Fruit & Honey Tea Loaf

This delicious tea loaf is rich, moist and packed with flavour

Ingredients - Makes 6

100g Raisins or mixed dried fruit

70ml Strong tea, cooled until just warm

1tsp Honey

1 Free-range egg, beaten

150g Plain flour

1tsp Baking powder

½ tsp Ground mixed spice



Method

- 1. Combine the dried fruit, tea and honey in a bowl and allow to soak for at least two hours or preferably overnight, then carefully whisk in the beaten egg.
- 2. Combine the flour, baking powder and mixed spice in another bowl, then add to the tea mixture and beat well.
- 3. Pour into a lined loaf tin on a baking tray and bake at 180°C for 20-25 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean.
- 4. Allow to cool in the tin, then turn out and cut into slices.
- 5. Serve with a generous spread of butter and enjoy the fruity flavour paired with the subtle bergamot notes of Earl Grey tea.





Tea-infused scones

Infusing the scone mix with Earl Grey tea adds a subtle hint of bergamot to this teatime classic

Ingredients - Makes 6

70g Sultanas

100ml Earl Grey tea, or a blend of your choice

250g Self-raising flour

50g Cold butter, cut into pieces

20g Caster sugar

100ml Milk

A little milk or beaten egg for glazing





- 1. Soak the sultanas in the tea for an hour, then drain.
- 2. Put the flour into a bowl, add the butter and rub into the flour with your fingertips until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.
- 3. Stir in the sugar and sultanas.
- 4. Add the milk and bring the mixture together to form a dough, then allow to rest at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 5. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to a thickness of 3cm and cut out rounds using a fluted cutter.
- 6. Place scones on a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper and glaze the tops with a little milk or beaten egg.
- 7. Bake at 220°C for 15 minutes or until well risen and golden brown on top.
- 8. Allow to cool on a wire tray.
- 9. Serve split in two with strawberry jam and a dollop of cream, accompanied by a rich, smooth English Breakfast tea.



Cucumber and mint sandwiches

The mint brings added freshness to this classic summer sandwich

Ingredients

- 1 Cucumber
- 2 Large sprigs of fresh mint
- 4 Tablespoons of softened butter
- 1 Sliced loaf, brown or white

Salt and pepper





Method

- 1. Thinly slice the cucumber (you can peel it if you wish) and roughly chop the mint leaves.
- 2. Spread butter thinly on one side of each slice of bread.
- 3. Arrange two layers of cucumber over one slice of bread and season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Sprinkle a thin layer of chopped mint over the cucumber and top with another slice of bread.
- 5. Cut off the crusts and slice the sandwich diagonally twice to create four small triangles.
- 6. Serve with a cup of mint tea for a truly refreshing experience.



Coronation Chicken sandwiches

This British classic of chicken in a mild and creamy curry sauce makes a sumptuous sandwich that's perfect for any party



Ingredients

7 tbsp Mayonnaise

3 tbsp Greek yogurt or crème fraiche

1-2 tsp Mild curry powder½ tsp Ground cinnamon3 tbsp Mango chutney

2tbsp Sultanas

3 Dried apricots, finely chopped500g Cooked chicken, shredded

1 Loaf of bread, sliced

Softened butter Salt and pepper



Method

- 1. Combine the mayonnaise, yogurt or crème fraiche, curry powder, cinnamon, mango chutney, sultanas and apricots in a bowl and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 2. Add the shredded chicken and stir to coat with the sauce.
- 3. Butter slices of bread and spoon the coronation chicken over half of them.
- 4. Top with a second slice and cut diagonally twice to create four triangles.
- 5. Refreshing green lemon tea is the perfect partner for the creamy yet tangy sauce coating the chicken.

