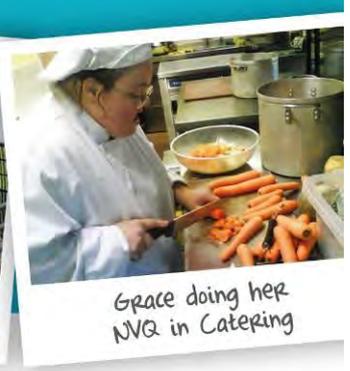




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## Bake Off for Brandon Party Pack

Thank you for arranging your Bake Off for Brandon Event. This event would not be possible without your valued support and enthusiasm.

This pack is full of great ideas, tools and tips for you to arrange a fantastic Bake Off and Cake Sale Event.

Included in this pack:

- Essential tips for running a Bake Off for Brandon Event
- A recipe from Dean Edwards
- A4 & A3 posters to advertise your event
- Cake tags for selling your cakes
- Certificates
- Paying in instructions
- Poster for amount raised



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## A message from Dean



"I am delighted to support Bake Off for Brandon. Baking and having fun with cooking is a great way to raise vital funds to enrich the lives of people with learning disabilities. I encourage everyone to get baking, raise funds and have fun."

Dean Edwards

Why not try Dean's Chocolate and Sour Cherry Brownie recipe below for your Bake Off?

**A huge thank you to Dean for sharing his recipe and supporting Brandon Trust's Bake Off event.**





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# Chocolate and Sour Cherry Brownies

(makes 16)

250g dark chocolate (70% cocoa content)  
250g unsalted butter  
330g golden caster sugar  
4 eggs  
150g plain flour  
1 tbs cocoa powder  
Pinch of salt  
75g sour cherries  
30ml Amaretto  
100g macadamia nuts



## Method:

1. Soak the cherries in the Amaretto for at least half an hour then set to one side. Then over a pan of gently simmering water melt the butter and chocolate in a bowl, make sure the bottom is not touching the water.
2. Meanwhile beat the eggs and sugar until light and fluffy, this will take around 5 minutes then stir in the melted chocolate until combined fully. Sift in the flour, cocoa powder, salt and fold through gently. Add the nuts, cherries and any remaining Amaretto then transfer to a 30cm x 20cm baking tray that has been greased and lined with non-stick baking parchment.
3. Place in a pre-heated oven set at 180c / 160c fan / gas mark 4 for around 30mins. Check the brownie has a papery thin crust and it should have a slightly gooey centre. Remove from the oven and leave to cool.
4. Eat and enjoy.





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## Helpful tips for your Bake Off Event

- Get your family and friends involved
- Arrange your bake sale when people will be around e.g. breacktime or elevenses
- Provide boxes for customers to take cakes home - this way they will buy more!
- Get as many people as possible to come to the event
- Use Facebook and twitter to promote as well as posters and word of mouth
- Serving tea and coffee with cake is always a winner!



## Ensure your cake sale is safe and legal

- Take a look at the Food Standards Agency guidelines at [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk)
- Hold on to your ingredient list in case anyone has any allergies!





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## How your Bake Off will help Brandon Trust

The money raised from Bake Off for Brandon will go into our Dream Fund. This fund allows young people and adults with learning disabilities and autism to achieve their dreams and lead independent lives in the way they choose.

The Dream Fund has already made a massive difference. Find out more by reading the stories below. Taking part in Bake Off for Brandon will enable many more people like Joan, Jason, Martin and Beryl to achieve their dreams.

### Joan goes to Blackpool

Joan will be celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and has been supported by Brandon Trust ever since the charity was formed 20 years ago. Joan loves to visit Blackpool but didn't think she would be able to visit again. Through support from Brandon Trust and the Dream Fund Joan was able to go on her first family holiday in years. Joan met up with two of her relatives, went to a musical show at the Grand Theatre, and visited Blackpool Tower Ballroom where she enjoyed the dancing and music on the Wurlitzer.



### Jason, Martin, and Beryl to go to the Paralympics!



In 2012 Jason, Martin and Beryl had a fantastic opportunity to go to the Paralympics. Jason and Martin chose to take Olympic Park tickets to watch two very exciting games of wheelchair basketball. Beryl decided to watch the men's powerlifting which involved Team GB in the Excel Arena. As well as the powerlifting Beryl explored all the other events taking place like table tennis to judo.





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## Brandon Trust paying in instructions

Please help enrich the lives of the people we support. Get the funds direct to Brandon Trust in the following ways:

### Cheque

Please post direct to:  
Fundraising team  
Brandon Trust, Olympus House  
Britannia Road, Patchway  
BRISTOL BS34 5TA

### BACS - Direct to our account

Bank: Natwest  
Account Number: 21431590  
Sort Code: 56-00-05  
Ref: name your event,  
company or your name

### Paying in slip

Please pay direct to Natwest bank using a paying in slip available from the fundraising team on [fundraising@brandontrust.org](mailto:fundraising@brandontrust.org) or call 0117 906 2922. Paying in slips have 3 copies. One for you to keep, one to send to us at the address above and one goes to the bank.

Please email us or call on the details above so we know it is on its way.

**Many thanks for the on-going support. These instructions help us thank you and keep accurate records.**

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Bake Off for  
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1<sup>st</sup> Prize



# Bake Off for Brandon 2014



## Champion!

Name.....

Date.....





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# Cake Labels

Please print these labels, cut along the dotted line and fold in half to make your label stand. You can print this page as many times as you need.

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