

Holmes Bakery

Ambient Chilled Fresh Frozen

Background

Woodwin Catering Ltd was formed by Harold and Daphne Irwin in 1983. They acquired Holmes Bakery in 2009 although Holmes Bakery was established in 1937. They continue to own and manage the business today, along with their daughter Gillian.

The company manufactures and sells handmade bakery products under the Holmes Bakery brand to retail outlets across both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, GB and further afield.

They manufacture the goods from a purpose-built site in Craigavon, Co Armagh. They have been handcrafting award winning bakery products using the very best ingredients and traditional methods.

The core product offering of traybakes, and biscuits have stood the test of time. This is testament to the ideals of the family that if it is not broken don't fix it.

In 2017 they introduced an appetising Christmas range which instantly took off and has been a mainstay for the last 7 years. 2019 saw the start of a new chapter with the company acquiring a licensing deal for to be named "The Official Bakery of Santa Claus". This new and exciting brand expanded our reach for Christmas and products now can be found in many parts of the world.

The company operates under the SALSA accreditation.

They have won several awards over the years, however worth mentioning the Blas Na Heireann accolades of the undisputed best biscuits in Ireland as they won the category four years in a row.

Product Range

Savoury & sweet products including:

- Sausage rolls
- Quality desserts
- Cakes
- Biscuits

Customers

- Symbol groups
- Independent retailers
- Forecourt retailing operations
- Foodservice customers including hotels, restaurants, schools, hospitals across NI & RoI

Accreditations

- Salsa Accreditation

Awards held

- Blas na hEireann Awards 2022: Gold Award for our Butter Shortbread
- Blas na hEireann Awards 2021: Gold, 'Best in Armagh' & 'Best in Ulster & Shane McArdle Shield' Award for our Holmes Butter Shortbread and Silver for our Holmes Flakemeal Biscuit
- Blas na hEireann Awards 2020: Gold award for our Holmes Bakery Flakemeal Biscuit
- Blas na hEireann Awards 2019: Gold award for our Butter Shortbread
- Blas na hEireann Awards 2018: Gold Award for our Flakemeal Biscuit
- Great Taste Awards 2018 : 1 Star for our Flakemeal Biscuits
- Blas na hEireann Awards 2015: Silver Award for our Butter Shortbread
- Great Taste Awards 2016 : 1 Star for our Flakemeal Biscuits
- Great Taste Awards 2017: I Star for our Ultimate Christmas Pudding

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Image Gallery

A row of small, low-resolution thumbnail images showing various food products, likely pastries or baked goods, arranged horizontally.