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**Mad fad ...****CAKE ON A STICK**

THEY look like lollipops. But they're made of cake. And each one is hand decorated with astonishing precision. Meet Pop Cakes — the latest must-have sweet treat.

Essentially balls of cake on a stick, they are the work of artisan baker Clare O'Connell.

The idea is very simple. Each chocolate-flavoured mini cake is dipped in icing and chocolate, before Clare lets her imagination run wild in decorating them. Our favourite Pops are the tiger's head, mini Russian dolls and the Union Jack flag — named, of course, the Brit Pop.

Each morsel costs between £2 and £3 and can be ordered from [popbakery.co.uk](http://popbakery.co.uk).

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