Gingerbirds TAKE HOME MEALS

LAMB TAGINE Tender lamb slow-cooked in Moroccan spices and preserved lemon Ingredients Boneless lamb, herbs and spices (tumeric, ginger, cumin, cardamon, bay, parsley), onions, olive oil, tomatoes, honey, chicken stock, lemon, prunes, almonds, wheat flour Serve with couscous and top with lightly toasted slivered almonds and Italian parsley, roughly chopped
 MIDDLE EASTERN MEATBALLS Handrolled balls of minced lamb, deliciously seasoned in a spicy tomato sauce Ingredients Lamb mince, onion, garlic, herbs and spices, sugar, tomato puree, chicken stock, seasoning Serve on a bed of your favourite pasta with a fresh green salad
CHICKEN MARBELLA Aromatic chicken pieces slowly cooked with apricots, prunes, capers and olives [GF] Ingredients • Chicken, garlic, oregano, salt & pepper, red wine vinegar, oil, prunes, apricots, capers, olives, bay leaves, brown sugar, white wine • Serve on bed of buttered couscous or rice garnished with coriander
CHICKEN, BACON AND LEEK CASSEROLE Chicken breast pieces with bacon and sweet leeks in a delicious sauce, with a dash of white wine and kumera mash atop [GF] • Ingredients Chicken breast, leek, bacon, garlic, herbs, chicken stock, rice flour, white wine, kumera, olive oil
CHICKEN AND SPINACH LASAGNE Chicken mince in a tasty tomato sauce, fresh wilted spinach and béchamel sauce • Ingredients Chicken mince, herbs, onions, garlic, tomato, tomato paste/puree, spinach lasagne sheets, wheat flour, butter, milk, cheese, seasoning • Serve with your favourite greens or a fresh green salad
 CHICKEN AND SPINACH CURRY A light and healthy curry cooked with fragrant spices, tomato and baby spinach [GF] Ingredients Boneless chicken, spices (cumin, coriander, turmeric, cayenne pepper, garlic and ginger), onion, tomatoes, brown sugar, lime juice, baby spinach Serve with steamed rice and coriander and add a glob of mint/coriander/cumin yoghurt
 MEATLOAF Comfort food your family will love. Prime beef mince and sausage meat cooked with a rich and tasty sauce Ingredients Beef and sausage mince, breadcrumbs, onion, curry powder, egg, milk, seasoning, tomato sauce, worcestershire sauce, vinegar, brown sugar, coffee, butter, lemon Serve with steamed rice or creamy mash and your favourite greens
 BOEUF BOURGUIGNON Slow cooked beef with a deliciously rich red-wine sauce, button mushrooms and onions [GF] Ingredients Beef, rice flour, oil/butter, bacon, carrots, leek, onion, garlic, seasoning, red wine, beef stock, cornflour, mushrooms, lemon and herbs Serve with creamy mash and your favourite greens
 BEEF LASAGNE A classic dish using topside beef mince, Italian tomatoes and béchamel sauce Ingredients Beef mince, herbs, onions, garlic, worcestershire sauce, red wine, tomato, tomato paste/puree lasagne sheets, wheat flour, butter, milk, cheese, seasoning Serve with your favourite greens or a fresh green salad
 SHEPHERDS PIE Traditional recipe with prime beef mince, topped with potato mash [GF] Ingredients Beef mince, beef stock, peas, onion, carrot, herbs, potato, olive oil, milk, seasoning Serve this is a one dish wonder but if you like extra greens serve with fresh green beans
 SPICY BEEF TAGINE Prime tender pieces of beef in a rich gravy with chilli and prunes [GF] Ingredients Beef, beef stock, onion, celery, prunes, ginger, cinnamon, chilli, seasoning • Serve with couscous and toasted almonds accompanied with your favourite greens
MACARONI N' CHEESE WITH BACON A tasty family classic Ingredients Pasta, bacon, onion, flour, milk, cheese (parmesan and tasty), breadcrumbs, seasoning • Serve with your favourite greens or a fresh green salad
 VEGETARIAN LASAGNE Roast seasonal vege, layered with a rich béchamel sauce [V] Ingredients Seasonal vegetables, herbs, onions, garlic, tomato, tomato paste/puree lasagne sheets, wheat flour, butter, milk, cheese, seasoning Serve with your favourite greens or a fresh green salad
 SPICY VEGETABLE CURRY Seasonal roast vege with our homemade curry sauce [V, GF] Ingredients potato, kumera, carrots, cauliflower, capsicum, onion, zucchini, garlic, tomato, chickpeas, Indian herbs and spices, seasoning, tomato paste, vegetable stock Serve with jasmine rice
 FISH PIE Market fresh fish and smoked fish in a creamy cheese sauce, wilted spinach and topped with potato mash [GF] Ingredients white flesh fish, onion, carrot, cream, olive oil, cheese, lemon, mustard, herbs, seasoning, egg, spinach, potatoes Serve with peas or green beans
Heating instructions Defrost meal first. PREHEAT oven to 180 C. Remove plastic wrap and cover with tin foil, place in oven and heat through for 25-30 mins or until piping hot. Remove foil for last 10 minutes of reheating time

PIES

____ FAMILY MINCE AND CHEESE PIE

• Ingredients Beef mince, beef stock, herbs, seasoning, tasty cheese, savoury pastry (contains gluten)

____ STEAK AND VEGE PIE

• Ingredients Rump steak, onion, carrot, courgette, herbs and spices, tomato, worcestershire sauce, wheat flour, savoury pastry

COUNTRY CHICKEN PIE

• Ingredients Chicken, leek, onion, garlic, spring onion, chicken stock, white wine, courgette, peas, wheat flour, savoury pastry, herbs and seasoning

SAUSAGE ROLLS

• Ingredients pork sausage meat, onion, garlic, carrot, chilli, breadcrumbs, egg, sesame seeds, herbs, seasoning, flakey pastry

Heating instructions Defrost pie first. PREHEAT oven to 180 C. Remove plastic wrap and place in oven for 25-30 mins or until piping hot

SOUPS

MUSHROOM SOUP [V]

- Ingredients Onion, garlic, mushrooms, barley, vegetable stock, miso, soy sauce, herbs, seasoning
- Serve with crusty bread and fresh cracked pepper

LENTIL AND BACON SOUP [GF]

Ingredients Butter, olive oil, onion, garlic, carrot, celery, bacon, green lentils, chicken stock, milk, herbs, seasoning
Serve Swirl in a bag of baby spinach leaves and cook just until it wilts

ITALIAN BACON AND VEGETABLE SOUP [GF]

- Ingredients Olive oil, garlic, onion, herbs, carrot, bacon red kidney beans, tomatoes, chicken stock, spinach, seasoning
- Serve with plenty of freshly grated parmesan and crusty bread

SPICY PUMPKIN AND COCONUT SOUP [V, GF]

- Ingredients Olive oil, onion, garlic, spices, pumpkin, coconut cream, fish sauce, brown sugar, lemon zest
- Serve with crusty bread and fresh coriander

SPANISH CHICKPEA, TOMATO AND CHORIZO SOUP

- Ingredients Olive oil, chorizo sausage, onion, garlic, celery, spinach, tomatoes, chickpeas, chicken stock, seasoning
- Serve Once heated through, stir in some prosciutto and good extra virgin olive oil. Divide between bowls and grate some hard-boiled egg on top

ROASTED EGGPLANT AND PUY LENTIL SOUP

- Ingredients Eggplant, tomatoes, capsicum,thyme,chilli, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, onion, stock, puy lentils
- Serve with chopped flat leaf parsley and grated parmesan

Heating instructions Defrost soup first. Pour soup into pot and reheat gently until piping hot on stove top (do not boil) or microwave until heated through

DESSERTS

SEASONAL FRUIT CRUMBLE with Gingerbirds special crunchy topping

- Ingredients Seasonal fruits (apple, rhubarb, raspberries) rolled oats, coconut, sugar, butter, spices
- Serve with lashings of French vanilla ice cream and/or cream

STICKY DATE PUDDING WITH PECAN TOFFEE SAUCE Light, melt-in-the-mouth pudding

- Ingredients Dates, vanilla, coffee essence, butter, baking soda, sugar, eggs, flour, pecan nuts, brown sugar, cream
- Serve with chilled pouring cream or ice cream

Heating instructions Defrost pudding first, pour the hot sauce over and re-heat under the grill for 8 minutes



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