

OVENBAKED ONION BHAJIS WITH KALE

Season:

Any time

From the garden:

Coriander, kale

Type:

Snack

Difficulty:

Easy

Country of origin:

India

Serves:

30 tastes

Source:

thehappyfoodie.co.uk

Equipment

*chopping board and knife

*bowls and mixing spoon

*measuring spoons

*frying pan

*wooden spoon

*baking trays

Ingredients

*1kg yellow or red onions

*180 g chickpea flour

*3 cm piece of fresh ginger

*2 tsp ground cumin

*2 tsp salt

*1 tsp ground coriander

*small bunch of fresh coriander

*1/2 tsp chilli powder

*1/2 tsp ground turmeric

*1 tbsp lemon juice

*oil for frying

*around 30 ml water

*a few handfuls of kale

Method

1.preheat the oven to 200 degrees

2.half and peel the onions

- 3.slice the onions into thin half-moon shapes
- 4.heat a little bit of oil in a large (or 2 smaller ones) frying pan and add the onion
- 5.cook the onion on a low heat, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes until soft and translucent, but not browned
- 6.wash and chop the coriander. Chop or grate the ginger finely
- 7.wash the kale and remove the thick stalk in the middle. Slice finely
- 8.transfer the cooked onion to a mixing bowl and add all the remaining ingredients
- 9.it should be a very thick batter
- 10.oil or line the baking tray and drop tablespoons of mixture on the tray. Flatten a bit
- 11.place in the oven and bake for around 30 minutes until golden brown
- 12.serve with raita or relish

Notes: Onion bhajis are normally deep fried. Oven baking and adding some kale is making them into a healthier alternative to the original. Chickpea flour is gluten free.

Skills: measuring, chopping, frying