The World Famous
ROMNEY'S

More than just Mintcake......
George Romney Limited was established in 1918 by Mr. Sam T. Clarke, great grandfather of the present managing director John Barron. Mr. Clarke started out as a sweet wholesaler when he was invalided out of the 1914-1918 war, and when he was unable to obtain supplies of Kendal mint cake during the summer season he purchased an old recipe and started manufacturing business in Leightons Yard, Highgate. This was later moved to Waterside Works and then to a purpose built factory on the Mintsfeet Industrial Estate. This proved to be quite successful, but was given a tremendous boost when after advertising in a climbing magazine Mr. Clarke was approached by the 1953 expedition to Everest, to see whether he could supply mint cake to them within 7 days. This had to be packed in to high altitude packs for inclusion in the supplies to be sent on ahead, hence the need for haste. Fortunately he had sufficient stock to meet their needs, and his staff willingly gave up their sweet ration coupons to comply with the law. These coupons were later refunded by the Ministry of Food. Sir Edmund Hillary and Sir Tenzing ate this mint cake on top of Everest as they gazed at the countryside down below. Tenzing also left some to appease his ‘gods’. This happening naturally increased sales of mint cake to hikers and climbers and visitors to the Lake District. The name George Romney came from the well known portrait painter and also, the family home happened to be in Romney Road.

According to legend, a Kendal confectioner, intending to make glacier mints, took his eye off the cooking pan for a minute and then, resuming his task, noticed that the mixture had started to ‘grain’ and become cloudy, instead of clear. When poured out, the result was Mint Cake. Despite claims from various manufacturers, the discovery must be accredited to one Joseph Wiper, who started closely-guarded production at his tiny Ferney Green factory in Kendal in 1869. The Kendal Mint Cake was primarily sold to the locals and due to its success the product was sent via Kendal’s Railway Station, once a week, to other parts in the North East of England.

In 1910 Mr. Wiper retired to live in Victoria, British Columbia where one of his sons opened a shop selling Wiper's Mint Cake. The Kendal Mint Cake business was left to his great nephew Mr. Robert Wiper. It was this man who realised the potential of Kendal Mint Cake as an energy supplier and who supplied the 1914-1917 Transantarctic Expedition under the command of Sir E Shackleton and the 1st Everest Expedition. These two expeditions gave Mint Cake a whole new image. Mr. Harry Wiper was the last owner of Wipers; he was left in charge of the firm when his father died in 1960. In 1987 the firm was sold to Romney’s who still use the Wipers name and method of production alongside their own.
85g Wiper’s White Kendal Mint Cake

85g Wiper’s Brown Kendal Mint Cake

170g Wiper’s White Kendal Mint Cake

170g Wiper’s Brown Kendal Mint Cake

3 x 340g Wiper’s Brown & White Kendal Mint Cake

113g Wiper’s Chocolate Coated Kendal Mint Cake
This is a selection of the fudge we produce however we are constantly developing new ones so please ask about our new flavours.
200g Hand Baked Ginger Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Farmhouse Oaties
200g Hand Baked Shortcake Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Cherry & Almond Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Chocolate Chip Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Golden Crunch Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Butterscotch Biscuits
Twin Pack Hand Baked Shortcake Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Wholmeal Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Fruit Shrewsbury Biscuits
200g Hand Baked Chocolate Chip & Orange Biscuits
Twin Pack Hand Baked Ginger Biscuits
250g Hand Baked Giant Butter Shortbread Cookies
250g Hand Baked Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies
250g Hand Baked Giant Stem Ginger & Lemon Cookies
A small selection of the Dorset flapjacks that we stock, please refer to our price list for a full list of flavours available.
Travel Sweets Tins can also be made-up in flavours of your choice and even custom labelled depending upon your order quantity, just ask us for more details.
Gift Boxes are supplied with postcards of your local area or of your choice.
Traditional Bagged Sweets

Available in two sizes
Small 75g - 85g
Large 110g - 160g
Many, many more varieties are available
see price list for full details.

Sugar Free Bagged Sweets
All bags are 100g
Many more varieties are available
see price list for details.
Jesmona 250g Tin Mint Humbugs
Jesmona 500g Tin Black Bullets
Jesmona 250g Tin Liquorice & Blackcurrant
Jesmona 250g Tin Black Bullets
Jesmona 272g Jar Black Bullets
Uncle Joe’s Pocket Tin Liquorice & Aniseed Mints
Uncle Joe’s Pocket Tin Peppermints
Uncle Joe’s 400g Tin Mint Balls
Uncle Joe’s 200g Tin Mint Balls
Uncle Joe’s 200g Bag Mint Balls
Just a few examples of the many Haribo products that we stock - see price list for full details
350g Sugar Almonds
375g Hand Made Butter Fudge
350g Chocolate Brazils
375g Fruit Jellies Tub
375g Peppermint Creams
360g Chocolate Covered Mint Cake
260g After Dinner Mint Selection

Acetate Packs can also be made-up as Special Orders of your choice and even custom labelled depending upon your order quantity, just ask us for more details.
Traditional Sweets

Weigh out bags - Many more varieties available, see price list for more details
Catering Products

Unwrapped White Dinner Mints
Unwrapped Choc Coated Dinner Mints
Wrapped White Dinner Mints
Wrapped Choc Coated Dinner Mints

White Mint Cake Shapes
Brown Mint Cake Shapes
Choc Coated Mint Cake Shapes

Mint Cake Wedding Favours available in various colours and shapes, bagged or in heart shaped tins, Personalisation options available - please contact us for more details

Individually Wrapped Mint Imperials

All the catering items on this page are available packed in various quantities, why not give us a call to discuss your personal requirements.
Novelty Sweets

- 60 Strawberry Flyers
- 12 x 95g Strawberry Flyers
- Sherbet Flyers Bag
- 75g Sherbet Flyers Cone
- 60 Giant Flyers
- 12 x 95g Giant Flyers
- 75g Cinder Toffee
- 80g Coated Cinder Toffee
- 150g Cinder Toffee
- 150g Coated Cinder Toffee