Cashew and Carrot Nut Roast

Many people buy a pre-made one or purchase a packet mix, but this is such a quick simple recipe to make.

Ready in 45 minutes Serves 6

Ingredients

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, grated
- 2 tbsp rapeseed oil
- 225g cashew nuts
- 100g wholemeal bread
- 275ml vegetable stock
- 2 tsp herbs
- 1 tbsp soy sauce/tamari
- salt and pepper to taste

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°/Gas 6, grease and line a loaf tin.
- 2. Place nuts and bread in a food processor and process until they are roughly ground.
- 3. Heat oil in a large saucepan. Sauté onion until soft. Add the grated carrot. Cook briefly.
- 4. Add the stock and herbs bring to the boil then remove from heat.
- 5. Add the nuts and breadcrumbs and mix well add soy sauce and season.
- 6. Spoon into prepared loaf tin and bake for 30 minutes until golden brown.

Golden Cider Gravy

- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 250ml vegetable stock
- 50ml cider
- 1 tsp sage/thyme
- 1 tbsp rapeseed oil
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tsp corn flour mixed with a little cold water

Heat oil in a saucepan and sauté the onion until golden. Add the cider. Stir well and add the stock or water and herbs. Bring to the boil then simmer on a low heat. Add the cornflour and cold water mixture; stir well until the gravy has thickened. Season to taste, add more stock if required. Can be blended to make smooth gravy. Freezes well.