

This recipe is from the Cooking Club and the allergen groups are noted in red: Egg, Milk

## **Ingredients**

350g plain flour	1tsp bicarbonate of soda
(and extra for rolling out)	
2tsp ground ginger	1tsp ground cinnamon
125g butter	175g light brown soft sugar
1 egg	4tbsp golden syrup
To decorate:	
Writing icing	Cake decorations

## Method

- 1. Sift together the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon and pour into the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter and blend until the mix looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.
- Lightly beat the egg and golden syrup together, add to the food processor and pulse until the mixture clumps together.
- 3. Tip the dough out, knead briefly until smooth, wrap in cling film and leave to chill in the fridge for 15 minutes.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.
- 5. Roll the dough out to a 0.5cm/¼in thickness on a lightly floured surface. Using cutters, cut out the gingerbread men shapes and place on the baking tray, leaving a gap between them.
- 6. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until lightly golden-brown. Leave on the tray for 10 minutes and then move to a wire rack to finish cooling.
- 7. When cooled decorate with the writing icing and cake decorations, if you wish.

Serve and enjoy 🕹