

Beef Meatballs and Mashed Potato

with a rich spinach sauce

Family 40 – 45 mins

















Baby Spinach





Worcester Sauce





Breadcrumbs





Potatoes

Pantry Items: Water, Oil, Salt, Pepper, Sugar, Butter, Milk (Optional)



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Before you start

Our fruit, veg and herbs need a wash before you use them! We recommend reading the recipe in full before beginning to cook.

Cooking tools you will need

Colander, grater, pot with lid, potato masher

Ingredients

| | 2P | 4P |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Beef Mince | 240 g | 480 g |
| Dried Thyme | 1 sachet | 2 sachets |
| Passata | 1 pack | 2 packs |
| Onion | 1 unit | 2 units |
| Garlic | 1 unit | 2 units |
| Baby Spinach | 60 g | 120 g |
| Worcester Sauce | 1 sachet | 2 sachets |
| Beef Stock | 1 sachet | 2 sachets |
| Parsley | 5 g | 10 g |
| Breadcrumbs | 1 pack | 1 pack |
| Potatoes | 600 g | 1200 g |
| Pine Nuts | 10 g | 20 g |

Nutrition

| | Per serving | Per 100g |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| for uncooked ingredients | 634 g | 100 g |
| Energy (kJ/kcal) | 2846 kJ/ 680 kcal | 449 kJ/ 107 kcal |
| Fat (g) | 21.6 g | 3.4 g |
| Sat. Fat (g) | 8.7 g | 1.4 g |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 84.9 g | 13.4 g |
| Sugars (g) | 16.3 g | 2.6 g |
| Protein (g) | 33.7 g | 5.3 g |
| Salt (g) | 2.5 g | 0.4 g |

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe, excludes Pantry Items.

Allergens

For allergen information please refer to the website or individual ingredient labels.

Please check the ingredients you already have at home to ensure that they are safe for your allergen and dietary needs.

Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables, but not meat. Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these in between uses.

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Make the Mash

- Boil a large pot of salted water for the potatoes.
- Chop the potatoes into 2cm chunks (peeling optional).
- Add the potatoes to the boiling water and cook until fork tender, 12-18 mins.
- Once cooked, drain in a colander and return to the pan off the heat.
- Add a knob of butter and a splash of milk or water.
 Mash until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
 Cover to keep warm.



Get Prepped

- Meanwhile, halve, peel and chop the onion into small pieces.
- Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press).
- Roughly chop the **parsley** (stalks and all).
- Place a large pan over medium heat (no oil).
- Once hot, dry-fry the pine nuts, stirring regularly, until lightly toasted, 2-3 mins. Remove from the pan and set aside.

TIP: Watch them closely—they can burn easily.



Form the Meatballs

- In a large bowl, mix the **breadcrumbs**, 2 tbsp **water** and ½ tsp **salt** (double both for 4p).
- · Add the beef mince and the dried thyme.
- · Season with **pepper** and mix together by hand.
- Roll into evenly-sized balls, 3-4 per person.
 IMPORTANT: Wash hands and equipment after handling raw mince.



Fry the Meatballs

- Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil.
- Once hot, fry the **beef** meatballs until browned all over and cooked through, shifting frequently, 10-12 mins. IMPORTANT: Meatballs are cooked when no longer pink in the middle.
- Once cooked, remove from the pan and cover to keep warm.



Simmer the Sauce

- Return the pan to medium-high heat, with a drizzle of oil if needed.
- Fry the onion and garlic until slightly softened, 3-4 mins.
- Add the stock powder, passata, Worcester sauce, 1 tsp sugar and 50ml water (double both for 4p). Simmer until slightly thickened, 5-7 mins.
- Stir in the spinach and half the parsley. Add the meatballs and cook until warmed through, 1-2 mins.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir through a knob of butter.



Garnish and Serve

- Divide the creamy mashed **potato** between bowls
- Top with meatballs and **spinach** sauce.
- Garnish with a sprinkling of the remaining parsley and a scattering of toasted pine nuts.

Enjoy!