



Cricket Teas Guidelines 2014

Rota

The tea making rota is available to view on the website or ask one of the captains who each have a list. The rota consists of the players who played the most games for the club in the previous season (not including team captains). If you are unable to do the week you have been allocated, please swap with someone else. As the season progresses, extra games may be arranged, and you may find yourself added to the rota.

Tea Kit/Stock Items

The tea kit is generally stored in the container, and it is the tea maker's responsibility to ensure they retrieve the necessary items to make the tea. Stock items will be purchased by the club at the start of the season and stored in the container. Stock items are as follows:

- Cling film
- Tea bags
- Sugar
- Orange Squash
- Paper plates
- Serviettes
- Cloths
- Bin bags

Therefore, you will not need to purchase any of the above items; you will just need to retrieve them from the container. You will also need to retrieve the trays, jugs, mugs and plastic beakers from the container. Please check that all items have been cleaned.

(If you need access to the container to get these items, the captains plus the chairman and secretary have keys.)

What to do/What to buy

When making a cricket tea you need to cater for approx 25 people. Make sure you include a variety of items. As you will have eaten cricket teas in the past, you should have some idea of what you will need. As a guide, this is a list of items to buy:

- Milk - 2 pints
- 4 loaves of medium sliced bread (not value bread, consider both white and brown bread)
- Butter/spread
- Sandwich fillings (please ensure a variety and include a vegetarian option) – e.g. egg mayonnaise, cheese & pickle, ham & tomato, tuna & cucumber etc.
- Savoury nibbles – e.g. sausage rolls, mini scotch eggs, pizza pieces etc.
- Crisps (either 3 large packs for sharing or approx 20 standard packs)
- Cake (a selection; either shop bought or homemade)
- Other "sweet" items – e.g. fruit, chocolate biscuits

Please ensure that items are covered in cling film so that they stay fresh. On arrival at the ground, please take all items upstairs to the social club. Please ensure the milk is put in the fridge behind the bar in the social club and that the social club staff are asked to organise the hot water urn.

Teas should not be bought before the day of the game in case the game is called off, if in doubt contact the captain. Please consider the weather; in hot weather people are more likely to eat fruit and chocolate is more likely to melt.

Money

The maximum amount given to a player for making a cricket tea is £35. In order to be refunded for expenses in making teas, a receipt must be handed over to the treasurer. The treasurer will refund the amount you spent on making tea up to a maximum of £35. No receipt = no refund. Captains will not be able to refund tea expenses and your match fees for the day must still be paid to the captain.

If you really don't like the idea of doing your turn on the tea rota, ask Jenni, she may be willing to do your turn, but it will cost you at least a £10 donation to the cricket club.