

## Introduction

Since the NHS was founded in 1948, it has always innovated and adapted to meet to needs of each generation.

This book of recipes provides examples of classic, crowd-pleasing, traditional dishes that have stood the test of time, and continue to feature on our hospital menus alongside new, innovative and creative recipes developed by our skilled NHS chefs.

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the NHS, we're looking back on our history and achievements, and the dedication of the hundreds of thousands of staff and volunteers across the health service, including more than 6000 catering staff who serve around 199 million meals every year.

At this landmark anniversary, we are also looking ahead to the opportunities to shape the next 75 years of the health service. When it comes to hospital catering, the National Review of Hospital Food and the National Standards for Hospital Food have set the benchmark for continual progress with healthcare catering, adapting to the needs of our patients and staff. We now have significant momentum and focus on raising the standards of Hospital Food. This book is yet another stepping stone in this journey.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to creating this recipe book, and to all those in hospital catering service who continue to play an integral part in patient care and services for staff every day.

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## PATIENTS MENU - A

## Breakfast


$\frac{\text { Mid-morning drink }}{\text { Dinnel }}$
Porridge or Cereal with
milk

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Bacon \& Tomatoes
$1.74 \quad 2.07$
$3.99 \quad 5.28$
$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Bread } & .75 & .85\end{array}$
Marmalade
Tea (2 cups)
.75
$1.20 \quad 1.42$
$8.43 \quad 10.62$
Coffee

| Celery Soup | 1.82 | 2.34 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bread | .19 | .21 |

Lancashire Hot Pot $\quad 3.53 \quad 4.74$

| Mashed Turnips | 87 | 1.23 |
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Parsley Potatoes
Apple Pie (T)
Custard
$1.99 \quad 1.01$
$1.99 \quad 2.57$
$1.08 \quad 1.31$
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| Watercress | 1.00 | 1.35 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bread | .75 | .85 |
| Jam | .81 | 1.06 |
| Tea (2 _ups) | 1.20 | 1.42 |
|  | $\mathbf{3 . 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 6 8}$ |
| Pea Soup | .91 | 1.21 |
| Bread | .19 | .21 |
| Grilled Fillet of Sole | 11.67 | 15.51 |
| Runner Beans (Fr) | 4.05 | 4.95 |
| Boiled Potatoes | .61 | .88 |
| Fruit Salad (T) | 5.08 | 5.74 |
| Cream | .36 | .54 |

$22.87 \quad 29.04$
Milk
$2 \cdot 17 \quad 2.54$



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## cream of Tomato Soup

INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Onion | Grams | 50 |
| Carrots | Grams | 80 |
| Ground black pepper | Grams | 3 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 12 |
| Plain flour | Grams | 25 |
| Vegetable bouillon | Grams | 20 |
| Rapeseed oil | Ml | 50 |
| Parsley | Grams | 10 |
| Thyme | Grams | 5 |
| Tomato paste | Grams | 125 |
| Tomatoes | Grams | 500 |
| Bay leaves | Grams | 2 |
| Double cream | 50 |  |

## METHOD

1 Dilute the bouillon with the water to make the stock.
2 Prepare the carrots and onions in to small dice.
3 Quarter the tomatoes.

## MAKE THE BOUQUET GARNI

1 Pull the leek skins apart.
2 Chop the celery and herbs small enough to lay onto the leek skins.

3 Wrap into a parcel and tie with string. Leave enough string to tie to the pan handle so the parcel will be covered by the soup but not resting on the base of the pan.

## METHOD

1 Heat the oil in a pan. Add the onions, carrot and tomatoes. Cook for 10 minutes.
2 Add the flour and cook for another 5 minutes.
3 Add the tomato purée. Gradually add the stock and sugar.
4 Add the bouquet garni and tie to the handle.
5 Bring to the boil and simmer for 1 hour.
6 Remove the bouquet garni. Purée and strain. Season with the pepper.
Serves 10

## Cream of Leek and Potato Soup

## METHOD

1 Prepare 2 litres of vegetable stock as per manufacturer's instructions.
2 Peel and thinly shred the leek and onion.
3 Sweat off the onions and leeks in the margarine until they are transparent.
4 Add the vegetable stock.
5 Cut the potatoes into small pieces $2-3 \mathrm{~cm}$ dice and add to the soup bring to the boil and simmer for approximately 30 minutes or until the potatoes are fully cooked and soft.
6 Remove from the heat and blend with a stick blender or process through a food processor.
8 Adjust consistency and season with pepper as necessary.
9 Garnish with chopped parsley.
Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| White potatoes | Grams | 800 |
| Cracked black pepper | Grams | 1 |
| Vegetable bouillon | Grams | 40 |
| Cold water | Litres | 2 |
| Leeks | Grams | 600 |
| Parsley | Grams | 10 |
| Margarine | Grams | 60 |
| Double cream | Ml | 50 |




## Cottage Pie

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mince beef, 90\% vl | Grams | 1120 |
| Tomato paste | Grams | 20 |
| Hot water | Ml | 450 |
| Beef bouillon paste | Grams | 18 |
| Carrots | Grams | 280 |
| Vegetable oil | Ml | 45 |
| Potato, whole peeled | Grams | 800 |
| Chopped tomatoes in tomato juice | Grams | 1 |
| Bay leaves | Grams | 1 |
| Ground black pepper | Grams | 5 |
| Thyme | Grams | 70 |
| Baking margarine | Grams | 420 |
| Onion, white |  |  |

## METHOD

1 Cut the onions into $1 / 2 \mathrm{~cm}$ dice. Cut the carrots into $1 / 2 \mathrm{~cm}$ dice. Remove the thyme from the stalk and chop. Make the beef bouillon into stock with hot water. Cut the potatoes into 2 cm chunks. Pre-heat the oven to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2 Heat the oil in a large saucepan. Add the onion and carrot and cook over a medium heat for five minutes or until soft.
3 Add the minced beef and cook for three minutes to brown.
4 Add the chopped tomatoes, tomato purée, beef stock, bay leaf and thyme.
5 Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Season with half the pepper. Transfer into a suitable ovenproof serving dish.
6 Boil (or steam in steamer) the potatoes until soft and tender for mashing. Drain the potatoes and return to the pan place on the heat for approximately five minutes to dry any excess liquid remove from the heat and mash with the remaining pepper and the margarine.
7 Pipe the potatoes on top of the beef mixture with a piping bag and piping tube then place in the preheated oven and cook for approximately 20 minutes or until golden brown on top and the core temperature has been reached $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Eng.
Serves 10

## Shepherds Pie

## METHOD

1 Pre-heat the oven to $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Peel and cut the onion and carrot into 1 cm dice. Wash and cut the celery into 1 cm dice. Remove rosemary from the stalks and chop. Peel wash and chop the garlic. Dilute the bouillon with the water. Make the mashed potato as per sub recipe on page 18.
2 Brown the lamb in a pan, add the rosemary, onion, garlic, celery, carrot and bay leaf and continue to cook for 15 minutes. Add the red wine and Worcester sauce and reduce until all liquid has gone.
3 Stir in the flour and cook out for 10 minutes. Add the purée, HP Sauce and stock. Stir well and simmer for up to one hour.
4 Place the mince in the base of a pie dish top with mash potato and cook in the preheated oven for approximately 25 minutes or until golden and the core temperature has been reached reached $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Eng.

## Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

| INGREDIENTS | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lambredients mince, British | Grams | 1200 |
| Onion, white | Grams | 360 |
| Carrots | Grams | 400 |
| Bay leaves | Grams | 3 |
| Rosemary | Grams | 15 |
| Red cooking wine | Ml | 300 |
| Worcester sauce | Grams | 10 |
| Garlic purée | Grams | 40 |
| Tomato paste | Ml | 1200 |
| Plain flour | Grams | 30 |
| Cold water | Grams | 14 |
| Beef bouillon paste |  |  |
| HP sauce | Ml |  |




## Lancashire Hot Pot

INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Onion, white | Grams | 1120 |
| Lamb paste bouillon | Grams | 20 |
| Potato, whole peeled | Grams | 2500 |
| Plain flour | Grams | 56 |
| Ground black pepper | Grams | 5 |
| Thyme | Grams | 10 |
| Vegetable oil | Mrams | 90 |
| Lamb shoulder, 85vl diced | Grams | 1400 |
| Cooking margarine | Ml | 2000 |
| Hot water |  |  |

## METHOD

1 Pre-heat the oven to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2 Prepare the onions in to thin slice.
3 Dilute the bouillon with two litres of hot water to make the stock.
4 Thinly slice the potatoes.
5 Season the diced lamb shoulder with 2.5 g pepper and dust with the flour. Reserve the leftover flour.
6 Melt 50 g margarine.
7 Heat 50 ml oil in a heavy based pan. Fry the lamb on a high heat until browned all over.
8 Heat the remaining 34 ml oil in another pan. Fry the onions on a high heat until they begin to colour.
9 Add 100 g margarine. Cook for approximately 2-3 minutes until the onions soften.

10 Dust the onions with the reserved flour. Stir well.
11 Gradually add the lamb stock. Stir continuously to avoid lumps. Sprinkle in the thyme.
12 Bring to the boil. Season with the remaining 2.5 g pepper. Simmer for approximately 10 minutes.

13 Using an oven-proof casserole dish (with a lid) cover the bottom with a layer of potatoes.
14 Follow with a layer of meat and a little sauce then another layer of potatoes. Repeat this process until all the meat and sauce has been used.
15 Finish the top with a layer of overlapping potato slices.
16 Brush the top with a little of the sauce. Place the lid on and cook in the pre-heated oven for approximately 30 minutes.
17 Reduce the heat to $130^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Continue to cook for two hours.
18 Remove the lid from the dish and increase the heat back up to $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
19 Brush the top of the hot pot with the melted margarine.
20 Return to the oven for 30 minutes or until potatoes are golden. Ensure core temperature has been reached: $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Eng.
Serves 10

## Roast Beef

## CHOOSING AND BUYING

Lean meat should be bright red, with small flecks of white (marbled). Fat should be firm and brittle in texture, creamy white in colour and odourless.

## CUTS SUITABLE FOR ROASTING

Sirloin, topside and fore rib are probably the most common joints for roasting.

## DEGREE OF COOKING OR INTERNAL TEMPERATURE GUIDE

- Well-done: $72^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Medium to well-done: $64^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Medium: $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Rare to medium: $58^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


## METHOD

1 Season the joint with salt and pepper, place on a trivet in a roasting tray.
2 Place a little oil on top and place into a pre-heated oven set from $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3 Baste frequently and reduce the heat to $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ after 20 minutes.
4 Roasting time should be 15 minutes per half kg and 15 minutes over.
5 Rest the joint for 15 minutes then carve in thin slices against the grain.

## Serves 10




## Roast Chicken

## CHOOSING AND BUYING

The breast should be plump, breastbone pliable and the flesh firm. The skin should be white and unbroken with a faint blush tint. Older birds will have coarse scales, large spurs on the legs and long hairs on the skin.

## CUTS SUITABLE FOR ROASTING

All parts of the chicken are suitable, whole or cut into breasts, legs, halves etc.

## DEGREE OF COOKING OR INTERNAL TEMPERATURE GUIDE

Cook until minimum $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ core temperature has been reached.

## METHOD

1 Season the joint with salt, place on a trivet in a roasting tray.
2 Brush with melted butter and place into a pre-heated oven set to approximately $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3 Baste frequently.
4 To test if fully cooked, pierce with a fork between drumstick and thigh and hold over a plate.

## Serves 10

## CHEF'S TIP

For best results avoid joints that are breast and leg boned and rolled together. White and brown meat cook very differently.

## Roast Pork

## CHOOSING AND BUYING

The flesh should be pale pink, firm and of a fine texture. Fat should be white, firm, smooth and not excessive. Any skin or rind present should be smooth to touch.

## CUTS SUITABLE FOR ROASTING

Leg, loin, belly and shoulder are probably the most common joints for roasting.

## DEGREE OF COOKING OR INTERNAL TEMPERATURE GUIDE

Cook until minimum $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ core temperature has been reached.

## METHOD

1 Season the joint with salt and pepper, place on a trivet in a roasting tray.
2 Lightly brush the skin with oil and place into a pre-heated oven set to $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3 Baste frequently and reduce the heat to $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ after 20 minutes.
4 Roasting time should be 25 minutes per half kg and 25 minutes over.
5 Rest the joint for 15 minutes, remove the skin then carve in thin slices against the grain.
Serves 10



## Roast Potatoes

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Potatoes, whole | Grams | 1600 |
| Vegetable oil | Grams | 65 |
| Water | Ml |  |
| Cracked black peppercorn | Grams | 1 |

## METHOD

1 Quarter the potatoes - try to ensure they are all of a similar size. Place in cold water and bring to the boil. Discard the boiling water, then replace with more cold water and bring to the boil once again.
2 Insert a small sharp knife into a potato to test they are about half cooked. When they are, drain in a colander and allow to air dry.
3 Toss the potatoes in the colander to ensure they have some rough fluffy edges on them, then tip them into a roasting tray.
4 Toss in the oil and pepper then roast in a pre-heated oven set to $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until golden brown and cooked through.

## Serves 10

## Mashed Potato

## METHOD

1 Peel the potatoes and cut into even pieces.
2 Boil or steam the potatoes for approximately 20 minutes.

3 Drain the potatoes, add the margarine and mash. Season with pepper and salt.
Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ground white pepper | Grams | 1 |
| Cooking salt | Grams | 3 |
| Potatoes, whole | Grams | 2000 |
| Butter | Grams | 100 |




## Buttered Cabbage

INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ground black pepper | Grams | 5 |
| Margarine | Grams | 50 |
| White cabbage | Kg | 1 |

## METHOD

1 Devein the cabbage leaves and finely shred.
2 Cook the cabbage in boiling water for 6 minutes. Drain well.
3 Melt the butter in the pan and stir through the cabbage. Ensure nicely evenly coated.
4 Season with the black pepper.
5 Place the cabbage in a serving container. Serve as required.

Serves 10

## Braised Red Cabbage

## METHOD

1 Quarter the cabbage. Remove the root, shred finely and wash. Place a pan on the stove and add the cabbage.
2 Add the red wine vinegar and sugar and cook for five minutes. Cover with a well-fitting lid, lower the heat and cook until cabbage is cooked and just soft.
3 Season with pepper.
Serves 10

INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red cabbage, shredded | Grams | 1000 |
| Light soft brown sugar | Grams | 40 |
| Red wine vinegar | Ml | 90 |
| Ground black pepper | Grams | 1 |





## Roasted Vegetables <br> INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brussels sprouts | Grams | 250 |
| Carrots | Grams | 250 |
| Butternut squash | Grams | 250 |
| Beetroot, raw | Grams | 250 |
| Courgette | Grams | 250 |
| Potato, whole | Grams | 250 |
| Vegetable oil | MI | 250 |
| Ground black pepper | Grams | 40 |

## METHOD

1 Defrost the brussels sprouts under controlled conditions, ensuring as much water as possible has been removed. Dry once again using a clean kitchen cloth.
2 Pre-heat the oven to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3 Prepare and chop the potatoes, carrots, butternut squash, beetroot and courgette into 2 cm dice.
4 Place all the vegetables onto a baking tray. Coat in the oil and season with the black pepper.
5 Cook in the preheated oven for approximately 15 minutes, or until cooked through and nicely caramelised.
6 Ensure core temperature has been reached: $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Eng.
Serves 10

## Homemade Yorkshire Pudding

## METHOD

1 Pre-heat oven to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Sift the flour into a mixing bowl and make a 'well' in the centre.
2 Add the eggs to the flour with half the milk. Beat well (until all lumps are gone) and add the remaining milk. Beat again to make a smooth batter. Leave to stand for at least 30 minutes or, ideally, in a fridge overnight.
3 Heat the oil in individual Yorkshire pudding tin. Place in the pre-heated oven until the oil is hot and almost smoking.
4 Remove the tray from the oven and carefully pour the batter into the tray and bake for approximately 10-15 minutes or until the batter is well risen and golden.

## Serves 10

INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Plain flour | Grams | 200 |
| Free range egss, large | Each | 6 |
| Semi skimmed milk | Ml | 400 |
| Vegetable oil | Ml | 60 |




## Apple Pie

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 50 |
| Apples | KG | 1 |
| Margarine | Grams | 225 |
| Cold water | Ml | 60 |
| Plain flour | Grams | 400 |
| Milk | Ml | 30 |

## PREPARE THE PASTRY

1 Sieve the flour.
2 Cut 200 g of margarine into small blocks.
3 Rub the flour into the margarine until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.

4 Make a well in the centre and add sufficient water to the mix to form a firm paste.
5 Handle as little and as lightly as possible. Use as required.

## METHOD

1 Prepare the pastry as per recipe above.
2 Drain the apples thoroughly.
3 Use 25 g of margarine to grease a suitable serving dish. Roll out the pastry to a thickness of 3 mm and line the dish.
4 Spoon in the apples and sprinkle with the castor sugar.
5 Milk wash the edge of the pie. Roll out the remaining pastry and top and seal the pie, cutting off any loose pastry.
6 Soya milk wash and cook in a moderate oven at $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden.

## Serves 10

## Oaty <br> Apple Crumble

## METHOD

1 Sieve the flour.
2 Rub the butter into the flour and sugar (125g) until it resembles breadcrumbs.
3 Add the oats and mix together.
4 Core, peel and cut the apple into chunky pieces. In a thick bottomed saucepan heat a 'splash' of water over a medium heat. Add the apples and cook until just soft.
5 Sprinkle the apples with the remaining caster sugar and cinnamon then stir in.
6 Place the cooked apples into an ovenproof dish. Top the apple base with the crumble mix and bake in a moderate oven $\left(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ until golden brown.
Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Plain flour | Grams | 250 |
| Baking margarine | Grams | 125 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 150 |
| Porridge oats | Grams | 250 |
| Cooking apple, Bramley | Grams | 1200 |
| Ground cinnamon | MI | 2 |





## Steamed Sponge Pudding

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vanilla flavouring | Grams | 5 |
| Free range eggs, large | Each | 4 |
| Self raising flour | Grams | 400 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 400 |
| Baking margarine | Grams | 400 |
| Golden syrup | Grams | 250 |

## METHOD

1 Grease the moulds and put a tablespoon of syrup into the bottom of each mould and set aside.
2 Beat together the margarine and the sugar until light and fluffy then gradually add the beaten eggs and vanilla. Fold in the flour and spoon evenly into the moulds place into a tray and tightly cling film so no water can get in.
3 Place into a steamer and cook for approximately 40 minutes until are fully risen and firm to the touch.
4 Loosen the puddings with a palette knife before turning out into a warm dish.

## Serves 10



## Bread and Pudding

## METHOD

1 Cut the crusts from the bread slices.
2 To make the custard heat the milk cream and vanilla together in a saucepan to just before boiling point.
3 Meanwhile separate two eggs and discard the white. Mix the yolk with the two whole eggs.
4 Whisk the eggs with caster sugar in a bowl slowly pour the warm milk mixture over the eggs mix stirring continuously until smooth.
5 Butter an ovenproof dish.
6 Butter the bread and cut into triangles lay half of the bread slices in the bottom of the dish. Mix the sultanas with lemon zest and sprinkle over the bread. lay the rest of the bread over the fruit.
7 Pour the custard over the bread and leave to soak for least an hour.
8 When the custard has soaked into the bread sprinkle the caster sugar over the bread and bake for 35 minutes at $160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until golden brown and puffed up.

## Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Thick sliced white bread | Grams | 500 |
| Semi skimmed milk | Grams | 250 |
| Lemon, medium | Each | 1 |
| Whipping cream | Grams | 300 |
| Vanilla flavouring | Grams | 0.5 |
| Light soft brown sugar | Grams | 85 |
| Sultanas | Grams | 75 |
| Baking margarine | Grams | 50 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 10 |
| Free range eggs, large | Each | 4 |




## Baked Rice Pudding

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Short grain rice | Grams | 550 |
| Semi skimmed milk | Ml | 2400 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 200 |
| Unsalted butter | Grams | 100 |
| Whipping cream | Grams | 600 |

## METHOD

1 Wash the rice under cold water then drain.
2 Place all the ingredients in a saucepan, stir thoroughly then set in a Bain Marie.
3 Place over a medium heat and cover. Bring to just off the boil.
4 Stir frequently ensuring the rice does not stick together.
5 When the rice is tender remove from the heat and serve.

Serves 10


## Basic Custard Sauce

## METHOD

1 Mix custard powder and sugar together with 100 ml of the cold milk.

2 Warm the rest of the milk in a bain-marie.
3 Whisk the custard mixture into the milk continue to whisk until thickened.
4 Serve as required.

## Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 60 |
| Semi skimmed milk | Grams | 1000 |
| Custard powder | Grams | 60 |





## Homemade Scones

## INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Plain flour | Grams | 500 |
| Baking powder | Grams | 15 |
| Cooking salt | Grams | 1 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 100 |
| Baking margarine | Grams | 100 |
| Semi skimmed milk | Ml | 250 |



## METHOD

1 Dice the 'butter' into 1 cm cubes.
2 Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl then add the sugar, salt and butter.
3 Rub all ingredients together forming a breadcrumb like mix.

4 Slowly add the milk and bring the mix together to a dough.
5 Wrap in clingfilm and rest in the fridge for at least two hours.
6 Roll out to desired thickness and, using a pastry cutter, cut to size required.
7 Set on a lined baking tray, brush with a little extra egg and bake in a pre-heated oven set to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $10-15$ minutes.
8 Remove from the oven when golden brown and ensure they are cooked through by turning over and tapping the bottom of the scone - if cooked you will hear a hollow sound.

Serves 10

## Rock Cakes

## METHOD

1 Sieve the flour and baking powder.
2 Rub in the margarine to achieve a sandy texture.
3 Add the fruit and sugar.
4 Gradually add the well beaten eggs and mix as lightly as possible until combined.
5 Fashion roughly with a fork into 12 shapes on a greased baking sheet.
6 Brush with milk and bake at $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for about 20 minutes.

Serves 10

INGREDIENTS

| INGREDIENTS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ingredients | Unit <br> Measure | Qty |
| Baking powder | Grams | 850 |
| Eggs | Each | 3 |
| Caster sugar | Grams | 180 |
| Semi-skimmed milk | Ml | 10 |
| Self-raising flour | Grams | 250 |
| Margarine | Grams | 180 |
| Mixed fruit | Grams | 125 |






