

The British (serves 60 million)

Take some Picts, Celts and Silures
And let them settle,
Then overrun them with Roman conquerors.
Remove the Romans after approximately 400 years
Add lots of Norman French to some
Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Vikings, then stir
vigorously.

Mix some hot Chileans, cool Jamaicans,
Dominicans, Trinidadians
and Bajans
with some Ethiopians, Chinese, Vietnamese and
Sudanese.
Then take a blend of Somalians, Sri Lankans,
Nigerians
And Pakistanis,
Combine with some Guyanese
And turn up the heat.

Sprinkle some fresh Indians, Malaysians,
Bosnians,
Iraqis and Bangladeshis
together with some
Afghans, Spanish, Turkish,
Kurdish, Japanese And Palestinians
Then add to the melting pot.

Leave the ingredients to simmer.

As they mix and blend allow their languages to
flourish
Binding them together with English.
Allow time to be cool.
Add some unity, understanding, and respect for
the future,
Serve with justice

And enjoy.

Note: All the ingredients are equally important.
Treating one ingredient better than another will
leave a bitter unpleasant taste.

Warning: An unequal spread of justice will damage
the people and cause pain.
Give justice and equality to all.

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