

## **Pie Meeting Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014**

### **World Events**

St David's day

Russian troops sent to Ukraine.

Coop selling farms and Pharmacies two billion lost

RBS loose vast sums of money and still the big bonus 's are paid to the directors.

Mugabwe celebrates his birthday with a million pond party while his citizen's starve

Piers Morgan sacked from his TV job in USA because of poor ratings.

### **Sport**

Manchester United fail in first leg of knockout stage of European Cup. 2  
- 0

UK win gold in world cycling championship.

One Direction star plays for Doncaster Rovers second team and boosts  
their crowds by thousands.

Andy Murray fails in tennis major, his first after back surgery.

## Pies

**Mark** □ Thin pastry very dry and undercooked, as soon as it had  
moisture near it it tasted very floury. Excellent meat but too salty. A  
nice amount of pepper and after burn but no jelly.

Score 6.0/10

**Tim** □ Pasty looking pie. Hole for jelly and lots of rat runs but very little jelly, it needed it. Pastry was very pale and soft, a little bit sweet, meat was coarse well seasoned but too much salt, plenty going on in there. Needed cooking a bit more.

Score 6.5/10

**Kevin** □ Very pale looking thin pastry, no jelly dry lots of coarse granular meat too much salt, very very spicey, lots of afterburn has potential to be a good pie.

Score 6.5/10

## Summary

**Fetcher** □ Kevin

**Fetch** □ [The Pantry at Denshaw](#)

**Price** □ £1.25

**Average** □ 6.3

## **Pie Meeting saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

### **World Events**

Ukraine problem continues.

Malaysia Airways plane with 230 + passengers missing over South China Sea.

New enquiry into Steven Laurence case. Police spied on family during the enquiry into their conduct.

Oscar Pistorius on trial for murder of his girl friend.

## Sport

Winter Para Olympics start. Medal for UK already.

Michael Schumacher not recovering from Skiing accident.

Ireland beat Italy in 6 Nations Rugby. France beat Scotland.

## Pies

**Mark** □ Crispy pastry, well filled with meat and lots of jelly. Jelly was still runny. Meat was salty and spicy but a little sausage meaty. Not bad effort.

Score 8.0/10

**Bruce** □ Crisp pastry, crunchy castellations. Tasty gravy (jelly). Course tasty meat, nice pie.

Score 8.5/10

**Kevin** □ Crunchy crispy pastry with a hint of lard. Sweet soft jelly, granular salty spicy meat. Looked attractive.

Score 8.5/10

**Tim** □ Pastry was OK. Lardy, no jelly, meat underseasoned.

Score 6.0/10

**Peter** □ All been said. Extra fresh and very peppery. Jelly too runny for me.

Score 8.5/10

## Summary

**Fetcher** □ Peter

**Fetch** □ H Copley of Golcar, Huddersfield (taken over from M. Thewlis since deceased)

**Price** □ £1.25

**Average 7.9**

## **Pie Meeting Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

### **World Events**

Tony Benn dies at 88, Bob Crow leader of the Rail Union dies suddenly from a heart attack. Two stalwarts of the left now gone.

Malaysian aeroplane still missing. Pilots are now being investigated. The mystery deepens.

Ukraine referendum tomorrow to decide if



Ukraine goes to Russia or stays with Ukraine.  
Europe and USA to start sanctions.

## **Sport**

Ireland win the Six Nations Rugby.

Schumacher shows a glimmer of hope of recovery.

## **Pies**

**Peter** □ Deep pie. Soft pastry but dry and tasty.

No jelly in my pie with big rat runs that needed it. Tasty coarse meat. Liked it.

Score 8.0/10

**Tim** □ Not an attractive pie. Pastry was thin, perfect amount of jelly. Meat was underseasoned.

Score 7.0/10

**Bruce** □ Deep pie, fresh tasty pastry. Nice jelly. Well filled. Succulent meat but needed more seasoning and spices. Potential to be a good pie.

Score 7.5/10

## Summary

**Fetcher** □ Bruce

**Fetch** □ S&L Custance of Brighthouse

**Price** □ £1.20

**Average** □ 7.5

# **Pie Meeting Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014**

## **World Events**

Ripponden in best 100 places to live in England. Bridge Inn and Pie Club being the key features.

Look North presenters Harry Gration and Amy Garcia complete the Tour De France Yorkshire stage on a tandem.

Crimea now part of Russia and tanks rolled in today.

Budget for pensioners with annuities now not required. Lamborghini showrooms will be full of pensioners !

## **Sport**

Chelsea beat Arsenal 6 - 0 on Arsene Wenger's 1000th game!

Liverpool beat Cardiff 6 - 3

Manchester City beat Fulham 5 - 0

## Pies

**Peter** □ Good looking shiny pie. Crisp dry pastry. Well filled with tasty meat. A very nice pie.

Score 8.5/10

**Will** □ Very nice looking pie. Pastry a little thick. Plenty of jelly, good meat, lacked pepper but tasty.

Score 7.0/10

**Mark** □ Excellent execution of a lovely pie! Lovely pastry, needed a little more jelly. Tasty meat but needed more spice and pepper.

Score 8.5/10

**Bruce** □ Fantastic presentation. Well glazed, as shiny as a solders boot. Crunchy, thick , fresh pastry. Tasty jelly, well filled compacted tasty meat. Needed a little more seasoning.

Score □ 8.5/10

**Tim** □ Good presentation. Well filled, right amount of jelly, pastry nice fresh and crisp, meat interestingly seasoned



rubbery texture. Good effort.

Score 7.0/10

Richard Meat too compacted and rubbery, fresh crispy pastry.

Score 8.0/10

## **Summary**

**Fetcher** □ Richard

**Fetch** □ Wilsons of Crossgates, Leeds.

**Price** □ £1

**Average** □ 7.9

**Pie Meeting Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
2014**

# World Events

Gay marriage now legal from today.

Radio Caroline started 50 years ago.

Kate Bush back on tour after 35years

Malaysian plane still not found but bits to be analysed from Indian Ocean.

## **Sport**

Louis Hamilton gets poll position in Malaysian GP.

Halifax Town beat Luton Town  
Conference leaders 2-0 at the  
Shay. Now 5th in the league.

Manchester City beat Man Utd 3  
times this year.

FA had funding withdrawn because  
of failure to support grassroots  
football.

# Pies

**Peter** □ Fresh crisp pastry perhaps a little thick. Very good presentation and husbandry. A little difficult to mark because of the apple stuffing. A good effort.

Score 8.0/10

**Kevin** □ Don't like Fidget pies

usually, but this one was fresh, once you got through the stuffing it was compact, finally ground tasty meat. Would have been fantastic if pork only. A Fidget pie is better than no pie at all.

Score 7.0/10

**Mark** □ A good fresh pie with fresh tasty pastry. Nice jelly. Liked the stuffing. Meat was super.

Score 8.5/10

**Lee** □ Nice glaze. Looked interesting. Nice tasty meat. Not sure about the stuffing.

Score 6.5/10

**Tim** □ Not fresh, interesting



variation of a pork pie. Good effort.

Score 6.0/10

**Oli** □ Good sized pie. Not sure it was fresh. Pork was even but the apple and stuffing not even. Liked it.

Score 7.5/10

# Summary

**Fetcher** □ Oli

**Fetch** □ Bolster Moor £1.35p each.

**Pice** □ £1.35

**Average** □ **7.2**