

EXCLUSIVE RECIPE Passion fruit & coconut traybake

SERVES 16-20 PREP 20 mins plus cooling COOK 45 mins EASY V **

The coconut here pairs so well with the mellow tang of passion fruit. Cut it into squares and take to your next garden party or picnic. Ailsa Burt

100g coconut oil, plus extra for the tin 400ml can coconut milk 325g self-raising flour 75g desiccated coconut, plus 1 tbsp 1 tsp baking powder 300g caster sugar 2 eggs, beaten

1 Oil a 20 x 30cm baking tin and line with baking parchment. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Melt the coconut oil and milk together in a saucepan over a medium heat, then leave to cool slightly. Meanwhile, combine the flour, all the coconut, the baking powder, 1/2 tsp salt and the sugar, then make a gap in the middle. Combine the eggs, vanilla and milk in a jug, then pour this into the dry ingredients. Slowly stir until smooth. Stir in the coconut oil mixture. Pour the batter into the tin and bake for 35-40 mins until golden and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Put the tin on a wire rack to cool. Will keep wrapped and frozen for three months. Defrost before decorating.

1 tsp vanilla extract50ml whole milkFor the icing and decoration4 passion fruits, halved150g icing sugar, sifted25g coconut flakes, toasted

2 For the icing, scrape the pulp from 3 of the passion fruits into a sieve over a bowl. Press the pulp against the sieve using a spoon to extract the juice (about 2 tbsp), then discard the seeds. Tip the sugar into a bowl and pour over the juice. Whisk until smooth, adding a little more icing sugar if needed to make a thick, drizzly icing. Pour this over the cooled cake and leave to set.

3 Scrape out the remaining passion fruit pulp and spoon this over the cake, then scatter over the coconut flakes. Cut into squares or slices to serve. Will keep chilled in an airtight container for three days.

PER SERVING (20) 276 kcals • fat 13g • saturates 11g • carbs 36g • sugars 23g • fibre 2g • protein 3g • salt 0.4g