few breadstuffs into her dressing room.

Adopting the European tea service format, she invited friends to join her for an additional afternoon meal at five o'clock in her rooms at Belvoir Castle. The menu centered around small cakes, bread and butter sandwiches, assorted sweets, and, of course, tea. This summer practice proved so popular; the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and a walking the fields. The practice of inviting friends to come for tea in the afternoon was quickly picked up by other social hostesses.

Queen Victoria adopted the new craze for tea parties. By 1855, the Queen and her ladies were in formal dress for the afternoon teas. This simple cake was one of the queen's favorites. After her husband, Prince Albert, died in 1861, Queen Victoria spent time in retreat at the Queen's residence (Osborn House) at the Isle of Wight. According to historians, it was here that the cake was named after her.



From Our Guest Book

"The entire evening was wonderful! The magnificent view, lovely music, beautiful grounds, no insects and of course meeting rory, were all excellent! Thankyou!" (Jeanne + Brian, Canada)

"Great carols, great turkey, true Christmas! Thankyou" (Danielle, Paul & Louisa)

"Merry Xmas! Best coffee for days, perfect place to relax" (Kevin)

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