



This is a recipe that **Graham Ely** enjoys as it is so delicious. We are reminded that you don't have to be a great cook (you heard about the army joke when the sergeant asked "Who called the cook a bastard? ...") but it is good to

tempt fate at times and to prove victorious.

CLASSIC BRITISH BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING

Ingredients

700g panettone, cut into slices 1cm thick

40g unsalted butter, softened

50ml dark rum50ml dry marsala

600ml milk

600ml thickened cream
1x cinnamon stick
1x lemon, rind grated

4x eggs

125g caster sugar

Icing sugar, to dust



Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 170°C. Lightly grease a 1.5-litre ovenproof dish.
- 2. Lightly butter each slice of panettone, lay slices, slightly overlapping, to fill the dish.
- 3. Combine the rum and marsala and pour over the panettone.
- 4. Place the milk, cream, cinnamon and rind in a large saucepan over medium heat until just simmering. Remove from heat, remove and discard the cinnamon stick.
- 5. Whisk eggs and sugar until pale. Pour the hot milk over the egg mixture and whisk to combine. Strain over the panettone, pushing the slices down until covered by custard. Place the dish in a large baking tray, pour boiling water into the tray to halfway up the sides. Bake for 30-35 minutes until golden and custard is just set.
- 6. To serve, dust with icing sugar.

Bon Appétit!