

Barnsley Museums Festival: Owl Shortbread



Allergens:
Contains
Milk, Nuts,
Wheat

Have a hoot making these delicious owl shortbread biscuits inspired by the wonderful wildlife at Worsbrough Mill

You will need:

Ingredients
4 oz/125g Butter
2 oz/55g Caster

Sugar
6 oz/180g of
Plain Flour

Chocolate
buttons for eyes (or any other
decoration)
Nuts for owl
beak and claws (Cashew or any other
nut or decoration)

Sugar to
sprinkle

Equipment
Large Bowl
Baking tray
Greaseproof
paper

Wooden spoon
Spatula
Round Cutter
Rounded edge
Knife
Rolling pin



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1. Heat the oven to Gas 5/190C Weigh out the 3 ingredients. Set decorations to one side.
2. Cream the butter using the back of the wooden spoon and add the sugar. Mix the sugar and butter together until a smooth paste.

3. Add the flour and mix. Combine all mixture together using your hands, until the ingredients come together as a dough.
4. Turn out onto a floured board or work surface. Use a rolling pin to roll the dough until 1/1.5 cm thick.

5. Use a round biscuit cutter or use a upturned mug. Use the knife to lightly add the owl details of the wings. (Be careful not to cut through) Shape two round balls for the eyes and add to the owl. Add the chocolate eyes. Add nuts for claws and a beak. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Place onto the baking sheet on the greaseproof paper and place in the fridge for 20 minutes
6. Remove from the fridge and bake in the own for 15-20 minutes at gas mark 5.
7. Leave to cool to harden the biscuits and use a spatula when moving them to a serving plate or tin.

Top Tip; If you don't have a cutter use a mug turned upside down or make a template. If you don't have a rolling pin use the handle of your wooden spoon.



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