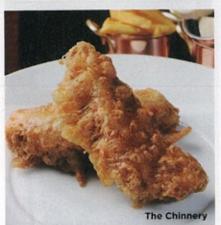
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From Britain, With Love

Susie Riza rounds up Hong Kong's best places to chow down on some English grub.









With the Queen's Diamond Jubilee just passed and the London Olympics in full swing this month, this summer's all about the English. And now you can get in on the celebrations at some homegrown British restaurants in a former colony that tends to remember its past overseers with affection. No, it's not all fish and chips or bangers and mash—but you can have those too, if that's your cup of tea.

The Chinnery

The Chinnery is a bastion of the best of Britishness, with its cozy armchairs, free newspapers, 100-plus single malts and beer served in silver tankards. The menu features steak and stout pie, bangers and mash and chocolate crumble. Also be sure to try the Mandarin burger, which comes chockablock with bacon and cheddar cheese as well as triple-fried French fries. There's also a wide range of curries on offer—after all, what's more British than Indian food?

1/F, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Rd. Central, 2825-4003.

Yorkshire Pudding

The authentic British pub grub served at this SoHo gastropub definitely hits the spot; for just \$98 you can get a three-course lunch including coffee and a Yorkshire pudding. Remember to save room for dessert as they serve all of the traditional favorites, from warm bread and butter pudding to sticky

toffee pudding with vanilla ice cream. Bonus: the Olympics will be aired here. 6 Staunton St., Central, 2536-9968.

Harrington's

Harrington's is the city's newest gastropub, and the menu here is glammed-up pub grub. The steak sandwiches are actually made of steak, and bangers and mash are upscale takes with a slab of bacon on the side. Shepherd's pie and Angus beef burgers round off the menu—and it's entirely up to you whether you want a simple pint or a fancy glass of wine with your meal.

1/F, 1 Ho Lee Commercial Building, 17 Lan Kwai Fong, Central, 2522-1823.