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COOKING MADE EASY

# **COMFORTING COTTAGE** PIE

with ostrich mince & melted mozzarella

Cottage pie: the king of Cosy! Here's an even healthier and more delicious spin on a family classic with its lean, succulent ostrich mince and a carb conscious sweet potato mash.

Hands-On Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Tess Witney



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### Ingredients & Prep

500g Sweet Potato
peeled & cut into bite-size

chunks

10ml Beef Stock

1 Onion peeled & diced

300g Ostrich Mince

2 Garlic Cloves peeled & grated

15ml NOMU Italian Rub

240g Carrots

peeled (optional) & grated

30ml Tomato Paste

400g Cooked Chopped Tomato

40g Green Leaves

100g Grated Mozzarella

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Tinfoil

Water

Butter (optional)

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

- 1. BEFORE YOU GET GOING Read through the whole recipe. Remember, the prep instructions are now displayed in the ingredient list, directly under the item they apply to. So, you have the option to do all your prep at once before you start cooking, or bit by bit as you go through the recipe!
- 2. STEAMY SWEET POTATO Preheat the oven to 200°C. Boil the kettle. Place a pot over a medium-high heat with 2cm of boiling water covering the base. Place the sweet potato chunks in a colander over the pot and steam for 20-25 minutes until cooked through and soft. Alternatively, use a steamer if you have one.
- 3. MAKE THE FILLING Dilute the stock with 80ml of boiling water. Place a nonstick pan over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion for 3-4 minutes until soft and translucent. Add in the mince and work quickly to break it up. Allow to caramelise for 5-6 minutes until browned, stirring occasionally. Add the grated garlic and Italian Rub and fry for 1-2 minutes. Add the grated carrot and fry for 2-3 minutes until soft, shifting occasionally. Stir in the tomato paste, cooked chopped tomatoes, and diluted stock. Simmer for 7-9 minutes until reduced and thickened. Stir in seasoning and a sweetener of choice to taste.
- 4. MASH IT UP! Mash the steamed sweet potato with a knob of butter (optional) and half of the grated mozzarella cheese. Season to taste.
- **5. GOLDEN GOODNESS** Time to assemble the cottage pie! Spoon the mince into an ovenproof dish and evenly spread the sweet potato mash over the top. Sprinkle with the remaining mozzarella. Bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes until the topping is golden, keeping a close eye on it.
- **6. TOSS THE SALAD** Just before serving, toss the rinsed green leaves through a drizzle of olive oil.
- 7. ENJOY SOME COMFORT! Plate up a generous helping of healthy cottage pie with the fresh green leaves on the side. Go on, Chef... Indulge!



Sweet potatoes are rich in fibre, which stabilises digestion and absorption, reducing blood sugar spikes and keeping you feeling fuller for longer!

#### Nutritional Information

Per 100g

| Energy (kj)        | 364kj  |
|--------------------|--------|
| Energy (kcal)      | 87kcal |
| Protein            | 5g     |
| Carbs              | 10g    |
| of which sugars    | 4g     |
| Fibre              | 2g     |
| Fat                | 3g     |
| of which saturated | 1g     |
| Salt               | 1g     |
|                    |        |

## **Allergens**

Dairy, Allium, Sulphites

Cook within 4 Days