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The Great Victorian Bake Off!

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The incredible Isabella Mary Beeton has written a brand spanking new cook book. This book includes many magnificently delicious recipes and is easy for you to cook. This article will outline some of these recipes so that you can have a go at home.

Some of these appetising recipes are:

- Pigeon pie
- Apple and ginger cake

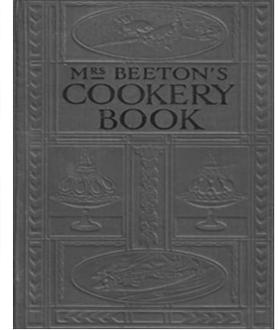
Pigeon Pie

You will need:

2 pigeons, 340 g (3/4 lb) rump steak, 75 g (3 oz) ham or lean bacon, 284 ml (1/2 pint) good stock, 1 hard-boiled egg, 1 egg yolk, 500g Puff-pastry - puff-paste in Beaton-speak, Salt and pepper.

Instructions:

The first step into creating this meal is to cut the pigeons into 4 equal pieces, once that is completed cut the beef into small thin slices, then cut the ham into strips and the eggs into slices, put these ingredients into a pie dish in layers, after doing this you season well and pour in the stock until the dish is three quarters full. Once you have completed the previous step put on the cover of pre-rolled puff pastry, afterwards brush over the pastry with egg yolk, bake in an oven until the pastry has risen and set, then cook at a lower temperature again for about 1 hour, have ready a few of the pigeon's feet, scalded and the toes cut off, also the remainder of the stock. Before serving, pour in the stock through the centre of the pie and replace the pastry ornament with the feet, fixing them in a nearly upright position, this meal can be served either hot or cold, when cold the stock must form a jelly.



Apple and ginger cake:

You will need:

Fat for greasing, 6 ounces plain flour, 1/4 tea spoon salt, 1/2 tea spoon baking soda, 1 tea spoon baking powder, 1 tea spoon ground ginger, 100g crystalized ginger, 100g of chopped butter, 150g of sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 250ml of sieved apple puree or applesauce.

Instructions:

First you line and grease a 7 inch square tin. Set the oven at a temperature of 350 degrees. Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and ground ginger into a bowl. Stir in the crystallised ginger and mix well. Once completed set aside. Place the butter into a mixing bowl and heat until soft. Add the sugar and cream together until light & fluffy. Put the beaten eggs in gradually, beating well after each addition. If the mixture becomes lumpy, add a little of the flour mixture. Stir in the sauce. Fold in the dry ingredients thoroughly. After doing so spoon into the prepared tin, smooth the surface and make a slight hollow in the centre. Bake for half an hour, then reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees and bake for 15 minutes more until feeling firm. Put aside to cool.

Makes one 7inch cake or 14 pieces (1 inch by 3.5 inch)

Number of Servings: 14

We hope you enjoy having a go at using some of these recipes at home for you and your family to enjoy.

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Revolutionary advancement!

By Ava Fooks and Connie Betterton

The first public electricity supply has arrived in Godalming! This revolutionary discovery is changing modern society as we know it. Gas lamps have been replaced with new and improved electric lights to brighten up our town.

Thomas Edison is the inventor behind this advancement. He created this long lasting light bulb, an invention which was mastered after many experiments and so far it has powered a few city blocks.

When asked about his unsuccessful attempts Thomas Edison said —“I haven't failed I've just found 10,000 that wont work”.

The inventor of the lightbulb ,Thomas Edison ,was born in Milan, Ohio on February 11, 1847. But his family soon moved to Port Huron, Michigan where he spent most of his childhood. Surprisingly, he did not do well in school and ended up being home schooled by his mother, a former teacher. Thomas then started selling vegetables, sweets and newspapers on trains as a ‘news butcher’. One day he saved a child from a runaway train, the child's father repaid Edison by training him as a telegraph operator. Because of that, Thomas became interested in communications, which then helped him with many of his inventions, such as the new lightbulb.



The population has risen dramatically in Godalming, due to the recent privilege of electricity in our town. The electric lightbulb is helping us to establish social order after sunrise. It is also an incredible improvement because it will help us to extend the workday further into the night. When travelling in the dark electricity would also be vital in order to navigate safely. This is why the discovery is so revolutionary.

Residents of Godalming have recently been quoted on this occasion saying

“Personally this new electric light has been a real advancement for this town, its really wonderful to see such changes like the new lightbulb.”

“ It’s simply wonderful to see this town improve so quickly!”

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Apes for ancestors?

Written by Anwen Brooks & Martha Leaman

Addressing all readers; a revolutionary book has recently been published and is now available in the local library.

Charles Darwin, the author of this book, has thought up a theory of how humans came to be.

The idea is that we intelligent beings evolved from apes. Not only that, but that our Father in Heaven was not the one who created us with his own hands!

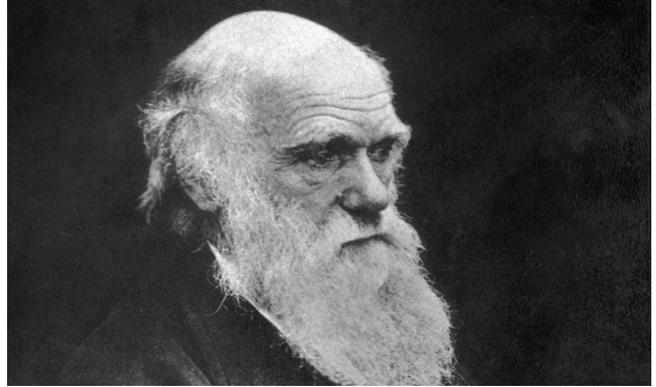
The question we intend to answer is the public's opinion on this curious idea. In order to explore this further we interviewed Sir Blackwell, the owner of Godalming Library.

What do you think about the publication of this book?

"I think it is preposterous how he is questioning God in this way. However I think that his views are somewhat interesting."

Do you believe this theory to be true?

"I feel that this confusing idea is false. It is common knowledge that we were created by God."



We continued our interviews by asking a citizen with a different opinion, Dr Ridge, a local scientist.

Have you read Darwin's book?

"I most certainly have! I thoroughly agree with his truly wonderful theory. It explains the similarities between chimpanzees and human beings."

What makes this theory so likely?

"I must admit that the resemblance between apes and homo sapiens is recognised among scientists such as myself. We have recently discovered that humans share 98.6% of DNA with chimpanzees.

Readers, ask yourself this: Do you agree with Darwin's theory? Do you want to know more? If this is the case, use your time wisely by investing in his fascinating book available at the local bookshop.

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The Glorious Joy of School

Written by Amelie Weaver and Eva Bozhkova

British School now opening to children from ages 5 to 12 located in the popular town of Godalming, right near the station. Donations were kindly given from the Hallam sisters of money from up to £100. It is placed right next to the beautiful town centre so it is very convenient for travellers.

Previously it was a house on the lovely street of Harts Yard, it has been remodelled and enlarged to create this outstanding building on Bridge Road. "I am delighted and proud to teach at this fabulous new school" says current Head Master Dr Lancaster "And I hope more intelligent young people will attend with so many free spaces!"

Dr Lancaster has provided all the students with the right equipment and supplies they need, thanks to the Hallam sisters. The generous women also want to add, "We want to shape the minds of the young people of the future and we can't wait to see them develop new things!"

Some rules include:

Excellently behaved children will be proudly rewarded with badges of honour



and if you step out of line you will receive badge of disgrace to show your dishonest behaviour. If you have exceptionally low standards you will be hoisted up to the school hall's high ceiling. However this will only be given to pupils who have appalling behaviour.

Watch out though, the spaces are limited and flying away but do not fear as plans for a new school, again funded by the kind-hearted Hallam sisters, are on the way. The doors are planned to be opened later in the early 1900's. It will be placed on Hallam's road and its free to everyone! It is also easy to get to due to the fact of the new railway station located in Farncombe.

In conclusion, both these schools open up fabulous opportunities for the next generation and we highly recommend them to all around.