THE ULTIMATE SOUTH WEST CHEESE SCONE

DESCRIPTION

BREAD ROLLS & GENERAL RECIPES

Spelt flour is highly nutritious and has a distinctive nutty, sweet flavour. Packed full of fibre, it's the perfect base for these buttery cheese scones. Use a full-flavoured cheddar -Quicke's Vintage Clothbound Cheddar is intensely savoury - a little goes a long way! When using our Salted Butter that has Cornish Sea Salt running through it and Quicke's cheddar, no additional salt is needed.

INGREDIENTS

- 450g Matthews Cotswold Flour White Spelt Flour
 - 100g Trewithen Dairy Salted Butter, chilled
 - 130g Quicke's Vintage Cheddar, grated

1 Egg

150ml Trewithen Dairy Whole Milk

1 tsp English Mustard

METHOD

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180c
- 2. The secret to the crumbliest scones is to start with cold ingredients. Place the flour in a bowl and grate the chilled butter in. Using your fingertips, rub the mixture together until it resembles breadcrumbs.
- 3. Stir through most of the cheese, reserving enough to sprinkle on top afterwards. Grind in black pepper generously.
- 4. Mix together the egg, 100ml of the milk and the mustard. Make a well in the flour mixture and pour in the egg, little by little. Combine carefully using a metal spoon until the mixture forms a dough. Ensure you don't overwork the dough to keep the finished scone crumbly and light.
- 5. Divide the dough into four balls and flatten slightly on a lined baking tray. Brush each scone with the remaining milk, before sprinkling the remaining cheese on top of each one.
- 6. Cook for 10 15 minutes until risen and golden. Enjoy while warm, spread thickly with butter, cheese and chutney.