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Carrot Cake Traybake

Ingredients

Cake

185g Vegetable Oil
2 Large eggs
1tsp Vanilla extract
185g Soft light brown sugar
185g Self raising flour
1/2 tsp Ground Mixed spice
1/2 tsp Ground ginger
1 tsp Ground Cinnamon
1 tsp Bicarbonate of soda
Zest of an orange
200g Grated carrot

50g Roughly chopped walnuts

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150g Soft unsalted butter 150g Sieved Icing sugar 320g Cream cheese I tsp Orange blossom water 30g Crushed walnuts to decorate

Method

- Pre-heat the oven to 170 degrees centigrade (150 fan).
- Line a 9x9 inch (23x23cm) tin with parchment paper.
- Put the vegetable oil, sugar, eggs and vanilla extract in the bowl of a standmixer and whisk together.
- Add the flour, bicarbonate of soda, mixed spice, ginger, cinnamon, orange zest, carrots and walnuts and mix until fully incorporated.
- Put the cake mixture in the prepared tin and place in the pre-heated oven for 35 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean.
- Leave to cool in the tin.
- Next to make the icing cream the butter and icing sugar with the orange blossom water until light and fluffy.
- Finally add the cream cheese so it is just incorporated.
- Spread the icing evenly over the top of the cake and sprinkle with the chopped walnuts to finish.