

Pumpkin Muffins

These are simply delicious and full of goodness. Very moist and will keep well in an air tight tin for up to five days - if you can resist them that long.

Ingredients

- 6 oz. butter
- 8 oz. soft brown sugar
- 1 1b & 12 oz. of mashed cooked pumpkin
- 12 oz. self-raising flour
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 fl oz. milk (can use soya)
- 2 large eggs
- 4 oz. raisins
- 2 oz. chopped cashew nuts

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to gas 6, 200C or 400F/ Grease two muffing trays and line with doubled up muffin cases.
- 2. Sieve the flour and cinnamon into a bowl and put aside.
- 3. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- 4. Add the beaten eggs a little at a time, beating well after each addition.
- 5. Fold in the mashed pumpkin and milk, stirring the mixture gently.
- 6. Add the raisins and cashews and mix gently.
- 7. Fold in the sieved flour and cinnamon and mix all gently so that the mixture remains lumpy rather than smoothly blended.
- 8. Spoon into the muffin cases about three quarter's full.
- 9. Bake for around 25 minutes until risen and golden brown then remove.

You can eat them while still warm or leave to cool completely.