

Young Achiever Max, Fundraiser Extraordinaire!

In 2005, my family and I decided to support a charity. Shortly after this, we met a lady from the **Rare Breeds Survival Trust** at the Moreton-in-Marsh Country Show. We decided that every year we would do a

fundraiser for this little charity, which works hard to protect rare breeds of sheep, cattle, horses and goats.

What a Great Idea!

So far, we have done *Max's shop*, *Max's Charity Lunch* and, this year, Cream Teas. My Mum was running an art exhibition called RARE! and her fellow artist, Sophie Thompson, suggested a Cream Tea afternoon to raise funds. I thought this was a really good idea because I like selling and cooking. The first thing I did was to write a note to any of our friends who might make cakes or biscuits for us. Then, we started planning. We needed tables and chairs and crockery. We also planned how we would set up our stall.



In the meantime, there was some beer left over from Shipton Fete, which the organisers very kindly donated to us.

On the day, I did the *Great British Cake Run* collecting from

ladies who had baked for us. My friend, Barnaby and I set up the tables, ate some of the cakes to test them and Dad checked the beer for quality. Then we waited...and waited...and waited!

Cheers for the Ramblers!

By 2pm we were worried that nobody would come. Then, at 3pm, some ramblers dropped by and that was the start of it. By 5pm we had served over 300 people with cakes, biscuits and cream teas. We had earned £258 for the RBST. I was worn out. It had been a busy day and we had worked non-stop. Adding up quickly was really hard but it was also a great success, which felt good.

Max Harvey
Aged 12

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