

*Celebrating at  
Aunt Martha's*

*Good day to you,*

*I thank you for enquiring about visiting my humble establishment.*

*The Oxford English Dictionary defines a celebration as:-*

*'A social gathering or enjoyable activity held to celebrate something'*

*Looking at this definition, it falls into three parts namely:-*

*The reason for the celebration*

*The social gathering*

*The enjoyable activity*

*Of these three parts, the first - the reason - has already happened, then it is for you to choose who attends, and therefore I can only influence the last.*

*I believe that partaking of an elegant meal should not just be the province of the affluent. I have created for you a Restaurant and Tea Garden where you can pass a quiet afternoon conversing with friends whilst enjoying delightful refreshments prepared just for you.*

*You may be interested to know that when Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, visited my establishment she found the experience most enjoyable.*

*In this small epitome I hope that you will find all that you need to facilitate your decision to come and hold your celebration here.*

*Yours most sincerely*

*Aunt Martha*



Aunt Martha's provides a unique dining experience, where it is not just about the food & drink. For us these are naturally very important, but so is good service which is the maxim of all we do.

The touch of 'theatre' that helps recreate dining in the past – whatever the occasion be it birthday, anniversary, christening etc.

We Victorians love celebrating especially with all and the pomp and ceremony that goes with it.

We are not just a venue to hire, we are a Victorian Experience.

You are the upper class of the era and are treated as such by the staff.

Enjoy your celebration in style and ensure it is one to remember.

Aunt Martha offers a bespoke celebration service which enables you to enjoy the preparation by putting your needs first.

Through the consultation process your personality, and that of the main guest can be reflected in the event

You will have a dedicated contact point to ensure good service from the initial consultation to the celebration itself

On the day a member of staff will be dedicated to you and available to attend upon you

One must remember that a minimum of 2 hours should be allowed for the dining experience -some menu options require longer.

In addition to the menu options you will find within, there are, of course, our usual range and if you have anything special in mind just say





## Celebration cakes

We also offer a high class in house celebration & wedding cake service providing cakes for all occasions.

Cakes to suit most budgets, baked on site and decorated by our talented team. They make all the decorations from figurines to flowers, and even beautiful creations in chocolate.

Once again this is a bespoke service to provide what you, the customer, wants.



## The Menu

The high teas included within this brochure form part of a much wider range of refreshments with something to suit every formal or informal occasion.

From Easter there will also be 3 new high teas each specific to one of our new function rooms:-  
- the Egyptian - The Oriental - The Raj

For those wanting a cooked meal we can offer a menu of choices from 3 courses upwards complete with silver service

To find out what is available please ask for a consultation with Aunt Martha and discover why celebrating at Aunt Martha becomes an experience to treasure.



## Rosa Mundi

For real extravagance indulge in the Rosa Mundi which provides a high tea in the grand style  
The high tea includes:-

Dainty decorated sandwiches with luxury fillings

Scone with condiments

4 Wickedly luscious & lavishly decorated sweet delights or 2 sweet & 2 savoury for those who prefer a savory option

Savoury or Sweet centrepiece to share

Beverage of choice

Plus the room appropriately decorated to suit the occasion and a dedicated member of staff in attendance for the 2 hour period.

£36.50 per head.



## Sweet Pea

This more extravagant high tea lends itself to Birthdays, Anniversaries & Wedding Celebrations. When you want something a little more lavish then being able to share the delicious sweet or cake gives you just that

The menu comprises:-

- 5 beautifully decorated Queen's sandwiches
- Sweet scone with jam & cream
- 5 sweet treats
- Large dessert or cake to share
- Beverage of choice

The room appropriately decorated to suit the occasion and a dedicated member of staff in attendance

£27.50 per head

## Honeysuckle



This high tea is ideal for Baby Showers, Christenings or Hen Parties and can be adjusted to favour the sweet or savory palette.

The menu comprises:-

- 4 pretty sandwiches
- Scone - sweet with jam & cream or savory with condiments
- 4 sweet delights or 2 sweet & 2 savory
- Small dessert
- Beverage of choice

The room appropriately decorated to suit the occasion and a dedicated member of staff in attendance

£21.50 per head



## Children's Parties

We offer a full Victorian Children's Party which delights the children as they experience life as a Victorian.

The party is hosted by Miss Hilary and last for 2 hours. Included in the price your child will enjoy:-

- Victorian party games with prizes for the winners
- Make a craft item to take home
- Tea party with sandwiches, savouries, cakes, jelly & ice cream
- Victorian style birthday cake
- Goodie bag

Price £15 per child (half price for adults attending if taking food) A minimum of 2 adults **MUST** be in attendance at all times.

## Booking Information

The following pages provide information about the menu choices available to groups. It will be necessary for the group as a whole to decide on which menu to have.

**The prices quoted are for 2016/7 only and a deposit of £50 will be required.**

N.B. Please note that where scones are offered there will be a selection of both plain & fruit scones

Providing that we are informed beforehand we can cater for those with allergies, like wheat and dairy.

The maximum we can cater for within the restaurant is and it would be appreciated if you could let us know if there will be any of your group in wheelchairs.

After taking tea, subject to weather, you will be able to wander through the gardens; **both the restaurant and garden are wheelchair friendly.**

**One week prior to the visit we need to have exact numbers and chosen options to ensure we have enough food for everyone; also we need to know about any subsequent changes in numbers promptly.**

**Any reduction in numbers, for which we have not received at least 24 hours notice, will be subject to a charge of 50% of the menu tariff.**

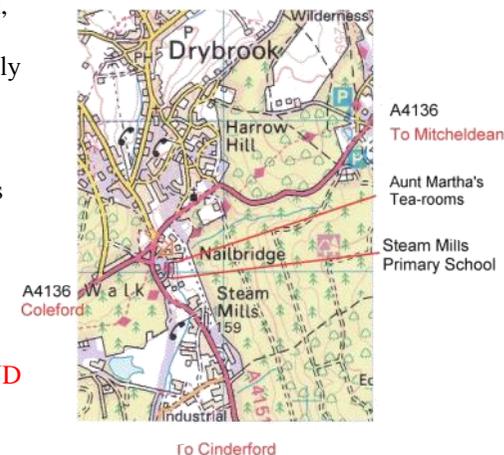
*We are able to take payment  
by credit or debit card*

## Directions to Aunt Martha's

Despite having a Drybrook postal address you are looking to get to the Steam Mills area of Cinderford, in particular look for Steam Mills Primary School (GL14 3JD)

Having found the school, you will find turning for 'The Branch' immediately alongside.

Follow the road for approximately 150 yards and Aunt Martha's can be found on the right hand side.



For SatNav use GL14 3JD

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