

## Sue Benzie's Mom's Date Loaf

Famous at club buffets, this was originally measured in teacups and made a rather massive amount. This translation is enough for 1 loaf tin.

### Ingredients:

- 10oz dates
- 1¼ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 5 fl oz boiling water (180ml)
- 7oz SR flour
- 5oz caster sugar
- 1¼ oz margarine

### Method:

1. Scald dates and bicarb in boiling water and allow to cool
2. Rub marg into flour and sugar. Stir in dates with their water
3. Turn into loaf tin and leave to rise for 1 hour
4. Bake for 1¼ hours, gas mark 4 (180°/160° fan)

