

# The Cake Box

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## The Cake Box Brochure

We are pleased to be able to fully reopen after the challenging last few years. We have taken this opportunity to restructure what we offer and how and when we offer it. This brochure gives you an overview of that and includes what we offer over the whole year. In addition to this, we will also produce 4 seasonal booklets for Easter/Spring, Summer Holidays, Autumn/Diwali/Halloween, Christmas and New Year. Included in this brochure is information about:

Parties • Workshops • Home activities for children and families • Adult workshops and demonstrations • Made to order cakes • Taste and Bake cupcakes and cookies • Frosty Bags • Hire of tins, stands and small tools • Edible range • Create a cake • Edible printing • Sparkle card cake toppers • Gift bags • Vouchers

Most of what we offer will now be on an “at your request” basis. This could be a 1:1 or a small group session. We hope this new approach gives you the maximum opportunity to find something to suit, at a day and time that works for you. If you have any questions, we are always available to help and advise. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Jo, Philip and Anna** @ *The Cake Box*

**If you are reading this from a paper copy, you may like to head over to our website and find the digital version where you can click on the links.**

## **NEW! The Cake Box Collection**

We are working on compiling a collection of video tutorials for those who are not able to attend our shop in person. Each tutorial will include detailed demonstrations, tips, techniques and advice on a range of popular baking and decorating topics. These include quick and easy sugarpaste roses, piped royal icing techniques, deeper style loaded buttercream cakes, covering a cake with sugarpaste, modelling skills, cupcakes with buttercream and sugar paste finishes, baking skills and much more. Access to the Cake Box Community Facebook page will then allow you to ask questions as you begin to practise your new skills. Details to follow.

## **NEW! Colour my Cake**

An easy to run home activity or gift idea. Each pack contains a cupcake with a buttercream swirl, a small set of edible food colour pens and rice card images to colour, cut and create a beautiful, decorated cupcake. This activity can also be used for groups, perhaps as part of a birthday celebration in your own home or in a venue and would provide 15-20 mins of fun, with very little supervision required. Themes include butterflies, Mandala patterns, flowers and leaves and rainbows. We can also create a theme of your choice.

**Single kits £9.50, including one set of food colour pens; group kits with 4 cupcakes and 1 set of food colour pens £30; group kits based on 10 cupcakes and 2 sets of food colour pens, £60.**

## **NEW!! Daytime Demos**

We are offering 2 hour demonstrations during opening hours in the shop, 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. **For more details see the Adult Workshop and Demonstration section of this brochure.**

**Price £15 per person to include demo, handout pack and refreshments. Minimum number to run 6, Maximum 10.**

## Activities for children and Family in the shop



### “Sticky Fingers”

Designed for preschool children and their parents and carers, our 1-hour Sticky Fingers sessions are created around popular children’s stories such as the Hungry Caterpillar. Joanna is an experienced early years teacher and has lots of ideas to share with you. 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 led by Joanna. Finally, we finish off with a craft activity. Babies and toddlers welcome too. Jo will support older children when parents need to support younger ones. Toys and books are available to share. 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 are now offering our Sticky Fingers sessions primarily on a private booking basis. The [full list of themes](#) and [seasonal booklets](#) are on our website. Then ask your friends if they would like to join you. Bookings can be taken for morning or afternoon sessions to fit in between school drop-off and pick-up times.

**£12.00 per child taking part in activities. Price includes refreshments and whatever you make in the activity to take home plus activity ideas sheet for parents. Parents sit with and support 1-2 children each. Minimum number of children 6, maximum number of children *and* adults, 11.**

## Children's Parties

We offer a range of party options for adults and children, in our shop, or at a venue of your choice.

Our children's party packages are particularly popular. You can download detailed information about these from our website, come into the shop for our party brochure - or collect it from the pouch at the window if



we are closed. Your children will learn how to decorate cupcakes or cookies using a wide range of skills and techniques. The party will be in two sessions with a short break for a drink and homemade cookie in between. We can provide tea and a birthday cake if required. Click here for our [party themes](#).

### Party prices in the shop:

- 1 hour workshop suitable for 4-6 year olds - £17.50 per head
- 1.5 hour workshop suitable for 6-10 year olds - £20 per head
- 2 hour workshop suitable for 10-16 year olds - £25 per head



The price is per head is based on a min of 6 children. Less can attend but we would ask you to pay for 6. Maximum is 11.

Please also see our *Parties in a Box*, designed for children and their families to use at home.

# Family Cupcake Workshops



1 hour 30-minute workshops specially designed for families. These are popular particularly in the school holidays but we are happy to make a booking at any time to suit you. Come and learn how to model in sugar paste 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 now offering these workshops primarily on a private booking basis, so why not team up with friends?



The [full list of themes](#) and [seasonal booklets](#) are on our website.

Some of these ideas are best suited to cupcakes, some to cookies and some to both. If you want something slightly different, we are happy to discuss your ideas.

**£14 per person (adults or children) to include 1 hour 30 mins of tuition and 2 cupcakes. Minimum number 6, maximum 11. Refreshments included.**



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**Single kits £9.50, including one set of food colour pens; group kits with 4 cupcakes and 1 set of food colour pens £30; group kits based on 10 cupcakes and 2 sets of food colour pens, £60. Pre-booking essential.**

## Create a Cookie

An easy to run home activity or gift idea. Each pack contains a pre-covered cookie and some simple decorations and edible glue to create a beautiful, decorated cookie. This activity can also be used for groups, perhaps as part of a birthday celebration in your own



home or in a venue and would provide 10-15 mins of fun, with very little supervision required. Themes include butterflies, flowers and leaves, love hearts and stars. We can also create a theme of your choice.

**Single kits £6; group kits for 4 children £20; group kits for 10 children £45. Pre-booking essential.**

## Party in a box

This is designed for children of about 9 years and above, where the birthday person can lead their own workshop at home with friends present, with assistance from parents if necessary.

The Party in a box concept includes:

- A short demo in the shop to show parent and young person what to do, prior to the party.
- On the day or the day before, pick up your party box to run your own party at home.
- Price includes the personal demonstration, hire of tools and equipment, all consumables and full instructions in booklet form for each child. Optional extras include themed party bag with baking tools and pastes.



**Price £12 per head. Price based on a minimum of 6 children.**

**This idea could also be used as a workshop for a children's after school club, or for an in-school activity, and can be linked to topics such as the weather, endangered animals and can be adjusted to suit any age groups. Please contact us for details. Pre-booking essential.**

# Adult Workshops and Demonstrations

## Demonstrations

We are offering 2 hour demonstrations during opening hours in the shop, 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

We will be able to run these demonstrations 10.30-12.30 or 1.00-3.00 on Tues-Sat by arrangement.

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**

# Baking Workshops

Available as 1:1 workshops or small groups of up to 3

## “Simply Baking” – sponge cakes, 5 hours



Come and learn how to make 4 sample cakes of our delicious tried and trusted cake bases, 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

## “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

**Both workshops £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

Available as 1:1 workshops or small groups of up to 3

## “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.**

# Decoration Workshops

Available as 1:1 workshops or small groups of up to 7

## 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.**



## Beautiful Butterflies, 2.5 hours



Butterflies are so delicate and always add the finishing touch to a cake. Jo will show you a variety of ways to create them, using petal paste, rice card and cake lace, plus techniques such as lustring, embossing and painting.

**£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.**

## Lettering and Numerals, 2.5 hours



Learn how to use tappits and other tools to give a professional finish to your cakes.



**£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.**

## Crimping and Embossing, 2.5 hours

Learn how to use a variety of tools to create textures on sugarpaste.



**£40 per person to include tuition, or £5 per person discount if 3 or more friends attend together. Refreshments and 2 cupcakes and 2 cookies to take home.**

## Brush Embroidery Cookies, 2.5 hours

Learn how to paint with royal icing to produce amazing results that will 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 4 decorated cookies to take home.**

***At your Request*** – we are happy to organise a workshop for you on a theme of your choice. Please ring or email to discuss.

## Made to order cakes



Making cakes for you is a small but important part of what we do at the Cake Box. We take on about 4 cakes/cupcake orders a week. We specialise in deeper style buttercream cakes with chocolate drips, fresh flowers and macarons/cookies. Our customers tell us that our cakes taste as good as they look and that makes us very happy! We also make simple sugarpaste cakes and small and simple wedding cakes. Please take a look at our website and Facebook photo albums for more details. Please book 2-3 weeks ahead to avoid disappointment.

## Taste and Bake Boxes



Something for you to do together in your time together at home. 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**



## Frosty Bags

Our Frosty Bags include a selection of ready-made dough that you can take home and freeze, or we can supply it ready-frozen. Flavours include lemon shortbread, chocolate shortbread, American style cookies, ginger snaps and gingerbread.

**£5 to include cooking instructions and dough to make 8 cookies.**

## Edible range

We are continuing to extend our beautiful hand-made range of edible decorations, to help you put the finishing touch to your home bakes.

Many are available to take away, but some need to be ordered in advance. For more details go to our website or our [Facebook albums](#).



## Create a cake

Drawing on items from our edible range, our sparkle card selection and our sugar printing service, we can create a kit of parts for you to add the finishing touches to your home baked cakes. Popular themes include:



- Mermaid cake with sprinkles, shells and a mermaid tail
- Rudolph Christmas cake, with antlers, eyes, nose and holly leaves and berries
- Rainbow and clouds on stick, with rainbow-coloured blossoms and magic sparkle dust
- Cupcake kit, blossoms, leaves, butterflies and personalised rice card caps
- Christening Cake with modelled teddy bear and coordinating blossoms and letters
- Unicorn Cake with ears and horn and a tailor made pack of coloured paste for the main and eyes

## Hire of tins, cake stands and small tools

We have a huge range of items to hire, including cake stands, cake tins including large and small number tins, small tools, turntables and rolling pins, vintage china, hotplates, urns, portable fridge, table linen, fabric bunting and much more. For details, please [see our website](#).



## Edible printing

It's very popular these days to have photos printed on edible sugar paper, rice paper or rice card, using edible ink. We have a ready-to-go cupcake topper range and can also prepare and print your family photos or other images of your choice for that special occasion.

Please see our [website for details](#)



## Sparkle card cake toppers



We offer ready both ready-made and made to order toppers in sparkle, mirror card or matt card. As well as wording, we can produce images, and shapes such as stars and hearts on sticks.

## Gift ideas

We can put together gift wrapped presents of your choice for all ages and abilities. For some ideas of individual items, please see our [Facebook album](#)

We can also make up the following themed kits:

- The Really Smooth Buttercream Kit
- The Really Smooth Fondant Kit
- The Pretty Blossom Kit
- The Perfect Piping Kit

**Kits are individually priced.**



## Vouchers

Why not buy a Cake Box voucher as a gift for a friend or family member? They can be picked up from the shop or they can be sent and paid for online. They can be exchanged for anything we offer.

## **Booking and Payment**

**You can request a place on any of our workshops or demonstrations in person at the shop, by phone: 020 8941 8333 or email: [joanna@thecakeboxhampton.co.uk](mailto:joanna@thecakeboxhampton.co.uk)**

We accept payments cash and by card (including Amex), cash, cheque, or online banking:

Account name: The Cake Box (Hampton) Ltd

Account number: 23 98 32 42

Sort code: 20 38 83

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**Please see our website and Facebook pages for more details on all that we have to offer.**

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