

# That just takes the Biscuit!

Jill Marsh has a little look at strange biscuit-related injuries and asks for feed-back!

Have Gill and Nev done a risk assessment for parish breakfast on the biscuits they serve?? According to a recent study commissioned for the manufacturers of Rocky biscuits by "The Biscuit Threat Evaluation," over 500 people each year need hospital treatment after a biscuit related injury! The most risky biscuit that can be served is the Custard Cream and the safest is a Jaffa Cake. (is it a cake or a biscuit? A separate issue!)

Reported injuries have been:

- Scalding or splashing of hot drinks whilst dunking or trying to fish out a drowning biscuit
- Choking on crumbs
- Broken tooth or filling
- Poking yourself in the eye with a biscuit
- Bite from an over enthusiastic pet or wild animal
- Flying fragments
- Falling off a chair reaching for the tin
- One man even got stuck in wet concrete trying to retrieve a dropped biscuit

A man from Somerset was awarded £11,000 after severely damaging teeth after biting into a biscuit! (however, it did contain a rogue stone).

Should Lorna also be doing a risk assessment on the cakes she serves at Tuesday Teas? Are customers safe with a metal fork or should they be made to use fingers? Do we need a thermometer to measure the temperature of tea and coffee before they are passed over to an unsuspecting consumer? Maybe the PCC need to hold an 'emergency meeting'! They could compose a notice for the church to warn people that they eat the biscuits at their own risk!

Has any reader of Magna been injured by a killer biscuit or cake?? Please send your stories in!

