

# Spider Web Bacon and Veg Soup

with warm baguette and creme fraiche

40 - 45 mins • Equipment needed











**Bacon Lardons** 



Bell Pepper









Creme Fraiche













Maple Syrup

Pantry Items: Salt, Butter, Pepper, Oil



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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

Grater, blender, pot with lid

# Ingredients

	2P	4P
Bacon Lardons	100 g	200 g
Sweet Potato	1 unit	2 units
Bell Pepper	2 units	4 units
Onion	1 unit	2 units
Garlic	2 units	4 units
Creme Fraiche	65 g	110 g
Baguette	2 units	4 units
Carrot	1 unit	2 units
Hello Muscat	1 sachet	2 sachets
Paprika	2 sachets	4 sachets
Stock	1 sachet	2 sachets
Maple Syrup	15 g	30 g

#### **Nutrition**

	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredients	670.8 g	100 g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	3322.1 kJ/ 794 kcal	495.2 kJ/ 118.4 kcal
Fat (g)	22.8 g	3.4 g
Sat. Fat (g)	10 g	1.5 g
Carbohydrate (g)	124.9 g	18.6 g
Sugars (g)	31.3 g	4.7 g
Protein (g)	28.7 g	4.3 g
Salt (g)	7.4 g	1.1 g

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

# **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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# **Get Prepped**

- Preheat your oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7.
- Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press).
- Halve, peel and chop the **onion** into small pieces.
- Halve the pepper and discard the core and seeds.
   Chop into 1cm chunks.
- Chop the **sweet potato** and **carrot** into 1cm chunks.



# Fry the Lardons

- Place a pot over high heat with a drizzle of oil.
- Once the oil is hot, fry the bacon lardons until golden, 3-5 mins, stirring regularly. IMPORTANT: Wash hands and equipment after handling raw meat. Cook lardons thoroughly.
- Remove the lardons from the pot.
- Drizzle with **maple syrup** and toss to coat.



# Cook the Veg

- Return the pot to medium-high heat with a knob of **butter**.
- When melted, add the onion, pepper, garlic and paprika to the pot and fry until softened stirring occasionally, 4-5 mins.
- Add the sweet potato, carrot, stock, muscat, ½ tsp salt (per 2P) and 500ml water (per 2P).
- Bring to a boil then cover and lower heat to medium.
- Cover and simmer until sweet potato and carrot are fork tender, 15-20 mins.



#### Blend the Soup

- Once the soup is cooked, add half the creme fraiche and blend until smooth and creamy.
- · Season to taste with salt and pepper.

TIP: Add a splash of water if you feel the soup is too thick.



#### Warm the Baguette

 Just before serving, pop the baguettes into the oven to warm through, 2-3 mins.



#### Dish Up

- Divide the **soup** between bowls.
- · Add the remaining creme fraiche on top.
- For a spooky presentation, drizzle the creme fraiche in concentric circles on the soup. Drag a sorcerer's wand (or toothpick) from the centre to the ends, to create a spider's web.
- Top with glazed bacon lardons on the outer side of the spider web.
- Serve with the warm **baguette** on the side for dipping.

