

Brockleby's scoops top prize at first Pie Awards



BROCKLEBY'S scooped a top prize at this week's hugely successful British Pie Awards.

Brockleby's Poachers Game Pie came top in the Other Pasty class of the awards which were held for the first time in St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on Tuesday, April 21.

Organised by the Melton Mowbray Pork Pie Association, the awards were held to celebrate the heritage of the British pie and to recognize the craft of bakers, butchers and other producers.

Top food writers, celebrity chefs and food industry buyers were among the judges, who ate their way through more than 500 entries.

Brockleby's, of Asfordby Hill, Melton Mowbray, bakes an acclaimed range of artisan pies and ready meals and specializes in Food With Provenance.

Owner Ian Jalland ensures all ingredients have a known origin and uses local and organic produce wherever possible.

The range includes the winning Poacher's Game Pie –made with locally shot venison and pheasant encased in crunchy hot water pastry, made with local organic flour ground at Whissendine Windmill, in Leicestershire.

This week's prize is not Brockleby's only award in recent months. The business has picked up a prestigious Quality Food Award, two Gold Great Taste Awards and was a finalist in the Waitrose Made in Britain Awards.

PICTURE shows: Brockleby's owner Ian Jalland.

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