## **Tea-Party @ Christchurch Mansion**

## Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Ever thought how great tea is and who might have invented such a wonderful drink? Well come to Christchurch Mansion and discover the Chinese origins of the well-loved brew. As well as sampling a selection of Chinese teas at Fonnereau's Café, you will also be able to make your very own clay tea-cup, and discover what a Chinese tea-ceremony involved. There will also be a 19<sup>th</sup> Century explorer who has come back from China and can't wait to tell you the willow-print story and many other tales. If that inspires you, why not have a go at making your own paper-plate willow-print pattern to take home and display on the dresser. Teddy bears are welcome!

Free entrance to Christchurch Mansion, 10am-5pm. Clay tea-cup making, £1.50 per person, at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm. Spaces for tea-cup making are limited, please book by calling 01473 433554. Chinese Tea tasting, £1 per 1 person pot. All other activities are free.

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