Wartime Recipes Booklet







Pancakes

Ingredients

1 egg

40z of wholewheat flour

pinch salt

1/2 pint of milk and water mixed

- 1. Mix all the wet ingredients togther
- 2. Mix all the dry ingredients together
- 3. Once you have mixed the ingredients, slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients to create a stiff batter then continue add the rest. Beat it well until it's smooth.
- 4. Add a little bit of margarine into the pan and wait until it is bubbling.
- 5. Pour in the batter and cook until both sides of the batter are brown.
- 6. Serve with either syrup, jam or sprinkle a little bit of sugar.
- 7. Enjoy.
- 8. Makes 6-10 pancakes.





Eggless Sponge

Ingredients

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1/2 pint of tea (without
any milk or tea leaves/
bags)

3 oz butter/margarine

3 oz sugar

3 oz sultanas

10 oz wholewheat flour (add 3-4 teaspoons of baking powder)

1 teaspoon all spice (mixed spice) extra cinnamon if required

Method

- Add the tea, sugar, butter and sultanas into a saucepan. Heat gently until the butter has melted, leave it to cool.
- 2. Mix all the dry ingredients together.
- 3. Add and mix the dry ingredients into the cooled liquid. Give it a beat and mix it well.
- 4. Grab a 7 inch cake tin and grease it. Put the mixture into it.
- 5. Cook on 180 degrees for around 45 minutes or more.
- 6. Serve and Enjoy!



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Pear Crumble

Ingredients

- 6-8 pears (Ripe and with the skins left on)
- 2 tablespoons margarine

handful of sultanas

lemon juice/zest if available

1/2 cup of rolled oats

1/2 cup of wholewheat flour

1/2 teaspoon all spice/ mixed spice custard powder, sugar and milk (for custard)

- 1. Take the pears and core them and chop them whilst leaving the skins on.
- 2. Squirt some of the lemon juice and zest if available.
- 3. Add together the sultanas with the pears and lemon juice and place in a 7 inch greased cooking pan.
- 4. Mix all the spice and sugar together and sprinkle it over the top of the pears in the pan.
- 5. Mix 1/2 cup rolled oats and 1/2 cup wholewheat flour together in a bowl.
- 6. Add in the margarine and mix until the mixture resembles bread crumbs.
- 7. Sprinkle this mixture over the top evenly.
- 8. Place it in the oven, pre-heated at 200C, for 40 minutes.
- 9. Create the custard using the instructions on the can and serve it with the hot crumble.
- 10. Serve and enjoy!
- 11. Serves 4







Spam Hash

Ingredients

- 2 large potatoes
- 1/2 onion
- 1/4 can of spam

tablespoon of butter/ margarine

- 1. Wash the potatoes.
- 2. Cut them into guarters and boil until they are firm. Remove from the water and let them cool.
- 3. Chop up the onion.
- 4. Chop the spam up into chunks.
- 5. Add the butter to a large frying pan.
- 6. Add the onions and cook gently until nice and soft.
- 7. Take the potatoes and chop them into even smaller chunks.
- 8. Add the potatoes and spam chunks into the pan with the onions and continue to fry and stir them.
- 9. Turn down the heat and cover the frying pan if possible. Continue to cook for a further 5-10 minutes. If the texture is too sticky add a little bit of water and stir.
- 10. Once cooked, serve with your favourite vegetables.
- 11. Serve and Enjoy.
- 12. Serves 1







Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients

- 2lbs pumpkin
- 1 onion
- 1 oz margarine

salt and pepper

milk

1 litre of vegetable stock

- 1. Cut open the pumpkin and scoop out the seeds inside, then slice and chop into medium/large chunks.
- 2. Place the chunks on the baking tray and put the butter/marg over the top of them. You can also add 1 or 2 cloves of garlic on the tray to roast also.
- 3. Let it roast for around 45 minutes, only turning it over once or twice.
- 4. Meanwhile, chop an onion and place them into a large saucepan along with 1 oz of margarine and cook until they are soft.
- 5. When they pumpkin chunks have cooked, remove the skin and place them into the saucepan.
- 6. Add vegetable stock.
- 7. Bring the heat to simmer and continue cooking for roughly 20 minutes. Stir occasionally.
- 8. Place all the contents from the saucepan into a liquidizer or rub it through a sieve. Pulse until it has turned into a thick puree.
- 9. Put the puree back into the saucepan, add salt and pepper and reheat whilst adding milk for consistency.
- 10. Serve and Enjoy!
- 11. Makes about 8 bowls.





Ingredients

- 2 lbs of potatoes
- 2 reconstituted dried eggs
- (or 2 fresh)
- 3 to 4 oz grated cheese

salt and pepper

dried herbs such as thyme (optional)

- 1. Peel the potatoes.
- 2. Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water
- 3. Once the potatoes have boiled, set them aside for 10 minutes to drain in a colander.
- 4. Mash the potatoes.
- 5. Turn the heat low and add the mash potatoes into the saucepan. Add seasoning and herbs, mix well.
- 6. Add the cheese and eggs and mix well again until the potatoes firm up.
- 7. Once they have cooled a little, form them into 10 balls and add in the remainder of the cheese.
- 8. Place them on a greased baking tray and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes or so until they have become brown and crusty.
- 9. Serve and Enjoy!







Cottage Pie

Ingredients

- 1 lb mince beef
- several large potatoes
- dried herbs
- salt and pepper
- 2 oz cheese
- beef stock(1 pint or more)

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peas and finely chopped carrots

- chopped onions (optional)
- blob butter or margarine

Method

- 1. Brown the mince and add the chopped vegetables, herbs and salt and pepper
- 2. Add beef stock, stir and simmer for 15 minutes. Add bistro powder towards the end to thicken it up.
- 3. Meanwhile, chop up the potatoes into small chunks and place in hot salted water and bring to boil, then drain.
- 4. Add the butter or margarine and mash together. Then add the milk so the mash is spreadable.
- 5. Place the beef sauce in a small tray or casserole dish and then spread the mashed potato on top.
- 6. Sprinkle grated cheese and herbs on the top and place in the oven for 20 minutes at 200C.
- 7. Finish off by placing it under the grill to brown.
- 8. Serve and Enjoy!Serve and Enjoy!



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Bubble & Squeek

Ingredients

Mashed potatoes

Left over boiled cabbage, carrots, parsnips, sausages or vegan alternative (chopped)

Mushrooms and onion (chopped)

- 1. Grab a frying pan and add a tablespoon of margarine. Heat until it bubbles.
- 2. Drop in the onion and mushroom and fry for a few minutes.
- 3. Add the chopped veg and meat into the pan. Mix it for a minute or so.
- 4. Add in the mashed potatoes and mix in with the other ingredients in the pan.
- 5. Press down the mixture with a spatula to brown and heat through.
- 6. Keep turning it over and heating it through so the edges brown.
- 7. Serve and enjoy!





Eggless Chocolate Cake

Ingredients

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- 3oz margarine or fat
- 7oz plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 1/2oz cocoa

3oz sugar

- 1/4 pint warm milk and water
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbls vinegar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence

- 1. Rub the margarine or fat into the flour, salt and baking powder.
- 2. Add together the mixture, cocoa, sugar, milk and water. Mix it altogether.
- 3. Dissolve the soda in the vinegar to add into the cake mixture, with the essence.
- 4. Mix everything together and place it into a greased tin to bake.
- 5. Bake for 1 1/2 hours.
- 6. Serve and enjoy!







Trench Stew

Ingredients

- 1 turnip or large potato
- 1 parsnip
- 1 pint of water
- 2 carrots
- 1/2 stock cube
- Stale bread or 1 biscuit
- 1/2 tin corned beef

- 1. Chop up the carrots into small pieces.
- 2. Chop up the other vegetables into larger pieces.
- 3. Add the vegetables and the 1/2 stock cube to a pint of boiling water.
- 4. Stir the vegetables until they become tender.
- 5. Add in the 1/2 can of corned beef (you can leave this out if you are vegetarian)
- 6. Crumble in the stale bread or biscuits.
- 7. Leave and simmer for a few minutes.
- 8. Serve and Enjoy!







Bread Pudding

Ingredients

10 ounces of stale bread

2 ounces of margarine or butter

1 ounce of sugar

2 ounces of dried raisin sultanas

1 egg (fresh or dried)

milk to mix

cinnamon

extra sugar for topping

Method

- 1. Put bread and a little bit of water into the basin and leave for 10 minutes.
- 2. Squeeze the bread until it is fairly dry.
- 3. After, add the bread and all the ingredients (minus the spice) into the empty basin. Add a little bit of milk to give the bread a sticky consistency.
- 4. Gradually add the cinnamon a little bit at a time until you like the taste.
- 5. Place all the mixture into a greased pan (like a lasagna pan).
- 6. Cook at 160 degrees C for an hour until you see that the edges have become brown and the centre is hot.
- 7. 10 minutes before the end of cooking, sprinkle some sugar on.
- 8. Allow it to cool. Finally, serve and enjoy.
- 9. Serves 8 to 10



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