

Bacon butties & brownies

in Braxted

The Braxted Bakery started over two years ago, in outbuildings in Sarah Howard's garden. Today it's a thriving and ever growing business, part bakery and part country café.



Residents of Great and Little Braxted have been enjoying Sarah's delicious cakes and scones since she opened her bakery doors. Now, Sarah's baking can be enjoyed on the premises too, as Sarah and her husband Gary have expanded to include a welcoming café, with a vintage

Rayburn in the corner and rustic pine tables and chairs.

Sarah says: 'The growth has been amazing. I am just about to take on extra full time help to keep up with the demand. I've always loved baking but have always cooked for other people, so to have my own business, literally on the doorstep is just brilliant.

Sarah and her team serve breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea in the café. The full English breakfast consists of a generous helping of 'one of everything' or 'two of everything'! All cooked to order. Lunch could be a homemade soup such as celery

and walnut, or sweet potato and red pepper, served with granary bread. Sarah finds her classic Quiche Lorraine is always popular. 'We deliver lunch platters to local businesses if they can't get in to see us,' says Sarah, 'and local shoots and cycling groups are regular visitors.'

It's Sarah's cakes that have really put her on the map though. And it's not surprising when you see, and more importantly taste, her lime and blueberry sponge, moist chunks of Rocky Road, or the spectacular raspberry and rosewater cake.

An afternoon tea served on a quirky cake stand

loaded with sandwiches, a cream tea and, of course, a good selection of cakes, with unlimited tea, can be ordered in advance. Perfect for a birthday treat... or just a treat!



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