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# Dempsey Mews

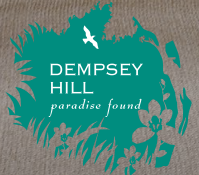


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# Discover Heritage This National Day

An exciting year for Singapore, 2019 marks Singapore's bicentennial. This year, we commemorate 200 years since Raffles' arrival on our shores. There is no better time to get acquainted with the rich and storied history of the little red dot, starting right here at Dempsey Hill.



This National Day, take the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the heritage of Singapore! Begin your journey of discovery at Dempsey Hill, a locale brimming with history from Singapore's past. Back when Singapore was still part of the British colony, Dempsey Hill (formerly known as Tanglin Barracks) was built in the 1860s to house the influx of British troops.

Former British servicemen, Gary Bennet, shares his memory of Tanglin Barracks where he once served in the 1950s. He recalls that Tanglin Barracks housed a staggering 500 British servicemen at that time. Their living quarters were identical, nondescript buildings comprising Blocks 7, 8, 9, and 10 at Dempsey Road. Each block was split into three sections, with the middle section designated for communal washing, showers, and toilets. Bennet lived in Block 9 — where Jones the Grocer is presently located — which accommodated 45 to 50 servicemen. Facilities built for the servicemen's use include a swimming pool and cinema, both demolished, and a gymnasium whose building still stands today.

In 1976, the Singapore government gained ownership of Tanglin Barracks. Continuing to serve as a military compound, Tanglin Barracks housed the headquarters of the Ministry of Defense (MINDEF) and was home to the Central Manpower Base (CMPB), where 18-year-old boys enlisting for National Service (NS) reported and served their military service.

Present-day Dempsey Hill contains the carefully preserved and restored original artefacts. These include St. George's Church, a garrison church initially built as a place of worship for the British forces; the SAF Music & Drama Company (SAF MDC), formed in 1973 to boost the morale of soldiers, also where Loewen by Dempsey Hill is situated today. Notable alumni from SAF MDC include established local celebrities such as Jack Neo, Dick Lee, Najip Ali, and Gurmit Singh.

Come on down to Dempsey Hill to explore the Heritage and Nature Walking Trail, and discover the rich history of the former army barracks. For more information, visit [www.dempseyhill.com/history.html](http://www.dempseyhill.com/history.html)



Gary Bennet in Block 9 of Tanglin Barracks



Block 9 of Dempsey Hill

## Singapore CLASSICS

For seafood lovers, you don't want to miss the Black Pepper Crab at **Long Beach Seafood**. Created in 1982, the fragrant pepper sauce dish is a local classic and has been a popular choice among both locals and tourists alike. If you prefer Chilli Crab, head to **JUMBO Seafood**, where you can enjoy the sweet and savoury crab dish with Mantou, a crispy traditional Chinese bun.



Long Beach Seafood



JUMBO Seafood

## The Other RED DOT

Kick back with a cold mug of freshly brewed beer at Singapore's first locally-owned microbrewery, **RedDot BrewHouse**. Surround yourself with the lush greenery of a hillock while enjoying offerings from their new brunch menu, which include savoury options such as Jamon Iberico Ham on Toast and Smoked Salmon Salad.



Morsels

## A Melting Pot OF FLAVOURS

Fancy a gastronomical adventure? **Morsels** will be your best bet with their creative fusion dishes! Their weekly rotating noodle set has seen offerings such as Duck-Kut-Teh, the feathered version of the local favourite Bak Kut Teh; Curry Tom Yum with its sour, spicy, and umami flavours; and Hainanese-style Dry Beef Noodle. Keep an eye out for their latest creations on their Facebook page.

## Taste of TRADITION

Opt for a hearty traditional meal at **Samy's Curry**, where you can find a variety of South Indian fare such as their signature Chicken Masala and Mysore Mutton. Authenticity is guaranteed at this family-run restaurant founded in the '50s — true to tradition, these dishes are served over banana leaves even today!



Samy's Curry



# What's New at the Hill

Mundane does not exist in our dictionary here at Dempsey Hill. We undergo constant refresh to bring you new offerings.

## Home Decor PARADISE

Are you looking to spruce up your home but coming up short on ideas? **Bungalow 55** is the solution to your problem. Customers are provided a complimentary consultation session with owner-cum-curator Nina Beale, tailored to provide you with visual inspiration, practical ideas, and a styling plan for your abode. The curated selection of homewares in this boutique store is tastefully sourced from around the globe for your space to feel like home.

WHERE Blk 8D Dempsey Road, #03-04, S(249672)  
CONTACT 8318 5358



Bungalow 55



Meat-Me Steakhouse

## Nice to MEAT YOU

**Meat-Me Steakhouse** is a convivial steak bistro perfect for gatherings with family, friends, and corporate events. Taking their meat business a notch higher than regular steakhouses, they serve dry-aged beef here. Diners can expect melt-in-your-mouth steak, as the meat have undergone a natural stage of tenderising itself to reach the optimal texture and flavour. The meat experts will take care of the rest — just make sure to visit on an empty stomach!

WHERE Blk 26B Dempsey Road, S(247693)  
CONTACT 6479 0100

## A Floral AFFAIR

Immerse yourself in nature's wonder at **This Flower Haus**, where industrial chic meets nature's splendour. Showered with natural light and impeccably styled, it provides the perfect backdrop for intimate events, formal dining, and cocktail affairs. With decorative plants and flower installations provided, the space exudes a unique ambience ideal for both daytime and evening functions. Enquire today to impress guests at your next event.

Also a floral academy, This Flower Haus holds floral installation workshops regularly. In this immersive floral experience, you will work drama onto a blank canvas. Discover your ability to define and refine what you have been holding back, and wake up to experience a revolution in the flower cosmos. Encounter these and more through designing and building a large scale floral art installation. Keep an eye out on their social media page for updates!

WHERE Blk 9A Dempsey Road, S(247698)  
CONTACT 9188 1247



This Flower Haus



# Furnishings for Your Home

As the mid-year swings round, it's prime time to refresh your home with a new look for the second half of the year.

## New Meets OLD

Lovers of unique antiques and vintage furniture, rejoice! **Woody Antique House** boasts a diverse collection of Asian furniture and antiques sourced from various parts of Asia including China, Tibet, and Mongolia. Collectors will be delighted by the vintage pieces available for purchase, which includes Mongolian and Tibetan sideboards and cabinets, Chinese cabinets, and Indian coffee tables, dining tables, and cabinets.

WHERE Blk 13 Dempsey Road, #01-05, S(249674)  
CONTACT 6471 1770



Woody Antique House

## Resort LIVING

Introduce the elegance of a holiday resort into your home with quality teak furniture from **Pasardina Fine Living**. With a variety of furniture that draw inspiration from Indonesian design, culture, and lifestyle, pieces here are perfect for homeowners looking to add that touch of regality to their homes.

WHERE Blk 13 Dempsey Road, #01-01, S(249674)  
CONTACT 6472 0228



Pasardina Fine Living



emgallery

## Rustic CHARM

Breathe the charm of modern Southeast Asian aesthetics into your home at **emgallery**, a rustic boutique store that carries a wide range of textiles, furniture, and other home accessories. For a unique look, add a touch of modernity to traditional décor by pairing their pattern pillows with their rattan furnishings.

WHERE Blk 26 Dempsey Road, #01-03A, S(249686)  
CONTACT 6475 6941

## Exotic ANTIQUITIES

The people behind **Woodfarm Lifestyle** share your interest in all things oriental, bringing in painstakingly restored authentic furniture and ornaments from provinces in China. Customers are able to bring their dream furniture to life by customising and creating their own unique pieces from recycled Elm and Teak.

WHERE Blk 13 Dempsey Road, #01-03, S(249674)  
CONTACT 6472 3398



Woodfarm Lifestyle



# Learning for Little Ones at Loewen by Dempsey

When it comes to family-friendly destinations, Dempsey Hill is hard to beat. There are play centres and kid-friendly restaurants, but it's not just fun, fun, fun. We check out some of the great education and enrichment centres in the Loewen by Dempsey cluster.



Invictus International School

## Premium PRIMARY

Established in 2015, **Invictus International School's** *raison d'être* is to deliver a premium education at an affordable price to the expatriate community. An independent co-ed school, it offers the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) with a maximum teacher-to-student ratio of 1:25. Comprehensive, thematic, and creative, the IPC is designed to cultivate open and international minds.

Invictus has expanded and is now accepting students from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

Find out more at [www.invictus.school](http://www.invictus.school)



Impressions Art Studio



SWISH! Swimming



The Yard Dempsey



Little Mandarin Language School

## Extra-Curricular FUN

When school is out, there's still plenty to do and learn! Kids can discover their inner artist at **Impressions Art Studio** with stimulating art classes in a wide range of mediums. From painting to pottery, there's something for all ages to enjoy. You're never too young to master the water, especially so in sunny Singapore! From just 4 months old, kids can dive into the temperature-controlled waters of **SWISH! Swimming** for a session with one of their experienced coaches.

If your little ones love to leap around, they'll love the **The Yard Dempsey**. Their gymnastics, trampoline, parkour, and freestyle programmes designed for all age groups and ability levels will have them bouncing with joy. For parents who prioritise language learning, **Little Mandarin Language School** offers a fun, interactive, and effective way for children to discover Mandarin.

Find out more at [www.impressions-art.com](http://www.impressions-art.com), [www.swishswimming.com](http://www.swishswimming.com), [www.theyard.sg](http://www.theyard.sg), and [www.little-mandarins.com](http://www.little-mandarins.com)



# What's Happening on the Hill

Calling all car buffs and enthusiasts! Don't miss the third edition of **Motoring Heritage Day**, to be held at Dempsey Hill.



## Motoring HERITAGE DAY 2019

Motoring Heritage Day is Singapore's largest display of vintage cars. Celebrating the finest in historic motoring, the exhibition will showcase immaculate pre-war vintage and post-war classic cars and motorcycles, spanning from the 1930s to the 1980s. Setting it apart from previous editions, this year's highlight is the joyous 'birthday' celebration. It commemorates the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the iconic British Mini that was first launched in August 1959!

The event makes for a great day out, with fringe activities to entertain the whole family such as children workshops and activities. In addition, the first 100 visitors to the event will receive a goodie bag comprising dining and retail vouchers from participating tenants.

**DATE** 25 August 2019, Sunday

**TIME** 11am – 6pm

**LOCATION** Carpark behind Blk 8

**EVENT ORGANISER** The Malaysia and Singapore Vintage Car Register

## WHAT YOU MISSED!



## Wild Summer Fun MARKET & CARNIVAL

Held on 29 June at Dempsey Hill, participants had a blast at the Wild Summer Fun Market and Carnival. The array of food pop-ups ranging from Greek lamb spitz to Vietnamese street food, freshly brewed beer and refreshing cocktails provided gastronomic delight. Parents shopped at W Market's fabulous vendors, browsing a wide range of artisanal products while kids had fun at Project Wildcare's carnival. Proceeds raised from the carnival games were donated to ACRES: Animal Concerns Research and Education Society.

DINING & BARS

- BLK 8**  
**Ben & Jerry's / Little House of Dreams**  
 Tel: 6473 3231 / 6472 4977
- BLK 8D**  
**JAM @ SIRI HOUSE**  
 Tel: 9667 0533
- BLK 9**  
**jones the grocer**  
 Tel: 6476 1518
- La Forketta**  
 Tel: 6475 2298
- BLK 10**  
**Blu Kouzina**  
 Tel: 6875 0872
- ChoPSuey Café**  
 Tel: 9224 6611
- Rakuichi Japanese Restaurant**  
 Tel: 6474 2143
- BLK 11**  
**Harry's @ Dempsey Hill**  
 Tel: 6471 9018
- JUMBO Seafood @ Dempsey**  
 Tel: 6479 3435
- La Salsa**  
 Tel: 6475 6976
- Margarita's**  
 Tel: 6471 3228
- Red Sparrow**  
 Tel: 6776 6118
- BLK 13A**  
**The Green Door**  
 Tel: 6776 0777
- BLK 14D/E**  
**The Wine Company**  
 Tel: 6479 9341
- BLK 25**  
**Long Beach @ Dempsey**  
 Tel: 6323 2222
- Morsels**  
 Tel: 6266 3822
- Samy's Curry**  
 Tel: 6472 2080
- Tree Lizard**  
 Tel: 6834 3969
- BLK 25A**  
**RedDot BrewHouse**  
 Tel: 6475 0500
- BLK 26**  
**Tawandang Microbrewery**  
 Tel: 6476 6742
- BLK 26B**  
**Meat-Me Steakhouse**  
 Tel: 6479 0100

SERVICES

- BLK 8**  
**Go-Go Bambini**  
 Tel: 6474 4176
- BLK 8D**  
**Dancer's Dream Studio**  
 Tel: 6873 0378

GETTING HERE

**Shuttle bus services**  
 Open Air Carpark next to Wheelock Place, Singapore Botanic Gardens (Tanglin Gate, Botany Centre, Nassim Gate, Visitor Centre) and Holland Road Shopping Centre (Passenger drop off point by the side of building, MRT Exit C & opposite Crystal Jade Restaurant).  
 To hire a cab, call 6342 5222.



SCAN FOR Shuttle Bus Schedule

www.dempseyhill.com/shuttlebuschedule.html

RETAIL

- BLK 8D**  
**Bungalow 55**  
 Tel: 8318 5358
- Marquis Studio / Lifestorey @ Dempsey**  
 Tel: 6253 3177
- Sansiri International Pte Ltd - SIRI HOUSE**  
 Tel: 6909 9262
- BLK 9**  
**REDSEA Gallery**  
 Tel: 6732 6711
- BLK 9A**  
**This Flower Haus**  
 Tel: 9188 1247
- BLK 9B**  
**Paddifield**  
 Tel: 6386 6028
- BLK 13**  
**Hedger's Carpet Gallery**  
 Tel: 6462 0028
- Maywell Lifestyles**  
 Tel: 6472 0208
- Pasardina Fine Living**  
 Tel: 6472 0228
- Woodfarm Lifestyle**  
 Tel: 6472 3398
- Woody Antique House**  
 Tel: 6471 1770
- BLK 14A**  
**Curio Home**  
 Tel: 9101 4812
- BLK 14C**  
**Timothy Oulton at Curio**  
 Tel: 6479 7619
- BLK 26**  
**emgallery**  
 Tel: 6475 6941
- Lotto Carpets Gallery**  
 Tel: 6476 8784 / 6476 8733
- Shang Antique**  
 Tel: 6388 8838
- BLK 26A**  
**Little Italy**  
 Tel: 6468 6826

LOEWEN BY DEMPSEY HILL

- BLK 27B**  
**The Wagington Luxury Pet Hotel**  
 Tel: 6471 1689
- BLK 71**  
**Chang Korean BBQ**  
 Tel: 6473 9005
- Little Mandarins Language Centre**  
 Tel: 6473 8377
- The Gown Warehouse**  
 Tel: 6734 3998
- White House at Dempsey**  
 Tel: 6694 6477
- BLK 72**  
**Amozonia Landscape**  
 Tel: 6509 9686
- GATE Junior**  
 Tel: 6467 1369
- Les Oliviers Montessori**  
 Tel: 9640 9579
- SWISH! Swimming**  
 Tel: 9832 2522
- The Yard Dempsey**  
 Tel: 6914 9660
- BLK 73**  
**ANJALICHOCOLAT**  
 Tel: 6509 6800
- Impressions Art Studio**  
 Tel: 8182 7635
- Invictus International School**  
 Tel: 6259 3877
- BLK 75**  
**Aspire Vocational Centre**  
 Tel: 6634 3665
- RSTRAVANTIZ**  
 Tel: 6635 8752
- BLK 75B**  
**Trimnings & Spa**  
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- BLK 75C**  
**Melbourne Specialist International School**  
 Tel: 6634 8891