Scotch Eggs

Ingredients: 200g Sausages with the Skins removed or 200g Sausage Meat 8 Slices of Bread 5 Eggs Plain Flour: School Will Provide

Method:

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 180°C or Gas 5.
- 2. Half fill a saucepan with cold water and place at the back of the hob, bring the water to the boil.
- **3.** Weigh and measure out all ingredients accurately.
- **4.** Bring the saucepan of boiled water to the front of the hob, use a tablespoon to carefully add 4 of the eggs into the water. Place back on the heat and boil for 8 to 10 minutes.
- Place the slices of bread in a food process and process until breadcrumbs are formed. Be careful when handling the blade.
- 6. Scatter the breadcrumbs evenly over a large piece of greaseproof paper.
- 7. Remove shells carefully from the 4 hardboiled eggs.
- **8.** Place the flour on a plate, roll the eggs in the flour so they have an even coating.
- 9. Crack the fifth egg into a small bowl and beat with a fork.
- **10.** Sprinkle flour onto the red chopping board using a flour dredger.
- 11. Divide sausage meat into 4 balls.
- **12.** Flatten sausage balls into circles approximately 1cm thick.
- **13.**Cover each hardboiled egg with sausage meat evenly, making sure that there are no cracks.
- 14. Roll the sausage meat in the small bowl with the beaten egg in it.
- **15.** Roll each sausage meat coated egg in the breadcrumbs on the greaseproof paper and make sure each egg is evenly coated with a layer of breadcrumbs.
- **16.** If you want a more even cover of breadcrumbs, dip the product in the beaten egg again and coat in more breadcrumbs.
- **17.** Place eggs on a baking tray.
- **18.** Bake in the oven for 20 to 30 minutes until the sausage meat has a core temperature of 75°C.

Special Points:

- Ensure eggs are hard-boiled.
- Make sure the sausage meat fully covers the egg so that it does not crack and begin to fall apart.
- Ensure Scotch eggs are thoroughly cooked in order to avoid food poisoning from undercooked sausage meat.

Adaptations:

- Add extra ingredients to the sausage meat to alter flavour and texture, for example: herbs, cheese, onions or tomato purée.
- Replace sausage meat with vegetarian alternatives, for example: Cheese potato mixture.





You will need a container to take your Scotch eggs home in.