

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Ingredients

225g self-raising flour

225g softened unsalted butter

225g caster sugar

4 eggs

grated zest 1 lemon

For the drizzle topping

85g caster sugar juice $1\frac{1}{2}$ lemons

Equipment

Mixing bowl

Wooden spoon

Loaf tin (8 × 21cm)

Greaseproof paper

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- 2. Mix the butter and caster sugar in a bowl and beat until creamy.
- 3. Add 4 eggs, one at a time and mix slowly.
- 4. Sift in 225g flour and add the lemon zest. Mix well.
- 5. Line the loaf tin with greaseproof paper, spoon in the mixture and level the top with your spoon.
- 6. Bake for 40-50 minutes, until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. Leave the cake to cool in its tin.
- 7. Mix together the lemon juice and the caster sugar to make the drizzle.
- 8. Make holes in the top of the cake as evenly as you can and pour over the drizzle.
- Leave the cake in the tin until completely cool. The cake will keep in an airtight container for 3 to 4 days.

What would she do if she really met a dragon? She would offer it her gran's cake of course, but what if dragons didn't like lemon drizzle cake?



