

The Cake Box

Summer Holiday Activities for Children and Families

We have lots of activities for all ages and abilities, ideal for parents with preschool children, grandparents and grandchildren, whole families taking a staycation and teenagers as a fun way to meet up with friends.

Parents with Children aged 3-5 years

“Sticky Fingers”



Designed for preschool children, our 1 hour 15 min Sticky Fingers sessions are created around popular children's stories such as the Hungry Caterpillar. After a brief introduction using a puppet or a prop to bring our story to life, we will enjoy an activity based around cake or biscuit decoration. Then a milk/juice and cookie break with game or song session. Finally, we finish off with a craft activity. Babies and toddlers welcome too. Activity sheets to take home to develop the theme we have begun in the session. A lovely activity in a friendly and inspiring environment.

We offer our Sticky Fingers sessions on a private booking basis. The [full list of themes](#) and [seasonal booklets](#) are on our website. So why not ask your friends if they would like to join you.

£14.00 per child taking part in activities. Parents sit with and support their children. Minimum number of children during the summer holidays 4, maximum seating capacity for children and adults, 11.

Cupcake Workshops for all ages

Family Workshops



Children aged 5 and over. Children aged 8 and over can attend without adults

1 hour 30-minute workshops specially designed for families. These are popular particularly in the school holidays. Come and learn how to model in sugarpaste and decorate two impressive cupcakes to take home to enjoy for your tea. We have a wide variety of themes or can tailor make to you. We are offering these workshops on a private booking

basis, so why not team up with friends or family? The [full list of themes](#) and [seasonal booklets](#) are on our website.

£14 per person (adults or children) to include 1 hour 30 mins of tuition and 2 cupcakes. Minimum number for the summer holidays 4, maximum seating capacity 11. Refreshments included.



Baking Workshops for adults

“Simply Baking” – Sponge Cakes, 5 hours



Come and learn how to make 4 sample cakes of our delicious tried and trusted cake bases plus a batch of vegan cupcakes, then take them home to enjoy!

- Vanilla sponge with raspberry jam and vanilla buttercream
- Chocolate buttermilk cake with chocolate ganache
- Orange and carrot cake with mascarpone frosting
- Lemon sponge with lemon curd and lemon buttercream
- Vegan cupcakes with maple syrup frosting

£100 per person, or £5 per person discount if 2 or 3 friends attend together. To include tuition, refreshments and a selection of delicious cakes or cookies and biscuits to take home. Bring your own lunch or eat at Chinos Café opposite.

“Simply Baking” – Cookies and Biscuits, 5 hours

Come and learn how to make a selection of delicious tried and trusted cookies and biscuits, then take them home to enjoy! Techniques include:

- Rolled and cut
- Piped
- Sandwiched
- American style
- Free-from
- Pan-melted
- Embossed



£100 per person, or £5 per person discount if 2 or 3 friends attend together. To include tuition, refreshments and a selection of delicious cakes or cookies and biscuits to take home. Bring your own lunch or eat at Chinos Café opposite.

Covering Workshops for adults

“Simply Covering” – Sugarpaste, 3 hours

Come and learn how to split, fill and cover a sponge cake in sugarpaste with smooth finish, covered board and a single sugar paste rose to finish. A perfect gift for friends and family

£75 per person or £5 per person discount if 2 or 3 friends attend together. A 6” round 2 layer vanilla sponge (10-15 portions) all pastes and decorations and refreshments included in the price.

“Simply Covering” – Buttercream, 3 hours

Come and learn how to split and cover a sponge cake in buttercream with smooth sides and top, chocolate drip and piped scrolls with a single sugar paste rose to finish. A perfect gift for friends and family.

£75 per person, or £5 per person discount if 2 or 3 friends attend together. A 6” round 3 layer vanilla sponge (10-15 portions) all frostings and decorations and refreshments included in the price.

“Simply Covering” – Biscuits, 3 hours

Come and learn a variety of different ways to decorate biscuits, including sugar paste and royal icing. A perfect gift for friends and family.

£75 per person, or £5 per person discount if 2 or 3 friends attend together. All coverings and decorations and refreshments included in the price.

Decorating Workshops for adults and teenagers

Simply Roses, 2.5 hours



Roses are so often the focus of celebration cakes. Come and learn how to make a variety of simple but stunning sugarpaste roses to decorate some pretty iced cupcakes to take home for tea. Techniques include the classic rose and quick rose, plus quick and plunger leaf techniques.

£40 per person to include tuition, or £5 per person discount if 3 or more friends attend together. Refreshments and 4 decorated cupcakes to take home.

Piping with Royal Icing, 2.5 hours

Get to grips with royal icing, one of our most requested workshops. Jo will show you how to match pressure and speed to allow you to be in control of your piping bag and apply what you have learnt to create some pretty piped cookies to take home.

£40 per person to include tuition, or £5 per person discount if 3 or more friends attend together. Refreshments and 4 decorated cookies to take home.



Teddy Bear's Picnic 2.5 hours



Join us and learn the art of modelling and create this cute picnic scene to take home to impress your friends and family.

£40 per person to include tuition, or £5 per person discount if 3 or more friends attend together. Refreshments and a lovely, modelled plaque to take home.

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Demonstrations for adults and teenagers

We are offering 2-hour demonstrations over the summer, during opening hours, morning or afternoon, either with a break for morning coffee or afternoon tea with homemade cake. A great chance to meet up and chat with other local “cakey” people! A comprehensive handout pack will be provided to allow you to practice these skills at home. Lots of opportunities to ask questions as we go along and learn useful tips and tricks first hand. We are open to suggestions for future demonstrations, but here are some suggested themes.

- A deeper style buttercream drip cake with sparkle card topper, sprinkles, fresh flowers, macarons and cookies
- A standard depth sugarpaste covered cake with a statement sugar rose and leaves and a covered board with ribbon trim.
- A box of cupcakes to include use of sugarpaste and buttercream and floral and novelty styles.
- A box of cookies, covered and decorated with sugarpaste and/or royal icing.
- A teddy bear’s picnic modelled cake topper.

If you are interested in attending, please contact us with best days and times for you and the themes you are most interested in. Please encourage friends to join you. We will then put together a date to suit everyone.

Price £15 per person to include demo, handout pack and refreshments.

Minimum number to run 6, Maximum 10

Taste and Bake Boxes



Something for you to do together in your time together at home over the summer. Taste and Bake boxes will contain 4 cupcakes for you to enjoy. A laminated recipe card is also included, so you can try making more for yourselves and build up a collection of really lovely recipes. Please note that the ingredients are not included. Many of the recipes have been handed down through my family and are tried, trusted and loved! Choose your favourite [cupcake recipe from our list](#). Makes a perfect gift! **£12 per box.**

Taste and Bake Cookie Bag

Something for you to do together in your time together at home. Taste and Bake bags will contain 8 cookies for you to enjoy. A laminated recipe card is also included, so you can make more cookies for yourselves and build up a collection of really lovely recipes. Please note that the ingredients are not included. Many of the recipes have been handed down through my family and are tried, trusted and loved! Choose your favourite [cookie recipe from our list](#). Makes a perfect gift! **£9 per bag**



Don’t forget, we have all you need for home baking over the holidays including edibles, boards and boxes, tin hire and much more.

Hope to see you soon!

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