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### Almond Slice

#### Cooking time Gas mark

20 minutes 4

#### **Ingredients**

Pastry For Almond Topping..

Raspberry jam 2 egg whites

Flaked almonds 4oz sugar

20z ground almonds

Almond essence to taste

#### Method

Line a swiss roll tin with pastry and cover with raspberry jam.

Whisk egg whites and add other ingredients for topping.

Spread over raspberry jam.

Sprinkle over flaked almonds.



## Almond Tarts

**Cooking time** Gas mark 20 minutes 6

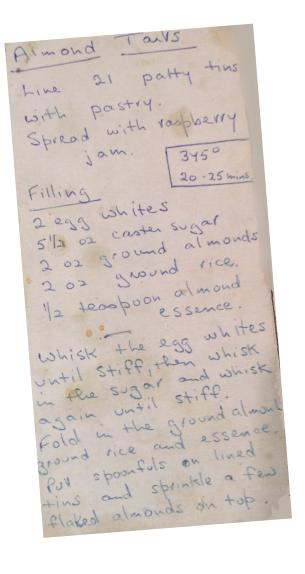
#### **Ingredients**

2 egg whites

3oz castor sugar

2oz ground almonds

Few drops almond essence



#### **Method**

Line a 12 bun tin with pastry and put a little raspberry jam in the bottom of each tartlet.

Slightly whisk egg whites, add castor sugar, ground almonds and a few drops of almond essence.

Put into tartlets and sprinkle a few flaked almonds on top.



## Bakewell Tart

#### Cooking time Gas mark

35-40 minutes 3

#### **Ingredients**

Pastry to line round flan dish

41/2 oz caster sugar

3 large eggs

4 drops almond essence

41/2 oz ground almonds

3oz butter

#### Method

Bake pastry case blind at Reg 6. Line with raspberry jam.

Cream sugar and butter together then add rest of ingredients slowly.

Cover jam with topping. Then bake at Reg 3



## Carrot Cake

#### Cooking time Gas mark

40-50 minutes 2

#### **Ingredients**

6oz coarsely grated carrots 6oz soft brown sugar

7 fluid oz corn oil

2 eggs, beaten

8 oz plain wholewheat flour

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1 tsp cinnamon

4 oz chopped walnuts

#### **Topping**

4oz cream cheese 2oz unsalted butter Icing sugar

#### Method

Mix together in order given.

Bake in greased and lined 11 inch by 7 inch cake tin in the centre of oven. Leave to cool in the tin.

For topping beat ingredients together until smooth. Chill to firm up slightly then spread on top of cake.



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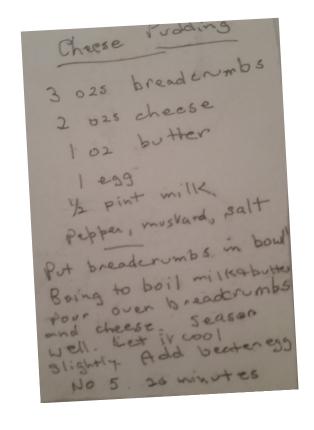
## Cheese Pudding

#### Cooking time Gas mark

30 minutes 3

#### **Ingredients**

3 oz breadcrumbs
2oz strong cheddar cheese
(grated)
1 oz butter
1 large egg
1/2 pint milk
Pepper
Salt



#### Method

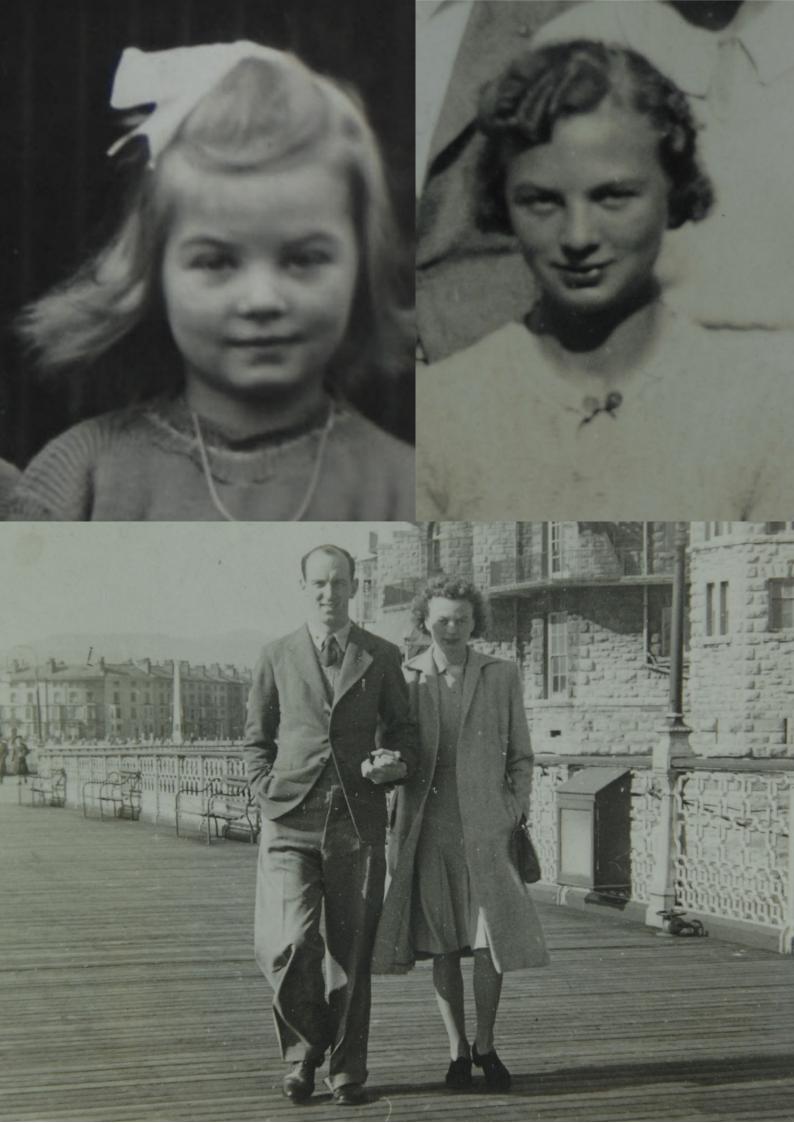
Grease dish, put breadcrumbs in bowl and add grated cheese. Put milk and butter in pan and bring to boil.

Pour milk mixture over bread crumb mixture.

Season well. Allow to cool slightly then add beaten egg. Pour into greased dish and bake.



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### Chocolate Cake

#### Cooking time Gas mark

35-40 minutes 4

#### Ingredients

4 oz self raising flour

2 level tablespoons cocoa

4 oz margarine

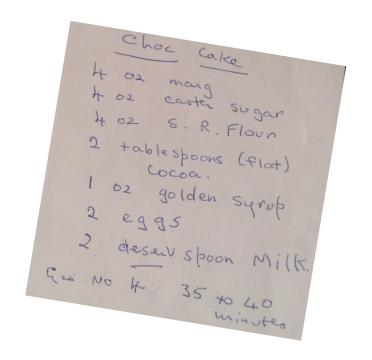
4 oz caster sugar

1 oz golden syrup

½ teaspoon vanilla essence

2 eggs

2 dessert spoons milk



#### Method

Cream together margarine, sugar, syrup and essence.

Beat in eggs one at a time.

Fold in milk and flour.

When baked and cool cut in two and fill with jam.

Spread melted chocolate on top.

Use an 8 inch sandwich tin





### Chocolate Caramel Slabs

#### Cooking time Gas mark

35-40 minutes 4

#### Ingredients

Shortbread base Caramel Layer

3oz caster sugar 4oz margarine

3oz margarine 2 tablespoons golden syrup

1 ½ cups plain flour 4oz sugar

1 teaspoons baking powder 1 small tin condensed milk

#### Method

Mix together flour, sugar and baking powder.

Rub in butter and then make into a ball.

Roll out and place on bottom of a rectangular cake tray. Bake.

Allow to cool while making caramel by melting other ingredients together
Cover base and when cool cover with melted chocolate.



### Choux Pastry for Chocolate Eclairs

#### Cooking time Gas mark

30-35 minutes 6

#### **Ingredients**

2 oz margarine

4 eggs

5 oz plain flour

#### Method

Place Margarine and ½ pint water in pan and bring to the boil. Remove from heat and stir in flour, beat well. Return to saucepan to low heat and cook for 2-3 mins, beating continuously with wooden spoon until mixture leaves side of saucepan.

Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly. Whisk eggs, beat mixture a little at a time

Place pastry mixture in piping bags with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch plain tube and pip0 20 cm (3 inches) length onto 2 greased baking sheets

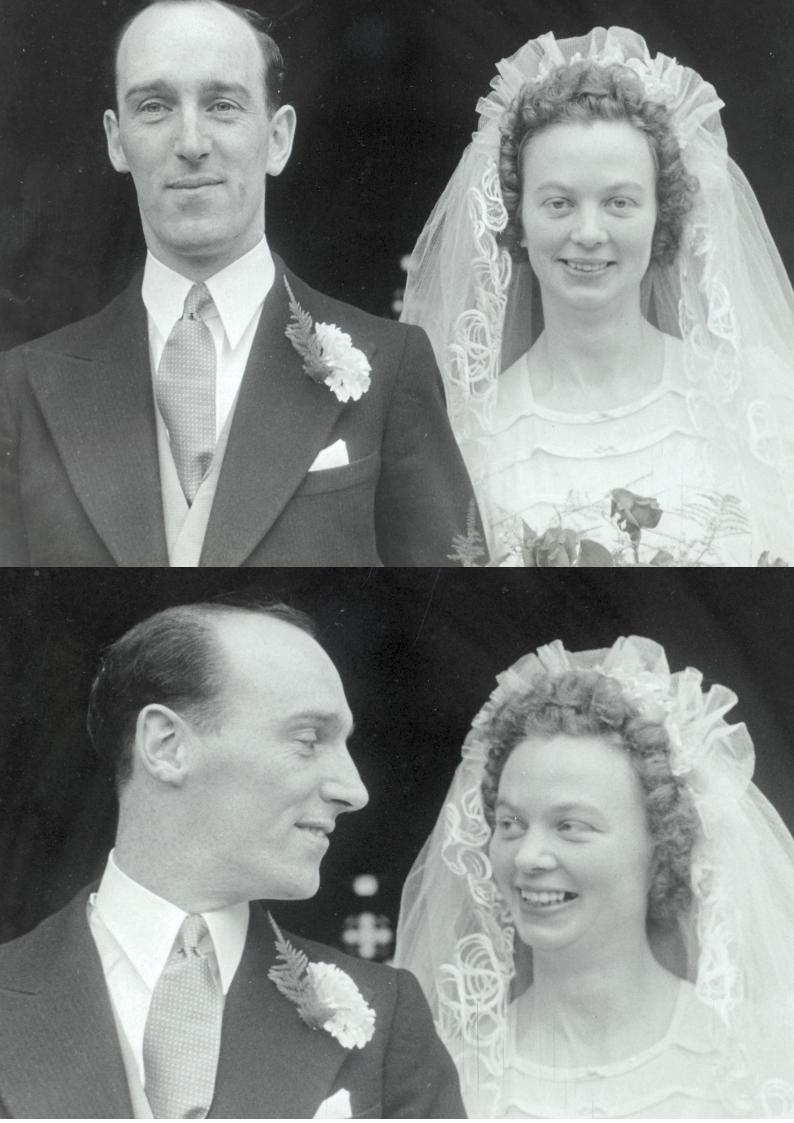
Bake at Regulo 6 in centre of oven for 30-35 minutes until golden brown and crisp. Remove from oven, split along one side of each to allow stream to escape. Leave on rack to cool.

Place ½ pint double cream and 1 level tbs caster sugar in bowls and whisk till thick. Full éclairs with cream.

Melt 4 oz plain chocolate and dip top of eclair and cool.

To freeze chill in fridge, then freeze on baking sheet. Place in freezer bags. To eat remove from bags and leave to thaw at room temperature.





## Christmas Cake

#### Cooking time Gas mark

3 hours 1/2, 1 & 2

#### Ingredients

½ lb plain flour

½ lb unsalted butter

½ lb demerara sugar

½ lb raisins

½ lb currants

6oz sultanas

5 large eggs (beaten)

½ tsp cinnamon

1 level tsp baking powder

4 oz cherries (chopped)

2oz ground almonds

4 tspns brandy

#### Method

Line the base and sides of an 8inch square tin with greaseproof, then wrap folded newspaper round the outside and secure with string so 1 inch is above the tin.

Check over fruit for bits. Soak fruit in the brandy overnight. Cream the sugar and the butter together, add the flour, almonds, cinnamon, baking powder and eggs.

Stir in the fruit and mix well. Put in cake tin and place in the

oven on top of folded newspaper and cover the tin with a piece of folded newspaper. Bake on Reg 2 for 1 hour, then Reg1 for ½ hour and Reg ½ for about another 90 mins





## Coconut Pyramids

#### Cooking time Gas mark

'Until golden' 2

#### Ingredients

8 oz desiccated coconut

1 egg white

8 oz caster sugar

#### Method

Whisk egg well and add sugar and coconut.

Rinse an eggcup in cold water to use as mould.

Press mixture into egg cup and tip onto lined baking tray.



### Dundee Cake

Cooking time Gas mark

Serves

2 hours

(reduce after 1)

#### **Ingredients**

6oz butter or margarine

6 oz soft brown sugar

4 eggs

8 oz plain flour

1 ½ level teaspoon baking powder

I teaspoon mixed spice

2 oz flaked almonds

2 oz glace cherries

1 lb mixed dried fruit

A 'little' milk

#### Method

Cream margarine and sugar then gradually add beaten eggs. Stir in flour and enough milk to make a slow dropping

constituency. Lastly add dried

fruit etc.

Pour into greased and floured 8 inch cake tin. Cover with split almonds



# Egg Custard

**Cooking time** 

Gas mark

20 minutes

3

#### **Ingredients**

Shortcrust pastry for the case, either bought or homemade

2 tbs sugar

3/4 pint milk

3 eggs

1 heaped tablespoon cornflour

#### **Method**

Line base with pastry and prick over with a fork well, leaving some pastry hanging over edge. Bake blind for 15 mins at Reg 4.

Mix cornflour with a little milk then warm rest of milk and add to cornflour mix. Pour back into pan and bring to low boil.

Allow to cool a little then add well beaten eggs and mix in

the sugar.

Carefully pour into the pastry case and grate nutmeg over the top before re-baking.









# Flapjacks

#### **Cooking time**

5 minutes

#### Ingredients

4 oz butter

1 oz white sugar

1 ½ oz soft brown sugar

4 level tbs golden syrup

8 oz rolled oats

1 pinch salt

#### Method

Place the butter and sugar into a bowl and put in the oven for 1-1 ½ mins until the butter is melted.

Stir in the syrup and salt, then work in rolled oats until completely mixed.

Press the mixture into a greased 8 inch shallow dish.

Cook for 5 mins. Leave to cool in the dish and cut into pieces.



## Ginger Biscuits

**Cooking time** Gas mark 12 mins 4

#### **Ingredients**

4 oz margarine

8 oz self raising flour

4 oz sugar

1 tbsp cold water

1 rounded tbsp golden syrup

1 tsp ginger

1tsp bicarbonate of soda

#### Method

Mix margarine and flour, add sugar and ginger.

Heat water in a pan with syrup and bicarb of soda.

Stir into flour etc with knife.

Wet hands and roll into small balls. Press lightly with a fork dipped in cold water. Transfer onto baking tray.



# Ginger Cake

#### Cooking time Gas mark

45 minutes 4

#### Mix together...

1 lb self raising flour

½ lb brown sugar

1 dessert spoon ginger

pinch of salt

#### Melt together...

½ lb margarine

Just less than a breakfast cup of golden syrup and black treacle

1 tin condensed milk

1 tsp bicarb of soda

#### Method

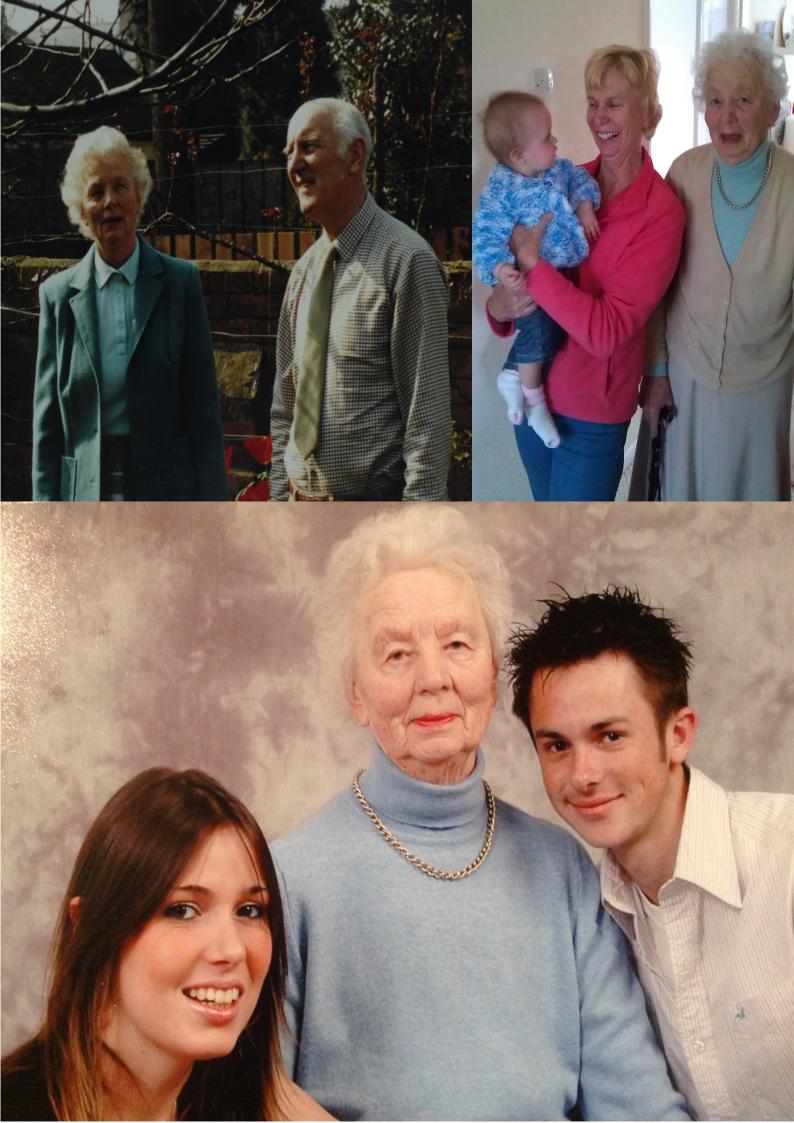
Melt margarine, syrup, treacle and condensed milk in a pan.

Add bicarb so mixture froths.

Pour onto dry ingredients.

Cook in the middle of the oven





### Leek and Potato Soup

#### **Cooking time**

About 2 hours

#### Ingredients

375g leeks

30g butter

1 onion

375g potatoes

1 carrot

570 ml stock from chicken bones or cubes

1 stick celery,

Parsley

Good splash of milk

2 tsp sugar

#### Method

Sautee leeks, onion, celery and carrots gently in the butter till well coated.

Add potatoes, sugar, parsley and liquid.

Bring to boil and simmer for about 2 hours.





## Lemon Curd

#### **Cooking time**

20 minutes

#### Ingredients

3 oz butter

3 large eggs

6oz caster sugar

2 lemons

#### Method

Put butter, sugar, lemon juice and very finely grated rind into a basin and stand this over a pan of gently boiling water.

Keep stirring then when the butter has melted, add the eggs, well whisked into the other ingredients.

Stir until mixture thickens which will take about 20 minutes.



## Lemon Pudding

#### Cooking time Gas mark

40 minutes 4

#### Ingredients

2 oz self raising flour

2oz butter

½ pint milk

4oz caster sugar

2 eggs (separated)

1 large lemon (rind & juice)

#### Method

Add lemon rind to butter and sugar and cream together until soft. Add beaten egg yolks and a little flour. Stir in milk, lemon juice and remaining flour alternately.

Whisk egg yolks until stiff and fold in evenly.

Pour into a greased pie dish and bake



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### Malt Bread

#### Cooking time Gas mark

40 minutes 4 or 5

#### Ingredients

6 oz self raising flour

1 pinch salt

½ oz sugar

1 level tsp treacle

1 egg

1 level teaspoon malt extract

2 oz sultanas

1/4 pint milk

#### Method

Sieve flour, salt, sugar, sultanas and mix with treacle and malt extract to make a soft consistency.

Mix all well together and add egg & milk.

Line a loaf tin with greaseproof paper. Put in mixture.

Keep one day before cutting.





# Nutty Biscuits

#### Cooking time Gas mark

15-20 minutes 5

#### **Ingredients**

4 oz margarine

4 oz sugar

4 oz porridge oats

4 oz plain flour

1 tsp vanilla essence

1 level tblsp golden syrup

1 Level tblsp water

1 level tblsp bicarb.

#### Method

Cream margarine and sugar, add vanilla, syrup and water.

Add porridge, flour and bicarb.

Roll into balls.

Place well apart on greased tin.



### Oat Slices

#### Cooking time Gas mark

30 minutes 5

#### Ingredients

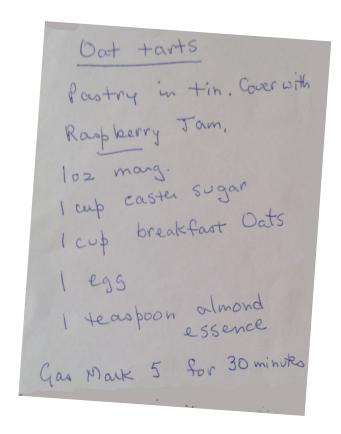
Ready mixed Pastry or make own Raspberry jam 1 oz margarine 1 cup caster sugar 1 cup porridge oats 1 egg 1 tsp almond essence

#### Method

Line swiss roll tin with pastry.

Cover base with raspberry jam

Mix rest of ingredients together and spoon over jam





## Potato Scones

### Cooking time Gas mark

10 minutes 7 (about)

#### Ingredients

8oz potatoes 4oz plain flour

2oz butter ½ tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp salt

#### Method

Peel potatoes and boil until tender. Drain well and mash with butter. Sieve together flour, baking powder and salt and add to potatoes.

Knead well and roll out to half inch on a lightly floured board.

Cut into rounds and prick with a fork.











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## Scones

## Cooking time Gas mark

10-15 minutes 6

### **Ingredients**

8 oz self raising flour 1 egg

2 oz butter 'some'milk

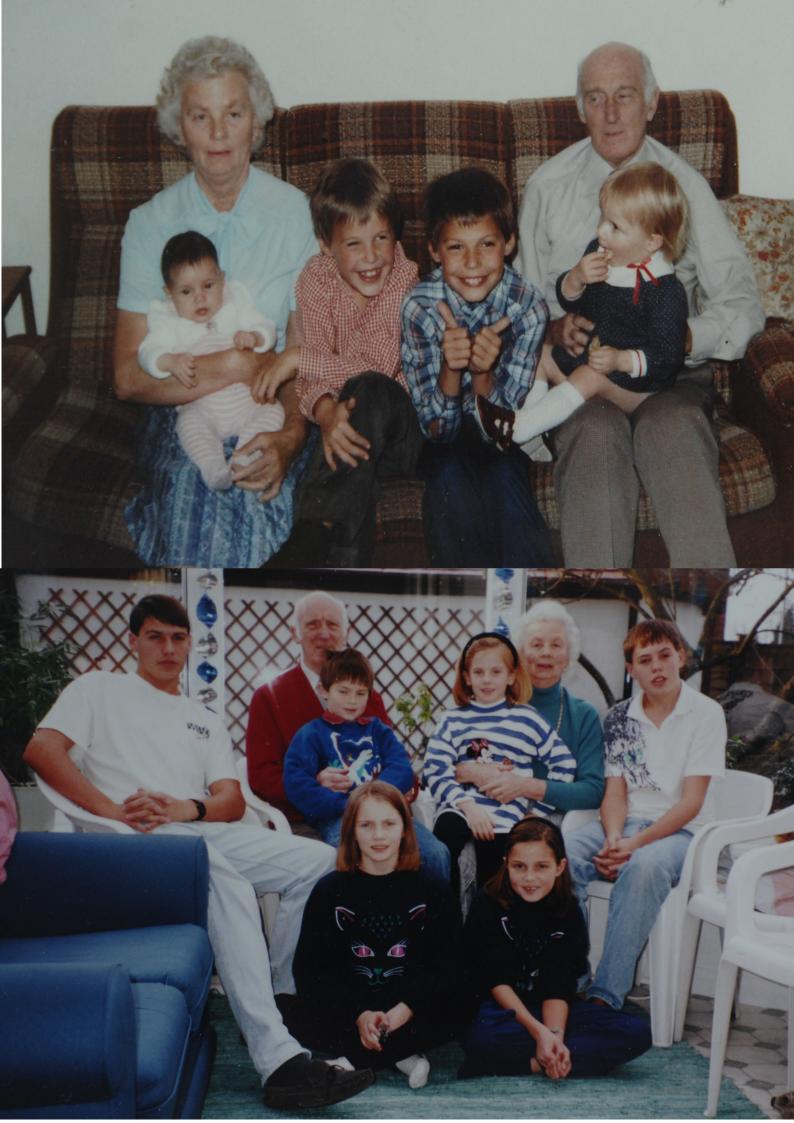
2 oz sultanas 1 tsp salt

2 oz sugar

#### Method

Rub butter into flour, add sultanas and sugar, beaten eggs and enough milk to make moist pastry. Roll and cut.





# Sponge Cakes

Cooking time Gas mark

20-25 minutes 4

#### **Ingredients**

4 oz self raising flour 4 oz sugar

4 oz margarine 2 eggs

#### **Method**

Cream sugar and margarine. Add flour and eggs alternately. For chocolate cake add 2 tblsp of cocoa instead of some of the flour.

For coffee cake add a heaped teaspoon of instant coffee mixed with a little hot water.



## Shortbread

cooking time Gas mark

20 mins 5

### **Ingredients**

4oz margarine

60z plain flour

2oz sugar

### Method

Rub Together. Roll till 1/2 inch thick



## Tea Brack

cooking time Gas mark

Serves

1 hour

3 or 4

### Ingredients

1cup cold tea

1 cup sugar

2 cups self raising flour

1 cup mixed dried fruit

1 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp mixed spice

1 egg

#### Method

Put tea, sugar, fruit and spices into a bowl and soak overnight.

Add the self raising flour and beaten egg. Mix well.

Bake in a 1pint loaf tin.





# Vanilla Filling

Makes very good cake filling

#### **Ingredients**

1½ dessertspoons cornflour

½ pint milk

sugar to taste (about 1½ tablespoons)

Pinch of salt

1 egg

1 drop vanilla essence

#### Method

Warm milk a little while blending cornflour with a little of the milk.

Add beaten egg to cornflour mixture and then stir in hot milk.

Return mixture to pan and heat till thickens. DO NOT BOIL.

Add sugar.

When cold add vanilla essence.





## Vegetable Lasagne

#### cooking time gas mark

30-45 minutes 5

#### **Ingredients**

8 oz carrots (peels and thinly

sliced)

8 oz courgettes

trimmed and thinly sliced

4 oz green pepper seeded and

thinly sliced

1 chicken stock cube

1 oz butter

2 level teaspoons of flour

½ pint milk

Salt and pepper

6 oz Lasagne

6 oz English Chedder

Cheese (grated)

#### Method

Place the vegetables in a saucepan with the stock cube and ¼ pint of boiling water. Bring to the boil and cover, simmer for 10 minutes.

Melt the butter in a pan, stir in the flour and cook gently for 1 minute, stirring. Remove pan from heat and gradually stir in the milk. Bring to the boil and continue to cook, stirring until sauce thickens. Add seasoning to taste. If sauce is too thick, add the stock from vegetables (just a little)

Make alternate layers of lasagne, vegetables and cheese using 4 oz in a 3 pint shallow over proofed dish, finishing with a layer of lasagne.

Top with the sauce and sprinkle remaining cheese on top.





