Pre-empting the question of why she went on to judge the Great British Bake Off, Berry goes through her schooling days of excelling in domestic science rather than traditional academic subjects. Managing to get funding to get into a more advanced cooking college, she increasingly became noticed and began a successful career of making cookery books.

Berry’s priority when judging in the bake-off was to always be honest, and to encourage baking in British society. She says it caused her great enjoyment to see young people, often children, baking for the first time after watching the show. Nadia was the most memorable amongst the array of talent the Bake-Off produced.

Berry’s twin granddaughters were once asked by their teacher where they thought she lived, to which they responded, ‘Waitrose’. When asked whether bakers at Great British Bakers will know what challenges they will have to do, they have some information for the first two bakes. Everything technical, is up to them. Information increasingly is withdrawal from them. As judges, she says they do not socialise with the bakers. Berry said it is on the cards that she would work again with Mel and Sue.

When asked how to get round the fact Cambridge students in general do not have ovens, she says options are limited. She is a big lover of stir-fry because of its health and she advocates non-stick pans. Berry surprised the audience by saying she didn’t do cooking as a student, but did cook simple things when she shared a flat on £5 per week. Her favourite thing when cooking for somebody else would be roasted vegetable lasagna.

Despite eating large amounts of cake as a judge on the bake-off, she managed partially because of the pressure from family members of the contestants watching. She wouldn’t eat breakfast and little for supper. The remainder of the food would get consumed by the cast and crew.

The audience went on to ask a variety of question that resulted in the following answer. Her biggest regret was not working at school. Whilst stating she is bored of macaroons, she says her lemon drizzle would be the last cake she would make if she could only make one more. When asked about her style, she said she likes to dress with colour, but to her age and only to please herself. Regarding washing up, Berry likes to see it done parallel with the cooking.