

Celebrity chefs Ian Pengelley and Ching-He Huang visit Liverpool after city is named the capital of UK Sui Mai sales

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CELEBRITY chefs Ian Pengelley and Ching-He Huang saw for themselves why Liverpool has become the capital of UK Sui Mai (Chinese dumpling) sales, when they came to the city yesterday.

More Sui Mai's are sold on Merseyside than anywhere else in Britain and the acclaimed head chefs are on a mission to discover why Scouse Sui Mai's are proving to be number one.

Ian Pengelley is the head chef at London's Gilgamesh Pan-Asian restaurant, while chef-turned-TV presenter Ching is a regular on Channel Five's Meals in Minutes.

Ching, who also hosts a popular show on the UK Food Channel, says: "I love the classic Pork Sui Mai using delicious seasoned pork and dried Chinese mushrooms. So when I was invited to try some new and unique Sui Mai dishes I just couldn't resist."

"How wonderful to have the most innovative and exciting new Sui Mai dumplings being served up from, Golden Dragon Food, in their home town of Liverpool, which itself is home to the oldest Chinatown in the UK."

With two other celebrity chefs, Gordon Ramsay and Marco Pierre White, both recently announcing the opening of their own Merseyside restaurants in 2010, Ching admits she too may be tempted to dig in some roots on the banks of the Mersey.

She adds: "I have a lot of friends in Liverpool already and they have strong links with the city and the Chinese community. Perhaps one day I to will open my own kitchen here.

"I am also hoping to use The Buffet Club to record some footage for my next TV series while I am in town, perhaps get some tips on how to make the perfect Sui Mai."

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