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## Great Taste 2014 Top 50 Foods

### **It may be humble and it may be beef dripping but it's reached the Great Taste 2014 Top 50 Foods**

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The Top 50 Foods list has just been released and it's now available on [www.greatasteawards.co.uk](http://www.greatasteawards.co.uk) and also in print at Speciality & Fine Food Fair 2014 which is the highlight trade show of the year for artisan, speciality and fine food producers. The Top 50 Foods list is judged by the most experienced and professional food judges who have blind-tasted each and every product before declaring it truly worthy of its position on the list. From Raw Organic Wild Rata Honey to Blaisdon Red Plum Jam, Beef Dripping to Raspberry Sorbetto, Jaffys Mallaig Kippers to Aged Gouda made in Yorkshire, Steak & Stilton Pie to Matured Vintage Cider, the Top 50 Foods list is a culinary journey of the most exquisite, the most delicious, the most WOW foods in the UK and beyond.

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