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Mobbed by adoring fans, The Great British Bake Off star Mary Berry went from selfie taking and book signing to cutting the ribbon on a historic south Buckinghamshire village fete event at the weekend.

Light drizzle failed to dampen the spirits of hundreds of residents filling the grounds of Sir William Ramsay school, in Rose Avenue, bank holiday Monday, with most avoiding a soggy bottom.

As the main attraction for the 155th Hazlemere Fete, the baking star from Penn officially opened the event and met a number of charity stall holders, among other members of the public, on the day.

She said: "It's lovely to be here and well done to all of you for coming on what was supposed to be a wet day, but what has turned out to be a really great day.

"And considering this is the 155th Hazlemere Fete, I wonder how many have been wet? I'm delighted to be here and to see so many charities will be benefitting."

She added: "It is brilliantly organised, it's lovely that four local charities are benefitting from the fete.

"It's free to come in and I think that's very good for the residents. Once they get here they can spend where they want to."

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