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Malted Chocolate Loaf Cake

Ingredients

Cake:

250g Soft Unsalted Butter 250g Caster Sugar 4 Large Eggs 250g Self Raising Flour 3 Tbsp Cocoa Powder 3 Tbsp Milk

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300g Icing Sugar 150g Soft unsalted butter 40g Malted milk powder 1-2Tbsp Milk

Maltesers to decorate

Method

- Cake Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees centigrade (160 fan).
- Line and grease a 2lb loaf tin.
- In the bowl of a stand mixer place the butter, sugar, eggs, flour, cocoa powder and milk then beat until smooth.
- Put the cake mixture in the prepared tin and level with a spatula.
- Bake in the oven for 70 minutes or until a cake tester comes out cleanly.
- Leave to cool on a wire rack then remove from the tin and place on a serving plate.
- Icing Sieve the icing sugar and malted milk powder into the bowl of a stand mixer with the butter.
- Whisk until light and fluffy then add enough milk so it is soft enough to pipe.
- Put the icing in an icing bag fitted with a Wilton 1A nozzle. Starting at the left and going from left to right pipe the buttercream until the cake is covered.
- Decorate with crushed Maltesers.