

What's for dinner?

Ever wondered what the passengers ate while travelling to Australia onboard the SS Great Britain?

This is the bill of fare for a meal in the first-class dining saloon onboard the SS Great Britain. It includes a wide range of different types of meat and desserts, while vegetables are just listed as “assorted”! With no fridges or freezers it was very difficult to keep food fresh during a long voyage so most of the vegetables were tinned and the meat would have come from animals they took with them.

"GREAT BRITAIN" STEAM CLIPPER.				
BILL OF FARE.				
Dishes.	Roast.	Boiled.	Dishes.	VEGETABLES, ASSORTED.
	Soup			
	Sheep head			
	Fish			
Beef				Pancakes.
6/ Mutton	2			Pastry.
1/ Veal				Plum Pudding.
Turkeys				6/ Rice do. Pudding
2/ Geese				Suet do.
1/ Ducks	2			Bread and Butter Pudding.
1/ Fowls	2			Roll do.
1/ Chickens				Bakewell do.
Mutton Cutlets				College do.
Jugged Hare				Apple do.
Stewed Steaks				Apple Tarts.
Fricassee of Bowl				Fruit do.
Currie				Open do. Fruit Tarts
1/ Tripe				Omelets.
1/ Ham				Macaroni. Almond Cakes
1/ Tongue				French Pastry.
2/ Pork				Stewed Prunes.
Mutton Pies				
1/ Pig's Head				DESSERT.
6/ Haricot				French Cakes
Minced Collops				Walnuts
				Raisins
				Almonds

Imagine you were travelling on the SS Great Britain. Can you create a tasty meal from the food on the bill of fare? You can use the plate on the next page to draw or write out your meal or design your own.

Remember, to stay healthy humans need to eat a balanced diet.



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