Pie Meeting Saturday 1st 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 8th 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 Pestorius 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 15th 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 Brighouse

Price £1.20

Average 7.5

Pie Meeting Saturday 22nd 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 29th 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