



Foraging for natural ingredients is not only fun but can turn out as some seriously delicious recipes. The mice of Brambly Hedge love a good forage, preserving their fruit as jams and turning their vegetables into yummy dishes. Here's one we recommend for you to try!

## Apple Cake

### Ingredients

- 225g (8oz) of self-raising flour
- 1 x teaspoon of salt
- 100g (4oz) of butter
- 450g (1lb) of cooking or dessert apples - peeled, cored, and chopped.
- 100g (4oz) of caster sugar
- 2 x beaten eggs
- 25g (1oz) of soft brown sugar
- Clotted cream or butter (optional)



### Directions

- 1) Sieve the flour and salt into a mixing bowl.
- 2) Add the butter and rub the mixture into a crumb consistency.
- 3) Mix in the apples (peeled, cored and chopped), caster sugar and eggs.
- 4) Grease a cake tin approx 8-9 inches and pour in the mixture.
- 5) Level off the top of the mixture and sprinkle with the brown sugar.
- 6) Bake in a preheated oven at 200c (400f) / gas mark 6 for 30-40

