

However hot it was in the kitchen Jo stayed the course baking beautiful cakes through many weeks of the lockdown period and, especially, scones for the VE Day teatime celebrations. She brought warmth and friendship and a fun feeling to people in their homes. The Panel thought Jo's efforts to help and cheer up other people were outstanding. She is very definitely a Bournville Star!

From the nomination:

Jo really put herself out to bake masses of scones for the VE Day Afternoon Tea which not only commemorated a moment of history but, more importantly, brought a moment of relief, pleasure and fun for many people – especially older residents – during the difficult lockdown period. It confirmed their conviction that we can pull through hard times.

Jo also baked up to 20 cakes every week for the Hub's food parcels for eight weeks in a row. That was such a sterling effort that should be recognised and appreciated.

