

HONEY ORANGE TRAYCAKE

Almonds, vanilla, yoghurt & a kiss of rose water



INGREDIENTS

olive oil 2 large oranges or blood oranges 200g runny honey 200g ground almonds 200g self-raising flour 200g Greek yoghurt 2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste 2 large free-range eggs optional: rose water

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line a 20cm x 30cm roasting tray with a sheet of greaseproof paper, then rub it with olive oil. Finely grate the orange zest into a large bowl and put aside, then take your time to very finely slice 1 orange into rounds. Layer it into the tray, drizzle with 100g of honey and bake for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, add the almonds, flour, yoghurt and vanilla paste to the bowl of orange zest. Crack in the eggs, add 200ml of olive oil, a small pinch of sea salt, the remaining 100g of honey and a small thimble of rose water, if using. Whisk together well. Remove the tray from the oven, gently pour the cake batter over the orange slices, and return to the oven for 35 minutes, or until golden and an inserted skewer comes out clean. Turn the cake out on to a board, and carefully peel away the greaseproof. Nice served warm with a dollop of yoghurt or custard.

RECIPE INSPIRATION My dear Nan loved a traybaked sponge. With the combination of honey, almonds and orange here reminiscent of Greece, it's like I've sent her on her holidays in the form of a cake! Ithink she would have really liked this one.

ENERGY	FAT	SAT FAT	PROTEIN	CARBS	SUGARS	SALT	FIBRE
397kcal	28.9g	4.4g	7.1g	29g	16.3g	0.3g	0.9g

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