

## MASHAMSHIRE SHOW 2025 MADEIRA CAKE RECIPE FOR CLASS 120

## **Ingredients**

6oz/175g butter, at room temperature:

6oz/175g caster sugar caster sugar

3 eggs

9oz/250g self-raising flour

2-3 tbsp milk

1 lemon, zest only

## Method

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Grease an 7in/18cm round cake tin, line the base with greaseproof paper and grease the paper.
- 2. Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until pale and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, beating the mixture well between each one and adding a tablespoon of the flour with the last egg to prevent the mixture curdling.
- 3. Sift the flour and gently fold in, with enough milk to give a mixture that falls slowly from the spoon. Fold in the lemon zest.
- 4. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and lightly level the top. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 30-40 minutes, or until golden-brown on top and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
- 5. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn it out on to a wire rack and leave to cool completely.