

## **COURGETTE AND LEMON TRAY BAKE**

### Ingredients

250g margarine or softened butter.

2 small or 1 large lemon

200g castor sugar

3 eggs

Approx 300g grated courgette, including skin. (About 1 ½-2 courgettes.)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

200g plain flour

2 rounded teaspoons baking powder

For the Lemon Drizzle

90g icing sugar

Lemon juice

### **Method**

Heat the oven to 180C

Grease an oblong tin approx 20cm X 33cm (8"X13") and line the base with baking parchment.

Wash the lemons well. Zest them and reserve the zest. Squeeze the juice and reserve also.

Cream the butter and sugar in a bowl.

Add the eggs and vanilla and beat in.

Add the flour and baking powder, mix well.

Add the grated courgette and lemon zest and mix thoroughly.

Spoon the mixture into the tin, smooth and bake for approx 25 minutes, until lightly browned. It should spring back when touched.

### **To make the Lemon Drizzle**

While the cake is baking mix the icing sugar into the reserved lemon juice and warm slightly until the icing sugar has dissolved.

As soon as the cake is out of the oven brush the lemon juice mixture over the cake and let it soak in.

This is a very moist cake. I would keep it in the fridge.