RECIPE

Coach Joe's Grandma's Carrot Cake



Serves 8 people or 6 greedy ones

Ingredients

CAKE

- 8oz Golden Caster Sugar
- 6 fluid oz vegetable oil (ideally cold pressed)
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 4 oz wholemeal self raising flour
- 3 ½ oz coarsely grated carrot
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 oz sultanas
- 2 oz pecans (broken into small pieces)
- Finely grated rind of one orange

ICING

- 4 oz cream cheese
- 2 oz butter
- Finely grated rind of one lemon
- 8 oz icing sugar
- Decoration (berries for example)

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C
- 2. Beat oil and sugar together
- 3. Add eggs a little at a time
- 4. Stir in grated carrot
- 5. Put flour, salt, spices and baking powder in another bowl and add the sultanas, rind and nuts. Toss together to coat.
- 6. Fold into the oil mixture
- 7. Spoon into a greased loaf tin
- 8. Bake for approx 45 minutes or until the skewer comes out clean. Don't overbake! It's meant to be nice and moist.
- 9. Let it cool a little then turn out of the tin
- 10. Mix all the icing ingredients together and spoon over the top
- 11. Decorate as you wish then devour!