

## Rock Cakes

## **Ingredients**

225g self-raising flour

75g caster sugar

1 tsp baking powder

125g unsalted butter, cubed

150g dried fruit

2 tsp vanilla extract

1 free-range egg

1 tbsp milk

## Equipment

Baking Tray

Greaseproof paper

2 bowls

Wooden spoon

Dessert spoon

Cooling Rack

## Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C and line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
- 2. In a bowl, mix the flour, sugar and baking powder together.
- 3. Rub in the cubed butter between your fingers and thumbs until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs. Next, stir in the dried fruit.
- 4. In a clean bowl, add the vanilla extract, egg and milk and beat with the wooden spoon until mixed well.
- 5. Add the dry ingredients to the egg mixture and mix together carefully. It should soon become a lumpy, combined mixture. If the mixture does not come together and is still too dry, add a little more milk.
- 6. Place a spoonful of the mixture onto the prepared baking tray. Make sure there is enough space for the mixture to double in size during cooking.
- 7. Bake for approximately 15-18 minutes. The cakes should be a lovely, golden brown colour. Remove from the oven and cool slightly before placing on a cooling rack to cool completely.



