Homemade Bean Burgers

INGREDIENTS (serves 6)

2 can mixed bean in water - drained and rinsed

½ onion – finely chopped or grated

1 clove garlic - crushed

1/4 pepper - deseeded and finely chopped

1 small carrot - grated

50g wholemeal breadcrumbs

1 teaspoon tomato puree

½ teaspoon smoked paprika

½ teaspoon garam masala

½ teaspoon mixed herbs & parsley

black pepper

1 small egg - beaten



EQUIPMENT

colander, large plastic bag, rolling pin or food processor, chopping board, sharp knife, grater, mixing bowl, fork, table knife, baking tray, cling film or foil

METHOD

- 1. Put the drained beans into a plastic bag and gently crush them with a rolling pin. Alternatively, lightly blitz them in a food processor.
- 2. Transfer the crush beans to a mixing bowl and add the prepared vegetables, breadcrumbs, spices and herbs. Add half of the egg and mix together until everything is combines. If the mixture is a little dry, add some more egg.
- 3. With a table knife, split the mixture into 6 and using damp hands, shape into 6 burgers*. Put the burgers onto a baking tray, cover with cling film or foil and then cool in the fridge for at least 30 minutes.
- 4. Once cooled, brush the burgers with vegetable oil and then cook on the barbeque for 3-4 minutes each side, turning them over once, until brown and cooked through. Alternatively, fry in a non-stick frying pan for 3-4 minutes each side, turning over once, until thoroughly cooked.
- 5. Serve in a wholemeal bread roll with homemade potato wedges and side salad.

HYGIENE NOTE

* Always remember to wash your hands after touching raw eggs.

ALLERGY AWARENESS!

This recipe contains: cereal containing gluten, soya, egg











