SUGAR FREE LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180C/ 160C fan/ Gas 4. Grease and line a 1.2 litre loaf tin (22cm x 13cm width, 7cm depth) with baking parchment. Mix together the flour, baking powder, xylitol and lemon zest in a large bowl.
- Mix the eggs, sunflower oil, milk and yoghurt together in a separate bowl or jug and stir them into the flour mixture.
- 3. Spoon into a tin and smooth the surface. Transfer to the oven immediately, bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 1 hour 1 hour 10 mins. Check after 50 mins, if the cake is becoming too dark, cover loosely with foil.
- 4. Just before the end of cooking time, make the drizzle by heating the lemon juice and xylitol. Stir over a low heat until the xylitol has dissolved. Once the cake is cooked, take it out of the oven and pour over the drizzle.
- 5. Cool in the tin before turning it out.

INGREDIENTS

225g self-raising flour, sifted

1/2 tsp baking powder

225g xylitol

(see tip below)

2 lemons, zest only

2 large eggs at room temperature

125ml sunflower oil

1 tbsp milk 200g 0% fat Greek yogurt

Drizzle

1 lemon juice only

50g xylitol

RECIPE TIP

Xylitol is a natural sweetener made from the bark of birch trees. It looks and tastes like sugar and can be used as a substitute in many recipes. It is low GI and therefore has less impact on blood sugar levels. It is available from large supermarkets and health food shops.

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