

# The Cake Box

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## Classes and Workshops, Christmas 2015

We are pleased to present our Festive brochure with lots of courses and workshops for all ages and abilities. At the Cake Box we like to help, so if you don't see a class on a day or time that you can make, please talk to us and we will see what we can do.

Don't forget that we also offer **parties for all ages** and an **increasing range of tools and consumables in the shop**, plus **cake stands and small tools for hire**. We make **cakes to order**, from **cupcakes to wedding cakes** and can sell **Cake Box gift vouchers** to give as presents to your cake making friends and family.

We are always available for advice and are here to help you make your cakes with confidence. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Jo, Philip, Nina, Annette, Sam, Vin, Janet & Jemima @**

*The Cake Box*

## Hampton Village Christmas Celebration

**Sunday 29th November 4-7pm**

As part of this popular event we will be running children's cupcake decorating workshops, a guess the weight of the cake competition and demonstrating sugarcraft techniques.

Lots more to do in the village. Have a look on our Facebook page for details.

### **Snowy princess workshop 2.30-3.00 or 4.00-4.30**

Timeslots to allow your children to visit the frozen sing-along on the Hampton Cellar stage at 3.30pm. Make a beautiful princess face with snowflakes and blossoms on a tasty cupcake to take home for your tea!

**£5 per child to include refreshments.**

### **Drop-in Christmas Cookie and Cupcake Decorating Any time between 4.30-7.00**

**£2 per child**

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#### **Free Demonstration at the Cake Box:**

### **Chocolate Truffles and Decorations Demonstration**

**Sunday 6th December, 3.00-4.00pm or**

**Saturday 9th January, 3.00-4.00pm**

Come and join local Chocolatier Holger Marsen from *Just One Chocolate* to find out what chocolate is and how to handle it easily. Holger will show you how, in your own kitchen, you can make fresh chocolate truffles and some simple chocolate decorations to make your shop-bought deserts special. Of course we can't throw the truffles away so eat a light lunch!!

## A Cookie for the Teacher

**Sunday 13th December 30 minute slots between 2.00-4.00pm**

Come and make your teacher a lovely hand decorated cookie as an end of term present. This workshop is designed for children with support from parent/carer

2.00-2.30 – Melting snowman

2.30-3.00 – Christmas bauble

3.00-3.30 – Christmas tree

3.30-4.00 – Christmas stocking

**£10 per child to include 1 cookie and refreshments.**

**Extra cookies £1 each.**

## Christmas cookie workshop for adults

**Sunday 20th December 3-5 pm**

Come and learn how to decorate some simple but effective festive cookies to give as gifts, to hang on your tree or to enjoy at Christmas time.

**£30 per person to include tuition, refreshments and 8 decorated cookies to take home. Additional cookies £1 each.**

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## Christmas Family workshops

Come and decorate festive cupcakes to give as gifts or enjoy at Christmas time.

21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Father Christmas and Rudolph - 11.00am-12.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Christmas pudding and candy canes - 11.00am-12.30pm  
or 3.00-4.30 pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Elf and presents - 11.00-12.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity - baby and donkey - 11.00-12.30 pm

29<sup>th</sup> Dec - Let it snow! - snowballs, snowmen and snowflake -  
11.00am-12.30pm or 3.00-4.30 pm

30<sup>th</sup> Dec - Holly and ivy –seasonal flowers, leaves and berries -  
11.00am-12.30pm or 3.00-4.30 pm

31<sup>st</sup> Dec - Snowy princes & princesses 11.00am-12.30pm or 3.00-4.30 pm

# Family Cupcake Workshops

1 hour 30 minute workshops specially designed for families. We can run these by arrangement at a time and theme of your choice. Why not team up with friends as discount applies for more than one family? Come and learn how to model in sugar paste and create a variety of easy but effective cupcake toppers. Use these toppers to decorate cupcakes provided by the Cake Box to take home and enjoy for your tea.



**£30 per family (1 adult and up to 2 children) to include 1 hour 30 mins of tuition and 2 cupcakes per person. £25 per family if you book 2 families together. Additional cupcakes: £1 each. Additional children/adults: £5 with 2 cupcakes each. Refreshments included.**

**“Sticky Fingers” every Wednesday and Thursday and now NEW – also running as an after school club.**

**9.15-10.00am or 2.00-2.45pm or 4.00-4.45pm.**

Designed for preschool children and their parents and carers, our new 45 min sessions are created around popular children’s stories such as the *Hungry Caterpillar*. Joanna is an experienced early year’s 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 food, both cake and biscuit and more healthy alternatives. Then a milk/juice and cookie break with game or song session led by Joanna. Finally finishing 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 available to share. A great chance to meet other local parents and carers in a friendly and inspiring environment. Idea sheets to take home to develop the theme we have begun in the session.

NB. for our children’s safety, no hot drinks will be offered in this session.

## Wednesdays

25<sup>th</sup> Nov One snowy night (C)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Get busy this Christmas (B)  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec Down the Hill(C)  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec Spot’s first Christmas (C)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec The Christmas Story(C)\*

*C = cupcake B = biscuit L = lighter options \*Christian/Christmas stories*

## Thursdays

26<sup>th</sup> Nov The Duck’s Winter Tale(C)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Letter to Santa (C)  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec The Little Fir tree(B)  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec ‘Twas the night before Christmas (B)  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec On this Special night (C)\*

**£8 per child taking part in activities. Younger siblings free of charge. Price includes refreshments and whatever you make in the activity to take home plus activity ideas sheet for parents. Places limited to 6 children per session. Booking required but payment only on attendance.**

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## Evening Classes

Book early for our popular evening classes. We are so local you can walk to us! Course fees are payable in advance for all dates or pay as you go if you are dipping in, on courses where this is an option.

Students can make use of a 5% discount in the shop whilst on the course!

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### Decorate Your Own Christmas Cake Course

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> November – Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00-9.00pm £60**

**You will learn how to cover and decorate a fruit cake with a Christmas/seasonal theme.**

NB. Cost of Christmas cake course does not include your fruit cake or marzipan or covering sugarpaste, but Jo can provide a cake, marzipan and sugarpaste for you if you wish, priced according to size and shape of your required cake. All boards, boxes, ribbons and pastes used for decorations are included in the price of the course.

Week 1 – Introductions to each other, materials and tools. Plan your cake design. Make simple Christmas flowers, leaves and berries

Week 2 – Basic modelling techniques. Novelty items such as snowflakes and sugar bells

Week 3 – Marzipan cake. Model Christmas figures

Week 4 – Cover cake with sugar paste. Decorate cake with flowers or figures to finish

## **Make your own Christmas cake topper**

**Wednesday evenings, 7.00-9.00pm £20**

**You will create a lovely novelty topper to go on your shop- bought or home- made cake to make a stunning centrepiece for your Christmas table. Choose from the following dates. Designed for adults or teenagers.**

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> November - snowmen, snowballs, snowflakes & Christmas tree

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Rudolph and his sleigh with presents

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> December - Penguins skating on a frozen lake

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> December - Father Christmas and his sack with presents

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## **4 week Christmas Floral Spray Course**

**Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec., 7.00-9.00pm £60 or  
£20 per class**

**This course will enable you to make a beautiful Christmas spray to decorate your Christmas cake. £60 for all 4 weeks, or £20 per class with a £5 discount if you bring a friend.**

Week 1 – Holly leaves and berries. Winter jasmine.

Week 2 – Christmas roses and variegated ivy.

Week 3 – Mistletoe and Poinsettia part 1.

Week 4 – Golden berries, Poinsettia part 2 and wiring up and arranging.

## Private tuition

Jo is very happy to teach on a 1:1 basis or to small groups and to tailor the content to your needs.

The rate for this is from £15 per hour whilst the shop is open, and from £20 per hour after closing time. Family workshops can also be arranged privately at a time to suit you for £30 for 1.5 hours for 1 adult and 2 children.

Please ask for details if you are interested in these options.

## Collaborative workshops

If you like making cakes but want a little support for a challenging project like a wedding cake, then we can help you. Please ask us for details.

## Photo printing with edible ink

We can print your photos onto edible sugar paper using edible ink! Most digital formats accepted, or we can scan in your prints.

## Cake toppers

If you are a good baker but need help with decorations we can make cake toppers and lettering for you to put the finishing touch to your cakes.

## Booking and Payment

**You can reserve a place on a workshop in person,**

**by phone: 020 8941 8333**

**or email: [joanna@thecakeboxhampton.co.uk](mailto:joanna@thecakeboxhampton.co.uk)**

Payment in advance to confirm booking for courses that request this, by card, cash, cheque (subject to clearance) or online banking:

Account name: The Cake Box (Hampton) Ltd

Account number: 23 98 32 42

Sort code: 20 38 83

Please put the workshop date or course start date as the reference. Please check availability before paying!

**Please see our website for more details on  
all that we have to offer**

## **Present ideas!**

If you have a loved one who is baking mad, then we can help you find the perfect present for them. We can gift wrap selections such as the "perfectly smooth icing kit" or the "clever cupcake kit".

We have seasonal sugarcraft supplies including cake boards, ribbons and hand-made edible cake decorations to help you create a memorable Christmas cake. And we have stocking fillers and gifts for bakers of all ages, including **Cake Box gift vouchers**. These can be bought and collected from the shop or sent via email.

We will also have some **gift-wrapped biscuits** for sale on Christmas Eve for those last-minute filler ideas.

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## **Christmas Opening Times**

24<sup>th</sup> December open until 5.30

25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December – CLOSED

29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December – OPEN

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January – CLOSED