# Rocky Road Cake in a Mug

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 medium egg
- 3 tbsp caster sugar
- 2 tbsp self-raising flour
- 4 tbsp mini marshmallows
- 1 tbsp raisins
- 2 tbsp. broken rich tea biscuits
- 1. Add the butter to a large microwavable mug of at least 350ml. Microwave for 10-20 seconds to melt.
- 2. Add the cocoa powder and stir to combine. Next add the egg and sugar, beating with a fork.
- 3. Add the flour and beat again until smooth. If the mug is more than half full, scoop out some of the mixture to prevent the cake spilling over during cooking.
- 4. Stir in most of the marshmallows, raisins and biscuits and sit the remaining on top.
- 5. Place the mug in the microwave and cook on full power for 1 minute 40 seconds. Check that the mixture is cooked. If not, add time and check at 30 second intervals until it is completely cooked through.



### Fuss-Free Poached Egg

#### Ingredients

- 1 medium egg
- Pinch of salt
- Recently boiled water
- 1. Using water from a recently boiled kettle, half fill a microwavable mug.
- 2. Add a pinch of salt and carefully crack the egg into the water.
- Microwave on full power for 30 seconds.
- 4. Check the egg. If necessary, cook for a further 30-45 seconds, checking at 15 second intervals until poached to the desired consistency.
- 5. Drain and serve.

Why not try... Serving with toasted English muffins, steamed spinach and Hollandaise sauce.







## Perfect Jacket Potato

- 1 medium baking potato
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Sea salt
  - 1. Thoroughly wash and dry the potato.
  - 2. Using a fork prick the potato skin in 4 or 5 places.
  - 3. Rub the oil and sea salt into the potato. This helps to crisp up the skin for an oven-style jacket potato.
  - 4. Place on a microwavable plate and cook on full power for 4 minutes.
  - 5. Turn the potato and cook for a further 3-4 minutes, checking the progress at 1 minute intervals.\*
  - 6. Serve with your favourite filling.
  - \*Cooking times will vary depending on the size of the potato







### Steamed Salmon, Baby Potatoes & Asparagus

- 2 salmon fillets
- 300g baby potatoes
- 250g asparagus
- 1tsp butter

- 2 slices lemon
- 1 tbsp. chopped dill
  - Salt and pepper
- 1. Place the potatoes in a microwavable container with the butter. Season and cover with cling film. Cook on full power for 4-5 minutes or until cooked. Keep covered.
- 2. Meanwhile, place the salmon in a microwavable container with the lemon and dill. Season and cover with cling film. As soon as the potatoes are cooked, cook the salmon on full power for 3 minutes. If necessary, extend the cooking time by up to 2 minutes, checking at regular intervals until the salmon is cooked through.
- 3. Finally, wash and trim the asparagus, cover and cook for 2-3 minutes, then serve with the salmon and potatoes.







## Mac & Cheese in a Mug

- ½ cup macaroni
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup water
- Pinch of salt
  - 1. Add the macaroni to a microwavable mug of at least 350ml and cover with water, adding a pinch of salt. You may need to vary the water level depending on mug size, ensuring there is enough to cover the pasta.
  - 2. Microwave on full power for a total of 8 minutes, or until al dente, stirring after every 2 minutes and adding more water if necessary.
  - 3. Add the cheese to the pasta, mixing with the small amount of water remaining at the bottom of the mug.
  - 4. If the cheese is not completely melted, put the mug back in the microwave for 30-60 seconds.
  - 5. Stir, allow to cool sufficiently and tuck in.





