Pie Making at Melton Mowbray

A very enjoyable morning at the Harboro Hotel in Melton Mowbray pie making with Claire from Brockleburys pork pies. Not only did we have excellent guidance shaping

and making our pies, but we also had an insight into why Melton became so important for pork pie making.

We had to shape our pies over a form (dolly) which some achieved better than others but with Claires help we all ended with a perfect shape.

The biggest challenge was getting the pastry off the dolly without cracking it and this we were all able to do very satisfactory. It was good fun a bit of a laugh with the bonus of a very tasty pork pie to take home and bake.

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