

TREWITHEN DAIRY

GLYNN VALLEY · CORNWALL

# EGGSTREMELY CHOCOLATEY EASTER CAKE

## INGREDIENTS

### Cake

250g Trewithen Dairy  
Unsalted Butter, at room  
temperature, cubed  
200g Dark Chocolate, broken  
up  
2 tsp Instant Coffee Granules,  
dissolved in 350ml boiling  
water  
250g Caster Sugar  
2 Eggs, beaten  
2 tsp Real Vanilla Extract  
240g Self-Raising Flour  
30g Cocoa Powder  
Good pinch of Salt

### Ganache

200ml Trewithen Dairy  
Double Cream  
175g Dark Chocolate,  
broken into pieces  
3 tbsp Golden Syrup  
50g Trewithen Dairy  
Unsalted Butter

### Nest

150g Marshmallows  
100g Trewithen Dairy  
Unsalted Butter  
2 tbsp Cocoa Powder  
100g Shredded Wheat  
1 tbsp Golden Syrup  
Mini chocolate eggs -  
handful to decorate

## METHOD

Preheat oven to 170c. Grease and dust cocoa powder into an 18cm cake tin.

1. Put the butter, chocolate and sugar in a large bowl, pour the hot coffee over and stir until the chocolate sugar has completely dissolved.
2. Add the real vanilla extract and beaten eggs.
3. Sift the flour, cocoa powder and salt into the chocolate batter.
4. Pour into the prepared cake tin and bake for approximately 1 hour or until a cake tester inserted comes out clean.
5. Allow the cake to cool completely on a wire rack.
6. While the cake is cooling, make the nest. Line a baking tray with parchment. Over a low heat, melt the marshmallows and butter together while gently stirring until combined. Stir in the cocoa powder and golden syrup before adding the shredded wheat. Remove from the heat and mould a nest shape approximately the size of the cake onto the baking parchment. Decorate with eggs on top - crushing a few first works well. Allow it to cool completely - you can pop it in the fridge to speed things up.
7. To make the ganache, put the broken chocolate and golden syrup in a bowl. Heat the cream until nearly boiling before whisking it into the bowl of chocolate until completely dissolved. Whisk in the butter.
8. Pour the ganache over the cooled cake. Top with the cooled chocolate nest and serve!