

# THE WHILTON BAKE OFF

Saturday 3 August was a bright sunny day, and preparation started early to get the Old Coach House ready for the Whilton Bake Off and Whilton Warblers' inaugural performance.

Entries for all the categories - Victoria Sponge, Cup Cakes, Quiche and a special category- started to arrive from 3pm, and continued to be dropped off right up to Judging Hour! It really was a fantastic stream of gorgeous looking cakes, quiches, tarts and cup cakes. The table was laden with the most fantastic array of goodies.

Our Judge, Pippa Morrison, a Pru Leith trained chef, started and tasted every offering and was very impressed with the extremely high standard. She said that it was a really hard decision, but judge she did and the winners were brought out with a fanfare!

The singers and their congregation joined Pippa, Jane and Ros to come for a well-earned cup of tea and cake. There wasn't much left!!

£185 was raised and has been given to The Air Ambulance, who were really grateful.

A huge thank you to the Stoddarts who let us take over their house, Ros Gardner for making sure everyone got tea, Pippa Morrison for her judging, everyone who took the time to make something, the Whilton Warblers and to everyone who came and supported. Thank You!

Hopefully this will be the start of many a Whilton Bake Off.

Photographs have been taken by Richard Oliver and will be uploaded to the Village website <http://whilton-village.net>.

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