

Bake Mary Berry's scones



If you're going to a Platinum Jubilee street party, scones are a great treat to take along to share. This recipe is by star baker Mary Berry, former

Great British Bake Off judge. It appeared in the 25 May issue of Country Life magazine. You can find more at countrylife.co.uk

"Roll them out quite thickly to start with; they never rise as much as you think they will," says Berry. "As the dough is quite deep, dip the cutter in flour before cutting out each scone to prevent the dough from sticking to it."

What you need

Makes 10

- 75g butter, chilled and cut into cubes, plus extra for greasing
- 350g self-raising flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- 30g caster sugar
- 75g sultanas
- 150ml milk
- 2 large **eggs**, beaten
- Baking sheet
- Mixing bowl
- Round-bladed knife
- Wire cooling
 rack

Instructions

- 1 Preheat the oven to 220°C/fan 200°C.
- 2 Lightly grease a large baking sheet.
- **3** Mix the flour, baking powder and butter cubes, then stir in the sugar and sultanas.
- 4 Pour 100ml of the milk and all but 2 tbsp of the beaten egg into the flour mixture. Mix together with a round-bladed knife to a soft but not too sticky dough. You can add a bit more milk if you need to mop up any dry bits of mixture in the bottom of the bowl.
- 5 Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface, lightly knead a few times only (be careful not to handle it too much) until it is all gathered

together, then gently roll and pat out to form a rectangle about 2cm deep.

- 6 Cut out as many rounds as possible from the first rolling with a 6cm cutter (a plain cutter is easier to use than a fluted one) and lay them on the baking sheet, spaced slightly apart.
- **7** Gather the trimmings, then roll and cut out again. Repeat until you have 10 scones.
- **8** Brush the tops of the scones with the reserved egg.
- **9** Bake for about 10 minutes, or until risen and golden.
- **10** Remove and cool on a wire rack before serving.



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