

## Uggy Uggy

The celebrated World Pasty Championships are returning to Eden for the third year running on March 1, the Saturday before St Piran's Day.

The competition sees amateur and professional bakers from far and near compete by baking traditional Cornish pasties or variations on the classic beef, onion, potato and turnip recipe.

50 bakers and champions the world-famous savoury. In 2011, after a long campaign, the association won European Union Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) status which means that only pasty makers based in Cornwall who make pasties in a traditional manner and follow a traditional recipe are able to label their products as Cornish.



Look out for full entry categories and rules for the World Pasty Championships 2014 at [www.edenproject.com](http://www.edenproject.com)

## Well done Teresa

Friends and Eden team members will remember Teresa Stepping. She worked at Eden for many years, starting off in the Green Team in the early days before coming indoors to work as the Friends administrator alongside Carolyn Trevivian.

She left Eden with the intention of becoming a novelist. That's something many people dream of, without ever actually pulling it off. But that's precisely what Teresa's done. Her novel *The Time Crystals*, written under the name of Teresa Bassett, has won her a publishing deal.

First she entered it in the Young Adult category of the Amazon Breakthrough Novel award, and got to the final five entries out of a worldwide total of 10,000. Encouraged by this, she entered the book (described by Publishers Weekly as 'a thrilling time travel page-turner' for the Next Novelist award - and won! The final decision was reached by public vote - her supporters were as far flung as Japan, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.



Until *The Time Crystals* is published you can learn more about Teresa and her work on her Teresa Bassett Facebook page or at [www.teresabassett.co.uk](http://www.teresabassett.co.uk)