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# Beef Fillet & Shoestring Fries

with onion gravy & a fresh salad

In this recipe we're amping up the classic steak frites with a UCOOK twist. Juicy, tender beef fillet is fried to perfection, paired with crispy shoestring fries and topped with a rich, savoury onion gravy. This dish is the perfect combination of classic comfort food & sophisticated cooking.

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 2 People

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### Ingredients & Prep

Beef Stock 10<sub>m</sub>l Cornflour 10ml Onion peeled & finely sliced Garlic Clove 1 peeled & grated

Potato

rinsed, sliced into thin matchsticks & patted dry Grated Italian-style Hard 30<sub>m</sub>l Cheese

8g Fresh Parsley rinsed, picked & finely chopped 300g Free-range Beef Fillet

10ml NOMU Roast Rub Salad Leaves 40g

rinsed & roughly shredded 40g Radish

sliced into thin rounds

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water

Butter

400g

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel

1. START THE GRAVY TRAIN Boil the kettle. Dilute the stock with 300ml of boiling water. Place the cornflour in a small bowl and gradually mix in 8ml of the diluted stock until a runny paste. Set aside. Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil or a knob of butter. When hot, fry the sliced onion until caramelised, 9-10 minutes (shifting occasionally).

2. PICKING UP SPEED When the onion is caramelised, add the grated garlic to the pan and fry until fragrant, 30-60 seconds (shifting continuously). Stir in the diluted stock and the cornflour slurry. Lower the heat and reduce until slightly thickened, 6-8 minutes (stirring occasionally). Season with a sweetener. Remove from the heat, cover, and set aside.

3. MAKE SOME FANCY FRIES Place a pot or pan over medium-high heat with enough oil to cover the base. Once hot, fry the potato matchsticks until golden and crispy, 7-10 minutes. Drain on paper towel and toss through the grated cheese, ½ the chopped parsley, and seasoning.

4. FAB FILLET Place a pan over high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the fillet dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the fillet until browned all over. 6-8 minutes (shifting as it colours). In the final minute, baste with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

5. FRESH SIDE In a salad bowl, combine the shredded leaves, the radish rounds, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning.

6. DIG IN! Serve up the fillet slices. Pour over the onion gravy. Side with the shoestring fries and the fresh salad. Garnish with the remaining parsley and there you have it!



Placing the potatoes in the ice water helps to remove excess starch and prevent them from getting soggy during frying. You can soak them for up to 24 hours, the longer the better!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	478kJ
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Protein	8.6g
Carbs	10g
of which sugars	1.3g
Fibre	1.5g
Fat	2.2g
of which saturated	0.8g
Sodium	95mg

#### Allergens

Egg, Dairy, Allium, Sulphites

Cook within 4 Days