Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole

A traditional English recipe made with Yorkshire pudding batter, cooked till golden, puffy and crisp. This is a quick one-dish meal, loved by kids and adults alike!

Ingredients

125g plain flour
1 tsp salt
2 large eggs
300ml water or milk or beer
A pinch of freshly milled black pepper
1 tsp dry mustard powder
2 Tbsp cooking oil
6-8 Sailor's beef, chicken or lamb sausages

Method

- 1. Mix flour, mustard and salt in a mixing bowl. Make a hollow in the centre, add the eggs.
- 2. Mix gradually while adding liquid, using a whisk to eliminate lumps.
- 3. Leave batter to stand for as long as 24 hours. Refrigerate if necessary.
- 4. Heat oven to 220°C. Heat the oil in a deep roasting tin or dish on the stovetop, add sausages, cook in oven for 10 minutes.
- 5. Remove hot roasting tin or dish from oven, place over high flame until the oil smokes, pour in batter and return to oven. If using lamb or beef sausages, throw a sprig of rosemary into the batter. If using chicken, throw in a pinch of thyme or sage.
- 6. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until the batter is risen, crisp and puffy. Serve at once with onion gravy and mashed or boiled potatoes.