Ostro's Every Day Banana Loaf



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Ingredients: 2 eggs 150g raw sugar 100ml extra-virgin olive oil 2.5 tablespoons full-cream milk 3 very ripe bananas (1 cut in half lengthways) 150g (1 cup) self-raising flour 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon 50g (1/2 cup) walnuts, roughly chopped

Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees celsius. Grease a 24cm loaf tin with butter and line with baking paper.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs and sugar until pale. Pour in the olive oil and milk and whisk to combine. In a separate bowl, mash 2 of the bananas until smooth, then mix them into the batter. Sift in the flour and cinnamon. Stir gently, being careful not to overwork the mixture. Add in the chopped walnuts.
- 3. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin, and top with the halved additional banana. Bake for approximately 45 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

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