

Giant pork pie helps school fund



THE biggest Organic Melton Mowbray Pork Pie ever baked helped raise cash for a local school over the weekend.

The big pie was baked by Brockleby's chief pie-maker Suzy Jones and weighed in at 13lb. Slices of it were sold at the farm shop's annual Taste of Christmas event on Saturday.

The pie and donations from visitors to the event raised around £100 and the money will benefit Asfordby Hill Primary, which is raising funds to pay for a new stage at the village school.

Brockleby's Taste of Christmas event took place at pie-maker's farm shop in Asfordby Hill, Melton Mowbray on Saturday. Youngsters from the school helped the event go with a swing by singing a selection of Christmas songs.

As well as seeing the pork pie, visitors were able to try a selection of Christmas food and drink and local producers were on hand to offer samples, answer questions and meet their customers.

Brockleby's makes the only organic Melton Mowbray Pork Pie, which now has protected status under EU law.

It is made with organic Saddleback pork raised by farmer Richard Mee, of Hathern and the crunchy pastry is made from locally flour ground at Whissendine Windmill, in Leicestershire.

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