

ANNE'S SWEETS

Sweet Facts from Anne



An article in the Daily Express stated that on 16 February 2011 in Wigan, Lancashire, the two billionth Uncle Joe's Mint Ball rolled off the production line. This mint will not be eaten. It will be encased in resin by art students and will be displayed at the Museum of Wigan Life.

Wigan has been the home of the mint balls since 1898. The first ones were made by Ellen Santus in her kitchen, in Acton Street 113 years ago.

In 1919 Ellen's husband, William began factory production. 35 million are made each year.