

An Exceedingly Good Cake Baking Competition



Rules

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There are two categories

Big Cake This category is for cakes that you have to slice in order to eat them.

Examples might include gateaux, fruitcakes and sponges.

Dimensions; minimum width 8 inches or 20 cm

Small Cakes This second category is for the individual small cake with the size being based on an individual portion.

Examples might include angel drops, fairy cakes and fondant fancies.

Each entry must consist of a batch of small cakes (12).

This does not include biscuits so be careful. Biscuits can include short bread, macaroons and cookies. It will be up to the judges' discretion as to whether they believe that the entry should be classed as a biscuit.

What do you need to consider

Who may enter? This competition is open to any individual. You may also enter if you are an expert baker.

What ages may enter? The age of the contestant is immaterial so long as they are able to bake the cake/s themselves.

How many times can you enter? That is completely up to you. If you have the desire and ability to bake more than one entry then feel free to do so. The only proviso is that each entry is subject to a £2 entry fee on the day with all proceeds going to help St. Paul's Trust raise money for a much needed new mini bus.

When should the cakes be brought to the contest? This is quite simple. A space has been set aside within the Balsall Heath Children's Centre for the competition. All entries must be brought to the building on Malvern Street with the application form and entry fee on October 16th before 12.00 noon. The results will be announced at 3pm.

Do I need to tell people how I made the cake and include the recipe? Yes, your recipe will help the judges when considering a tricky decision, which could swing the vote. The recipes and instructions may also be used to pass on to future generations of Balsall Heathans through an exhibition on food, which will feature both the recipes and the memories people have of their favourite dishes. Lets not forget that nearly everyone has a favourite type of cake so it would be a shame not to include yours.

What can't be counted in the competition? You cannot submit a cake that has been made by a commercial organisation. You cannot submit a cake that has been bought whole from a supplier of cakes or has been made using a packet cake mix.

Do you get any cake back? Well that depends on you. If you would like to donate the remainder of your cake so we can sell it to help with raising money for the mini bus cause on the day please tick here.

