

Foodnews

Tempting goodies new to the shelves, for people who love their food



Flowery brownies

With Mother's Day on March 27 and Easter the following month, it might be a good idea to drop some hints about The Blushing Cook's floral brownies. These hand-baked rich, fudgy double chocolate brownies are made with the finest ingredients and decorated with organic edible flowers grown in Devon. Vegan and gluten-free versions



are also available. They come in a hand-stamped gift box and can be posted anywhere in the UK with a personal message.

Blushing Cook was founded by pastry chef Sammi Gascoyne, who has combined her passion for baking and all things floral to create brownies and biscuits decorated with edible flowers. Sammi studied patisserie at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School, and worked at Le Gavroche and for renowned cake designer Peggy Porschen.

■ Small (serves six) £36; Large (serves 12) £72; Party tray (serves 24) £144. To order, see: (www.blushingcook.com). Delivered overnight, 24-hour delivery via DPD to ensure freshness. Delivery: £6.50 (UK) or £7.50 (UK Islands and Highlands). Mother's Day last orders March 24 and Easter April 13.

Honey with a buzz

Two Bees is a range of distinctive pure honeys from all corners of the globe. The firm always sources direct from the beekeeper, helping the economy and environment at the same time. The honey arrives by sea and is jarred in the UK.

The range includes: Mexican Yucatan Pure Honey - a smooth, amber honey straight from the Mayan beekeepers of the Yucatan Peninsula; Mexican Orange Blossom Pure Honey - this fragrant honey has an intoxicating, deep and satisfying soft, citrus aroma followed by a rich orange flavour and long-lasting floral accents; Western Australian Pure Honey - a unique, complex honey with a full-bodied earthiness, a subtle touch of malt, and a warm caramel sweetness; Eastern Australian Pure Honey - with a soft, rich sweetness of the blossoms and an elusive hint of menthol and an earthy depth; Zambian Lowlands Pure Honey - a rich, complex, dark honey with a strong, robust taste; and Zambian Mountain Pure Honey - silky-smooth in the mouth, it has a rich amber colour and intense floral accents.

■ Available (RRP £5.99 for 250g) from: (twobees.buzz). A six-pack assortment box is also available (RRP £35.94).



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Cheddar fit for a king

A new kid on the dairy block is premium-quality Scottish Cheddar 1057, from Millbrook Dairy. Made only from Scottish milk from cows that graze the Highlands and Lowlands, it commemorates King McBeth, who was slain on the Aberdeenshire battlefield near Lumphanan in 1057.

It has a deliciously strong flavour and a rugged, crumbly texture. Good for cooking and baking, but it's best savoured as part of a cheeseboard.

■ Available as a 1057 Prepack (200g x 2, £5.95) or Vacpack (1.25kg, £16.95) from Amazon. Also available in some artisan delis and cheese shops in Scotland and London. Website: (www.1057scotland.com).

Magnum double-ups

Magnum has launched three double-dipped flavours in its Remix range. Almond Remix is swirled almond flavour ice cream and Madagascan vanilla ice cream encased in a full layer of white chocolate with chopped almond pieces and half-dipped in cracking milk chocolate. White Chocolate & Berry Remix is a berry ice cream paired with Madagascan vanilla ice cream, coated in white chocolate and then half-dipped in milk chocolate. The Classic Remix provides chocolate ice cream swirled with Madagascan vanilla ice cream, fully dipped in a layer of milk chocolate and then half-dipped in milk chocolate combined with crunchy cocoa pieces.

The range is made using sustainably sourced cocoa beans. ■ RRP £3.69 for a pack of three. For stockists, see: (magnumicecream.com).



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SATISFYING SNACKING

Peanut Butter & Jelly is the latest addition to the Grenade range of protein bars. Each bar is packed with peanut butter-flavoured nougat and a gooey strawberry caramel layer, a generous sprinkling of peanut pieces - all smothered in milk chocolate.

■ Available (£2.59 for 60g) from Sainsbury's and SPAR, or online: (Grenade.com).

Healthy alternative to chilli oil

All-natural Firelli Hot Sauce is hand-crafted in Parma in Italy from natural ingredients, including Calabrian Chilli Peppers, Roasted Red Peppers, Porcini Mushrooms, Balsamic Vinegar and a touch of Italian Sea Salt. It's low-calorie, gluten-free and vegan, and a healthy alternative to drizzling chilli oil on food. Firelli is also low in sodium (40mg per 5ml) and free from cholesterol, fat and GMOs. It's packaged in a cone-shaped glass bottle with blue cap that's designed to replicate a vintage Italian fire extinguisher.

■ Available from Amazon (RRP £3.95 for 148ml).



Containers of the future

These new 'Prep & Go' containers from OXO Good Grips are made from a much lighter BPA-free alternative to single-use plastic. Each container features a leak-proof lid, two locking clips, stay-cool handles and a lid with see-through window. Dishwasher-safe, they're available in a range of sizes and options and the collection's modular design means the containers can be stacked together.

■ Available from John Lewis. They include Prep & Go Container (1.2L, £14), Prep & Go Salad Container (1.5L, £16), Prep & Go Snack Container (142ml, £12), Prep & Go Container (0.8L £11).