

They divide the nation with their love it or hate it taste. To some, they are the king of meat products



and the perfect accompaniment to a pint; for others they're the lowest of the edible low. But pork pies are a British culinary institution and a group of men in Ripponden, near Halifax, has spent more than 25 years giving them the recognition they deserve.

These dedicated connoisseurs are members of the Pork Pie Appreciation Society, which meets every Saturday night in Ripponden's Old Bridge Inn. For more than two decades they have stoically



6691 The group at the pub, including the man who was the first to be elected as the first piece



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