Dowfold House Potato Bread

Makes 24 portions

Ingredients

0.9Kg peeled potatoes for mashing 55gm butter (I use salted butter) 200gm plain flour More flour for rolling out and dusting



Method

To prepare:

Dice the potatoes and boil them. Do not overcook; they should be just mashable. Drain them well and leave to dry out – its' very important that the potatoes are as dry as possible; I put them in a colander, shake all excess moisture off and leave to stand for at least 30 minutes covered with a tea-towel to absorb the moisture.

Soften the butter and mash it in with the potatoes. Put 200gm of flour in a large mixing bowl and add the buttery mash (sounds awful already!). Mix the two together into a homogeneous whole – I start with a spatula and finish by hand – and divide into 6 equal balls.

Roll out each ball to a round of approx. 6-7 inches and ¼ inch thick. Cut each round into quarters – and there's your potato bread.

I use a griddle for the first bake, but any large, heavy-bottomed frying pan will do. Dust the griddle/pan with flour and place on the heat. Cook the potato bread on each side until coloured – you're just aiming to cook the flour in the bread – and place on cooling trays to cool (well out of the reach of the dog!).

At this point I open-freeze them and pack them into a freezable container.

To serve:

You can toast or fry potato bread according to choice. I prefer fried to go under eggs or with a breakfast, but toasted with jam is very tasty too. I heat a little oil in a pan and put the breads in on a low heat. They take about 3 minutes per side.

NOTE: you can also make them using Doves gluten-free flour mix. They don't taste quite the same, but remain most acceptable. Here's a plate showing both kinds.

